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To the inhabitants of the Town of Rye, in the County of Rockingham and in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Rye Elementary School in said Rye on Tuesday, the 8th of March, next at eight o'clock in the forenoon until seven o'clock in the evening for voting by official ballot on all issues before the Town of Rye under RSA 40:13.

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As required under Senate Bill 2, the Deliberative Session was held on Saturday, February 5, 2011 at 9:00 AM at the Rye Junior High to review and amend the 2011 Town Warrant.

THE MELVIN R. LOW COMMUNITY BUILDING

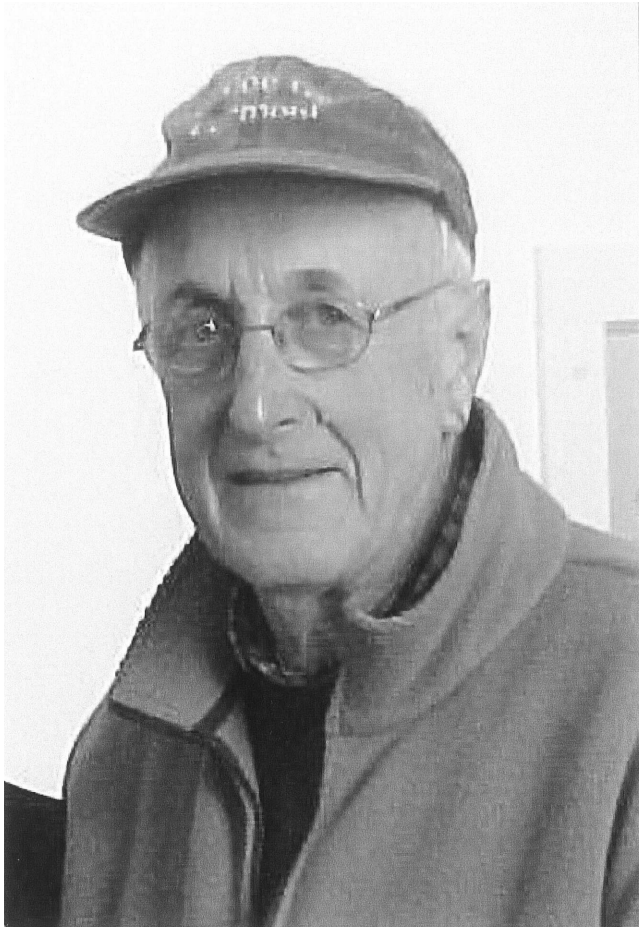
AT

WHITE BIRCH AT RYE

During the ribbon cutting ceremony held November 10, 2010 at White Birch at Rye, Marty Chapman, Executive Director of the Housing Partnership, announced that in recognition of the untiring effort and support put forth by Mel Low on behalf of creation of a Retirement Community Development (RCD) in Rye, the Community Building at White Birch at Rye had been named in his honor by the Board of Directors of the Housing Partnership.

THE 2010 ANNUAL REPORT IS DEDICATED TO

MELVIN R. LOW



Scratch the surface of any number of good things about our town and you will find that the involvement, dedication and persistence of Mel Low are an integral part of their history.

In 1974, Mel was a passionate voice of opposition when Aristotle Onassis and his contingent of Olympic attorneys, with the support of Governor Meldrim Thompson and N.H. Congressman Louis Wyman, attempted to literally bulldoze an oil pipeline through Rye (in the vicinity of Brackett Road) to connect a proposed offshore terminal on Lunging Island, Isles of Shoals, to a refinery to be built in Durham. Despite the lure of money, the town came together to successfully thwart this threat to our scenic views and way of life.

Another threat from large scale development appeared suddenly in 1979 when Esther Parsons put her 52 acre Rye Center estate on the market. A small group of people, Mel among them, devised a plan to rally the community and provide the means, via a nonprofit corporation, by which townspeople could pool contributions that would serve as a down payment until the Town could vote to purchase the estate at the March Town Meeting. So it was that 151 families contributed $52,000 and ultimately Parsons Field and the Town Forest were saved for the enjoyment of future generations. Mel served as president of the Board of Directors of the Parsons Park Corporation for the five years of its existence. Although he does not often dress the part, Mel's knowledge and background as a banker were invaluable during this process, to say nothing of his cheerleading skills.

Mel has always been a proponent of affordable housing. During the time that he was serving as selectman, he wrote a grant that was instrumental in the conversion of the Parsonage apartments at Rye Center to affordable housing units under the supervision of The Housing Partnership.

