

**Town of Rye
For the 2017 Warrant
PETITIONED WARRANT ARTICLES
INFORMATION**

- **Your petition may be submitted to the Board of Selectmen at any time prior to the deadline of January 10, 2017.** *NOTE: Early submission is highly recommended and appreciated so that the Selectmen and Budget Committee have ample time for review.*
- *The Selectmen and Budget Committee require that a total of two pages be submitted with your petition containing a synopsis of your services, in particular to Rye residents and a brief statement of your most recent financials.*
- **The petition must contain at least 25 registered voters in Rye, but it is wise to get more.** The Town Clerk checks all signatures against the voter registration list and invariably comes up with some who are not registered voters, or the signatures are not original.
- **Signatures must be original and made by the person named.** For example, husbands may not sign for wives.)
- **The name must be as it appears on the voter registration list. (No nicknames)**

It is important that you send a representative to speak to your article at the final Budget Committee Public Hearing on January 12, 2017, 6:30 pm at the Rye Town Hall, 10 Central Road and at the Deliberative Session on Saturday, February 4, 2017 (snow date, Saturday, February 11, 2017), 9:00 a.m. at the Rye Jr. High School 501 Washington Road.

The Board of Selectmen and the Budget Committee will vote whether or not to recommend your request for funding. Your article, indicating if it is recommended or not recommended by the Selectmen and the Budget Committee, will be placed on the ballot for the March 14, 2017 Municipal Election.

Please see the attached sample form for a petitioned warrant article.

If you have questions or need more information, please contact the Selectmen's Office at (603) 964-5523

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