His efforts in this area have been ongoing. Following two terms as Selectman during which he also served as selectmen's representative to the Planning Board, Mel ran for and won a seat on the Planning Board in 2003. Throughout this period, he continually urged development of zoning changes to allow for affordable housing and retirement communities in Rye and encouraged Planning Board members to visit those in operation in our area to learn of the possibilities.

Meanwhile, Mel became involved in the Senior Issues Committee that formed as an outgrowth of the 2002 Planning Board visioning sessions. Senior Issues evolved into Senior SERVE with Mel one of its founding members. Senior SERVE brought the need for affordable senior housing to the community and Mel actively pursued that goal by seeking appropriate sites and a nonprofit developer.

Mel witnessed the fruits of his labor on November 10, 2010 during the ribbon cutting ceremony for White Birch at Rye, our first Retirement Community Development. At that time, Mel was recognized for his efforts by Marty Chapman, Executive Director of the Housing Partnership, and it was announced that the White Birch community building would be named in his honor.

Those who know Mel Low are aware of his other passion: gardening. Mel is a Master Gardener, having completed the intensive Master Gardener horticultural program. He has planted and harvested an extensive garden for years and many in the area rely on his tomatoes and melons to complete their summer menus. When Jaci Grote of the Rye Energy Committee approached Mel in 2009 to discuss the possibility of establishment of a Farmers Market in Rye, Mel was off and running with his typical enthusiasm and "We can do it!" attitude. Our Farmers Market will be three years old in 2011 and Mel is one of the two largest Rye growers.

Today Mel is likely surrounded by seed catalogs, reviewing his Planning Board homework and scheduling the next time he will drive the Senior SERVE van. What's next? It's hard to predict; but we do know that Mel Low is a true friend to those in need and that he has devoted his life to making Rye a better place in which to live both now and in the future.

In Memoriam

Marjorie M. Miller

February 1933 – January 2010

Marjorie Miller was born in 1933, the daughter of the late Harrison and Mildred (Lane) Brown.

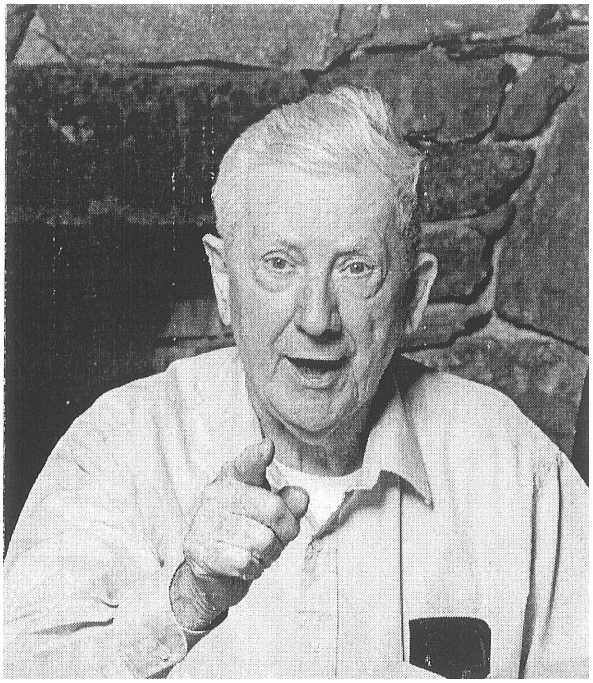
Educated in local schools and at the University of New Hampshire, with the exception of a brief period of employment by the State of California as a draftsman, Marjorie was a lifelong resident of Rye. Upon her return from California and employment by the University of New Hampshire, Marjorie founded and owned Brown Lane Farm on West Road. From childhood, her passion was Morgan horses and, following establishment of the farm, she developed a successful Morgan breeding program that produced several award winning horses most particularly her pride and joy, Burkland Nicholas.

During this time, Marjorie was also involved in community activities. Marjorie served as a member of the Planning Board from 1988 to 1990 and from 1990 to 1993 she served on the Rye Budget Committee.

Marjorie is survived by three daughters, Patricia, Karel and Mildred and their families.

Lester F. Stevens

December 25, 1920 – January 20, 2010



Lester Stevens was born in Hagerstown, Maryland in 1920, son of the late Edgar L. and Hazel (Summers) Stevens.

During World War II, Lester served in the United States Army. He was stationed at Fort Constitution Battery A of the Harbor Defense of Portsmouth, New Hampshire. Following the war, he was employed for 31 years by Simplex Wire and Cable of Newington.

Lester was heavily involved in scouting and associated BSA activities, serving as Scout Master of Troop 164, North Church, Portsmouth, N.H. for eighteen years.

In the early 1990's, Lester was a member of the Rye Conservation Commission. He was also a regular attendee at Town Meetings and most recently Deliberative Sessions and he enjoyed speaking his mind on a variety of issues.

Lester is survived by three sons, Robert, James and Donald and their families. He was predeceased by his wife Frances (Brown) Stevens.

In Memoriam

Kathleen Abbott Waltz

May 3, 1924 – July 31, 2010

Kathleen Abbott Waltz was born May 3, 1924 in Great Bavington, Northumberland, England, the daughter of John E. and Jane (Rochester) Tait.

During World War II, she met Joe Abbott, an American soldier from New Hampshire who was stationed near her home. They were married in 1945. The couple settled in Kittery, Maine following the war. In 1950, they moved to England and stayed there for eight years before returning to the United States in 1958 and settling in Dover, N.H.

Kathleen was hired as deputy town clerk for the Town of Rye in May of 1980. Two years later, she accepted a position with the Rye Municipal Court.

Joe Abbott died unexpectedly in 1984. In 1993, Kathleen met and later married "Sparky" Waltz who predeceased her in 2005. Kathleen is survived by one son, John Abbott of Rye. For the past thirty years she assisted him as a bookkeeper for his North Hampton business.

William W. Zechel

March 8, 1926 – August 12, 2010

William Zechel, son of the late William and Herene (Zibolski) Zechel, was born in Chicago, Illinois in 1926.

Raised in Illinois, Mr. Zechel moved to New Hampshire in 1961 and resided in Rye for the past 20 years. He earned his bachelor's degree from the Illinois Institute of Technology. His corporate career included employment with Bell and Howell, UARCO Business Forms of Chicago and Royal Business Forms of Nashua.

Rye residents will remember him for his entrepreneurial investment in Saunders Lobster Restaurant and the Pilot House Restaurant.

In 2004, William Zechel completed the term of Robert Papp on the Rye Planning Board following Mr. Papp's resignation. He then ran and was elected to a three year term on that Board in 2005 and, most recently, served as an alternate.

Mr. Zechel is survived by four sons, Douglas, Mark, Charles and Robert and their families.

In Memoriam

Elizabeth C. Menson, Ph.D.

April 15, 1919 – December 2, 2010

Elizabeth Menson was born in New York City in 1919, the daughter of the late John T. and Elizabeth (McSorley) Carroll. A graduate of Columbia University, she later earned her doctoral degree in counseling and higher education from Ohio University in Athens, Ohio.

Dr. Menson served as director of Student Services at the Lancaster campus of OU and as director of Lifelong Learning at Ohio University in Athens. She was also a licensed counselor with the American Counseling Association.

Betty's attachment to Rye began in 1920, long before her distinguished career in counseling and higher education at Ohio University, when her father's work at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard introduced the family to this area. Within a few years, her father built a home named "Our Anchorage" on the Rye shore which was enjoyed by the family over the years as a summer residence until Betty and her husband, John, retired here in 1991.

Once in Rye full time, Betty became involved in Rye community life. She became a member of the Rye Zoning Board of Adjustment and served on the ZBA for nine years. She was also active in the Rye Driftwood Garden Club and the Rye Public Library where she presented a number of outstanding programs to the Rye Art Study Group.

Betty and John, her husband of 58 years who predeceased her in 1996, had raised a large family. One son, Thomas, also predeceased her. Survivors include four sons, John, Robert, Richard and James and two daughters, Elizabeth and Susan and their families

Joseph A. Vozella, Jr.

April 2, 1931 – December 26, 2010

Joseph A. Vozella was born in Portsmouth, NH in 1931. He lived his entire life in the seacoast area and was a resident of Rye for the past fifty three years. Joe was a member of the Portsmouth High School Class of 1949 and veteran of a three year enlistment in the United States Coast Guard.

Following a long career with the United States Postal Service, Joe was employed by Simplex Wire and Cable Company.

As a Rye resident, Joe served the community as a commissioner of the Rye Water District.

Survivors include his wife of 58 years, Patricia (Stimpson) Vozella and their three children, Roseann, Joseph and Caroline and their families.

He was predeceased by siblings John Vozella, Phyllis Fullam and Betty Cady.

MEMORIAL DAY 2010

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TOWN OFFICIALS
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2010

MODERATOR
(2-year term)

Robert G. Eaton	2012

SELECTMEN
(3-year term)

Joseph G. Mills, Jr.	2011
Craig N. Musselman.	2012
Priscilla V. Jenness	2013

TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR
(3-year term)

Elizabeth M. Yeaton	2012

TREASURER
(3-year term)

Leon Blaisdell	2012

CEMETERY TRUSTEES
(3-year term)

Roger O. Philbrick	2011
Kenneth Moynahan	2012
Frank Drake	2013

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST
(6-year term)

Sally S. King	2012
Madeline Chichester	2014
Jane Holway	2016

LIBRARY TRUSTEES
(3-year term)

Deborah Genestreti	2011
Ann Malpass	2011
L. Garry Layman	2012
Karen W. Oliver	2012
Victor D. Azzi	2013

TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS
(3-year term)

Jeffrey M. Balboni	2011
Kerry S. Pope	2012
Andrew J. Mahoney	2013

BUDGET COMMITTEE
(3-year term)

Paul E. Goldman	2011
Edward Ned Paul, III	2011
Douglas Abrams	2012
Raymond Jarvis	2012
Shawn Crapo	2013
James G. Maheras	2013
Joseph G. Mills, Jr. (Selectmen's Representative)	2011

PLANNING BOARD
(3-year term)

Melvin R. Low	2011
Martin Zivic	2011
Tom McCormick (replaced Mark Galvin who resigned)	2011
Donald Cavallero	2012
Patricia M. Weathersby	2012
Jacinthe Grote	2013
Priscilla V. Jenness (Selectmen's Represenative)	2011

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
(3-year term)

Shawn Crapo	2011
Frank Drake	2011
Benjamin T. King	2012
Jay Nadeau	2012
Raymond Jarvis	2013
Patricia Weathersby (Alternate)	2012
Paul Goldman (Alternate)	
Brian J.X. Murphy	2013

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION
(3-year term)

Michael A. Mittelman	2011
Mark Josephs	2011
Mae Bradshaw	2012
Jane Hutchinson	2012
Paula Merritt	2013
Daryl Kent	2013
Leo Axtin (Alternate)	2012
Thomas King (Alternate)	2013
Craig N. Musselman (Selectmen's Representative)	2011

DEMOLITION REVIEW COMMITTEE
(3-year term)

Robert T. Brown	2011
Michael Mittleman	2012
Jane Holway	2013
Alex Herlihy (Alternate)	2011

BEACH COMMISSION
(3-year term)

Dr. Jack M. Panopoulos	2011
Peter E. Kane	2012
Michael Labrie	2013

CONSERVATION COMMISSION
(3-year term)

James Raynes	2011
Francis Garvan, II	2011
Paula Mahoney	2012
Jeffrey Gardner	2012
Douglas W. Bordewieck	2013
Sally S. King	2013
F. Lawton Struble, III	2013
Lynn Joslyn (Alternate)	2013

RECREATION COMMISSION
(3-year term)

Janet Stevens	2011
Stephen J. King	2011
Jim Sullivan	2012
Robert Blanchard	2012
Mark H. Luz	2013
Jennifer Madden	2013
Keriann Roman	2013

MOSQUITO CONTROL COMMISSION
(3-year term)

Thomas Aspinwall	2011
Ted Merritt	2012
Charles Moore	2013
Craig N. Musselman (Selectmen's Representative)	2012

SEWER COMMISSION
(3-year term)

David Kohlhase	2011
Peter Kasnet	2012
David Adams	2013

ENERGY COMMITTEE

(unlimited term)

Mimi White

Susan Orazi Anderson
Tracy Ritzo
David Doskocil
Lucy J. Neiman

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM COMMITTEE

(unlimited term)

Kerry E. Cronin (resigned 12/2/2010)
Raymond Jarvis
Martin D. Klenke (resigned 12/7/2010)
Jeanne Moynahan
Martin Zivic

REPRESENTATIVES TO THE GENERAL COURT

(2-year term)

Brian Murphy (Rye)	2012
Will Smith (New Castle)	2012

RYE WATER DISTRICT

(3-year term)

Arthur Ditto	2011
Ralph Hickson	2012
John Murtagh	2013

RYE BEACH VILLAGE DISTRICT

(3-year term)

Frank Drake	2011
Betty Smith	2012
Bradley Richards	2013

JENNESS BEACH VILLAGE DISTRICT

(3-year term)

Michael Netishen	2011
Robert R. Crapo	2012
Jane Langley	2013

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Michael Magnant, Town Administrator

BUILDING INSPECTOR
Susan M. Labrie

CEMETERY SUPERINTENDENT
John Coscia

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR
Alan S. Gould

FINANCE DIRECTOR
ASSISTANT TOWN ADMINISTRATOR
Cynthia Gillespie

FIRE CHIEF
William H. "Skip" Sullivan

FOREST FIRE WARDEN
William H. "Skip" Sullivan

HARBOR MASTER
Leo Axtin

HEALTH OFFICER
Gail A. Snow, M.D.

LIBRARY DIRECTOR
Andrew Richmond

POLICE CHIEF
Kevin Walsh

PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR
Dennis McCarthy
(Everett "Bud" Jordan retired 6/01/10)

RECREATION DEPARTMENT
Lee Arthur, Recreation Director
Peter Sawtelle, Program Director

TOWN HALL STAFF

SELECTMEN'S OFFICE
Nancy Weiand, Executive Secretary

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT
Howard Promer, Assessor
Joanne Drewniak, Assessing Clerk
Todd Haywood, Field Appraiser, Granite Hill Municipal Services
Virginia Merrill, Field Appraiser, Granite Hill Municipal Services

SEWER DEPARTMENT
Lee Arthur, Administrative Assistant to Sewer Commission
Walter Parenteau, Clerk of the Works, Sewer Commission

TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE
Robin Baker, Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector
Donna Decotis, Assistant Town Clerk/Tax Collector

BUILDING/PLANNING/ZONING OFFICE
Kimberly M. Reed, Planning/Zoning Administrator
Susan Dunfey, Planning/Zoning Secretary

TREASURER'S OFFICE
Jane E. Ireland, Deputy Treasurer

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Staff Changes

Several staffing changes occurred during 2010. Special police officer Gregory Kendall formally resigned from the Rye Police Department effective January first. Officer Kendall had served the Town in that capacity throughout five decades, much of that time parallel to his career in education.

In March, Janice Ireland, Recreation Department employee, was named Rye Recreation Administration and Programs Assistant.

Effective June first, Everett "Bud" Jordan retired as Director of the Public Works Department. Bud had served the Town in that capacity for ten years. Prior notice of Bud's retirement plan enabled us to institute a successful search that allowed Dennis G. McCarthy, most recently DPW Director for the Town of Raymond, to take over the reins June first. We thank them both for a smooth transition.

Virtual Town Hall

Last spring, we decided to expand the Town's official website: www.town.rye.nh.us. This change required not only design changes but also sufficient training to enable Town Hall staff members to maintain the new expanded format. We wish to acknowledge the extraordinary service faithfully provided over the past twelve years by Andrew Doherty, who originated the website and served as Director throughout this time. Single-handedly, Drew brought our town into the 21st century. He maintained our website on a daily basis for twelve years as a volunteer, a volunteer record that will be hard to match.

Lifeguard Supervision

Prior to the opening of the 2010 beach season, it was decided to place the day-to-day supervision of our lifeguards under the Fire Department, bringing them under the umbrella of our emergency management team. Hiring was carried out jointly by the Beach Commission and the Fire Department. We have been pleased with the results regarding training of the guards and quick Fire Department response in emergencies which, in 2010, included rip tides, poisonous jellyfish, shark sightings and hurricane threats.

After School Program

Anxiety regarding assurance that the After School Program, under the direction of our Recreation Department, will continue to be provided sufficient space at the Elementary School prompted a joint meeting with the Rye School Board and Recreation Commission at our regular Selectmen's meeting on June 14th. A large number of parents were in attendance and many issues and concerns were aired. The School Board has made a commitment to provide the required space for the next two years.

At the suggestion of SAU 50 School Superintendent George Cushing, a committee has been formed to explore the problem and seek a long term resolution. To date, the committee has met twice.

Block Grants Awarded

In June, we reported that, due to hard work on the part of a number of individuals including Town Administrator Mike Magnant, TA/Financial Administrator Cyndi Gillespie, Energy Committee member Lucy Neiman and Tim Nichols of ANIX (now known as Acadia), an Office of Energy Planning (OEP) Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant totaling $377,561 was awarded to Rye for three building efficiency and two renewable energy projects.

The Library received approval for envelope insulation, R-42, in the attic plus wall and ceiling gap repairs ($67,208). That project was underway by the end of the year.

The Elementary School received approval for a 10 KW CHP System in the amount of $167,652. It is hoped that installation can be initiated this spring.

Approved for the Town Hall were a variable drive air-handling system with improved air distribution efficiency and recovery ventilation ($41,890), a new ground-source heat pump ($96,162), and installation of 3 PV attic ventilation fans ($4,649).

The selectmen are in agreement that the Town Hall building must continue to be a part of our town. How much of the building should remain an integral part of the business operation of the town and

what kind of expansion would be required to meet today's office space requirements are topics that require intensive study and planning. If wise decisions concerning expenditure of the grant funds are to be made, we must know exactly what we are facing today and in the future. Therefore, Town Administrator Mike Magnant has taken the first step by seeking a structural analysis of the Town Hall building to include foundation and footings, attic/roof construction and the structural support system.

Continuing Concern: Education Funding and the Donor Town Problem

For more than ten years through newsletters, annual reports and our website, we have continuously kept you apprised of the status of Education Funding in the State of New Hampshire as it affects the tax payers of Rye. At the close of 2010, the problem is still with us with no fair resolution in sight. Without a major change in the law between now and July 1, 2011, Rye will once again become a donor town when the two-year "collar", or interim period, expires. At that time we will be required to send $1,426,201 to Concord.

Reelection of Governor John Lynch and changes in the legislature may be a ray of hope. Governor Lynch continues to be an advocate for a Constitutional Amendment and targeted aid to schools with the greatest need. As the year ends, we are forced to wait and see what the new legislature and the governor will do.

Acquisition of Pulpit Rock Tower

The Friends of Pulpit Rock Tower have cleaned and sealed the tower, repaired safety issues such as railings, held open houses, successfully had the tower placed on the National Register of Historic Places and, most recently, agreed to pay for a structural analysis.

Meanwhile, we have worked to determine the most appropriate way to acquire the tower. We have been firm that acquisition must not bind future taxpayers and, although we compromised by agreeing not to pursue a cell tower for that location, we have insisted that radio equipment for our emergency management team would be allowed.

Several scenarios for the transfer of Pulpit Rock Tower to the Town have been explored and rejected. We have come to believe that the most appropriate means to acquisition is through establishment of a Heritage Commission.

Moving forward on that assumption, we held discussions with Paula Merritt, Chairman of the Historic District Commission, and Alex Herlihy representing the Rye Historical Society. The question: Is it best to establish a Heritage Commission that stands alone or a Heritage Commission integrated with our existing Historic District Commission (which is permitted under the Heritage Commission RSA)? After conferring with their respective memberships, both agreed that a separate Heritage Commission would best serve our needs. The selectmen concur.

Ultimately, three separate warrant articles related to this topic will be presented to the voters in March. Details of the significance of each article will be discussed in the March Newsletter.

Tax Glitch

In October, the erroneous entry of a single tax code into the computer system caused a 60% – 100% rise in the second billing tax bills of 168 tax payers. Once this aberration was known to the Town, the Department of Revenue Administration (DRA) was notified immediately. To eliminate confusion, all tax payers were advised not to pay their tax bills and everyone received a new second billing tax bill. The 168 properties assessed in error were corrected via abatements. Abatement is the only process open to the Town for correction of this kind of problem.

Abatements in the amount of $242,629 were taken from an overlay account specifically provided for such an occurrence. The Town portion of the tax rate remained as announced at $2.88 per $1000 of assessed valuation and the Rye tax rate remained as originally set at $9.99 per $1000 of assessed valuation. Steps have been taken to prevent reoccurrence.

Achievements of 2010

Acquisition of the Goss Farm property by the Conservation Commission, the new playground constructed at the recreation area by the Rye Recreation Department and White Birch at Rye, our first Retirement Community Development (RCD), were completed this year. Many people worked diligently

over long periods of time to bring these diverse endeavors to fruition. We are all the better for their labors.

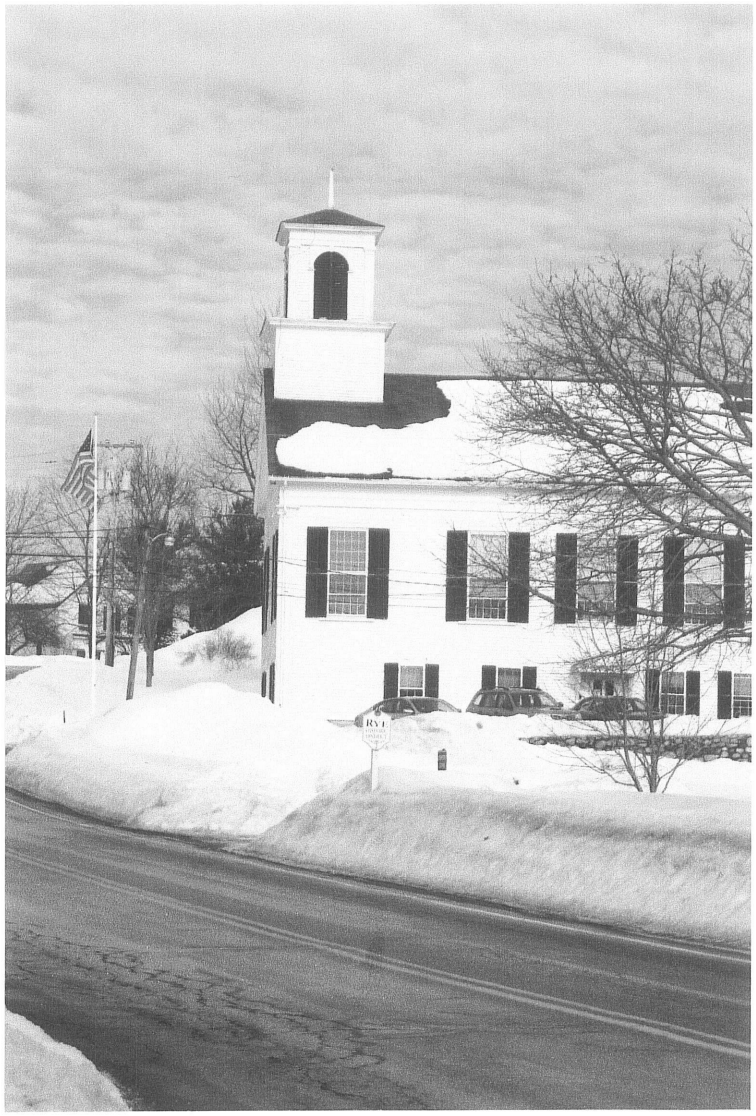
Recognition

On behalf of the Town, we wish to thank Jim Cullen for once again conducting the Memorial Day observance. Thanks also to David Kornechuk and the Rye fire fighters for planning the Christmas Parade made special this year due to the presence of Rex Trailer of "Boomtown" fame as Grand Marshall.

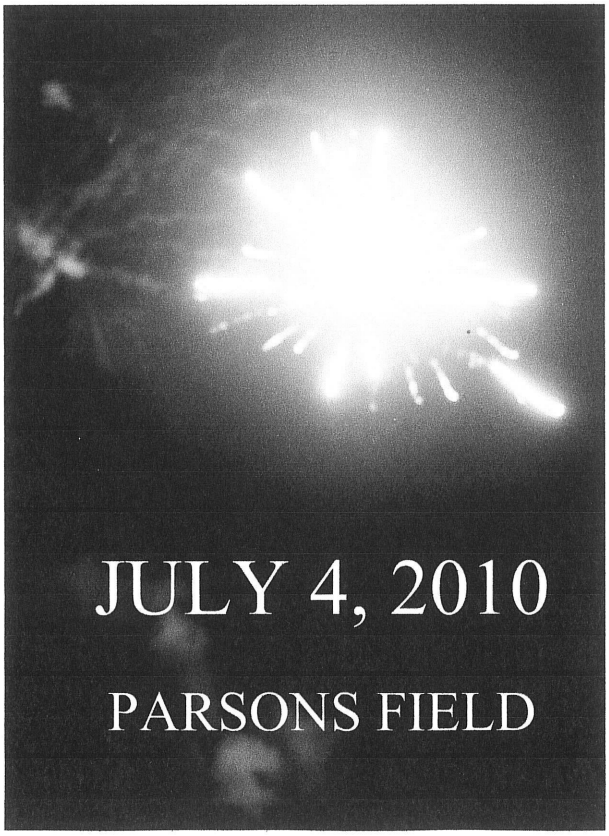
Board of Selectmen

Joe Mills, Chairman
Craig Musselman, Vice Chairman
Priscilla Jenness, Selectman

WHAT DOES THE FUTURE HOLD?



The Rye Town Hall (l.) began life in 1839 as a Methodist Episcopal meeting house. Structural analysis has been undertaken to enable sound planning for its future town business use. Acquisition by the Town of the 1943 Pulpit Rock Tower observation post of the World War II Harbor Defense System (r.) will depend on action by voters at the March 2011 town meeting.


JULY 4, 2010
PARSONS FIELD

REMEMBERING THE PARSONS PARK CORPORATION

If you have become a resident of Rye since 1980 and have enjoyed the Fourth of July celebrations, annual Lions Club Horse Shows and Car Shows or other events held at Parsons Field, walked through the Town Forest to the Recreation Area or just appreciated the open space in the historic heart of our community, you may not be aware of how it happened that the possibility of these experiences was not lost to development during the past thirty years.

In 1977, Mrs. Esther Parsons placed her 52.5 acre estate, located opposite the junction of Lang and Washington Roads, on the market. To prevent the development of this large area in the center of town, 151 families contributed $56,000 to serve as a down payment and formed a non-profit organization, the Parsons Park Corporation. The PPC plan was to then offer purchase of the estate to the voters of the Town of Rye for a park and community building.

At a special town meeting in October of 1977, 690 people came to vote on a bond issue to purchase the entire estate which consisted of the "front field to be forever retained as a Town Common with no structure to be built upon it", the woodland of approximately 47 acres and the Parsons homestead which consisted of the house and outbuildings situated on approximately 1 and ¾ acres of land.

The bond issue required 2/3rds voter approval to pass and, although 445 people cast affirmative votes, the result was just 15 votes short of the required number.

Discouraged but undeterred, the Parsons Park Board of Directors with Melvin Low serving as president, continued to meet every Sunday evening at the home of Jessie Herlihy to regroup and move forward toward its initial goal. In addition to Mel, the Board consisted of treasurer Robert Bowen, secretary Linda Chace, publicity chairman Priscilla Jenness, Charles Tallman, Frances Holway, David Duggan, Jessie Herlihy, Stephen White, Thomas Barron, William Hodgeman and Donald Cilley.

Strategy evolved that ultimately led to a proposal to separate the estate into 3 parts: woodland, field and homestead, and offer them to the voters in subsequent town meetings in that order. With only $52,000 raised of the $214,000 cost, this plan obviously required the utmost in patience and cooperation from the seller. At the time, Mrs. Parsons was in the process of moving to the midwest to be closer to her family. Fortunately for all of us, Esther had a love of the town and a deep appreciation of the role that her home (dated 1757) and her husband's family had played in the history of Rye. She was committed to the new plan.

Thus, in 1978, the woodland was offered to the town at a cost of $60,000 with the promise that the field would be on the ballot the following year. The warrant article was approved by voters. The following year, 1979, the Parsons Park Corporation worked to place an article on the ballot that allowed voters to purchase the field for the Town of Rye. With an affirmative vote, the second portion of the Parsons estate was secured for the future.

Purchase of the Parsons homestead, the portion of the original purchase proposal that had drawn the most opposition, was not to be. The 1980 warrant article to acquire the homestead for the Town was defeated by just 3 votes and the PPC reluctantly put it on the market as a private sale. Many will remember Dick and Sue Kutsleb who purchased the Parsons homestead from the Parsons Park Corporation in 1981. Following their move to Rye, the Kutslebs restored the historic pre-Revolutionary home, supported activities of the Historical Society and Dick became a member of the Historic District Commission. Today, the Parsons homestead is home to Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Werner.

The next time that you enjoy an event at Parsons Field or a stroll in the Town Forest, recall for a moment the 151 families that had the foresight to make it possible.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION

Municipal Services Division

2010 Tax Rate Calculation

10/14/10

TOWN/CITY: RYE

Gross Appropriations	8,304,829
Less: Revenues	3,692,166
Less: Shared Revenues	0
Add: Overlay	321,783
War Service Credits	195,000

Net Town Appropriation		5,129,446
Special Adjustment		0

Approved Town/City Tax Effort	5,129,446	**TOWN RATE 2.88**

SCHOOL PORTION

Net Local School Budget: Gross Approp. - Revenue	11,922,195	1,115,853	10,806,342
Regional School Apportionment			0
Less: Adequate Education Grant			0

State Education Taxes	(4,134,468)		**LOCAL SCHOOL RATE 3.74**
Approved School(s) Tax Effort		6,671,874	

STATE EDUCATION TAXES

Equalized Valuation(no utilities) x	$2.19		**STATE SCHOOL RATE 2.33**
1,887,884,960		4,134,468	
Divide by Local Assessed Valuation (no utilities)			
1,774,932,390			
Excess State Education Taxes to be Remitted to State			
Pay to State →	0		

COUNTY PORTION

Due to County	1,852,063
Less: Shared Revenues	0

Approved County Tax Effort	1,852,063	**COUNTY RATE 1.04**

Total Property Taxes Assessed	17,787,851	**TOTAL RATE 9.99**
Less: War Service Credits	(195,000)	
Add: Village District Commitment(s)	726,722	
Total Property Tax Commitment	**18,319,573**	

PROOF OF RATE

Net Assessed Valuation			Tax Rate	Assessment
State Education Tax	(no utilities)	1,774,932,390	2.33	4,134,468
All Other Taxes		1,782,279,290	7.66	13,653,383
				17,787,851

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DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
Municipal Services Division

2010 Tax Rate Calculation Cont.

TOWN/CITY: RYE

Name	Net * Appropriation	Valuation	Tax Rate	Commitment
Jenness Beach	76,650	383,309,500	0.20	76,662
Rye Beach Village	101,600	211,191,800	0.49	103,484
Rye Water District	541,800	1,115,461,590	0.49	546,576
0	0	0	0.00	0
0	0	0	0.00	0
0	0	0	0.00	0
0	0	0	0.00	0
0	0	0	0.00	0

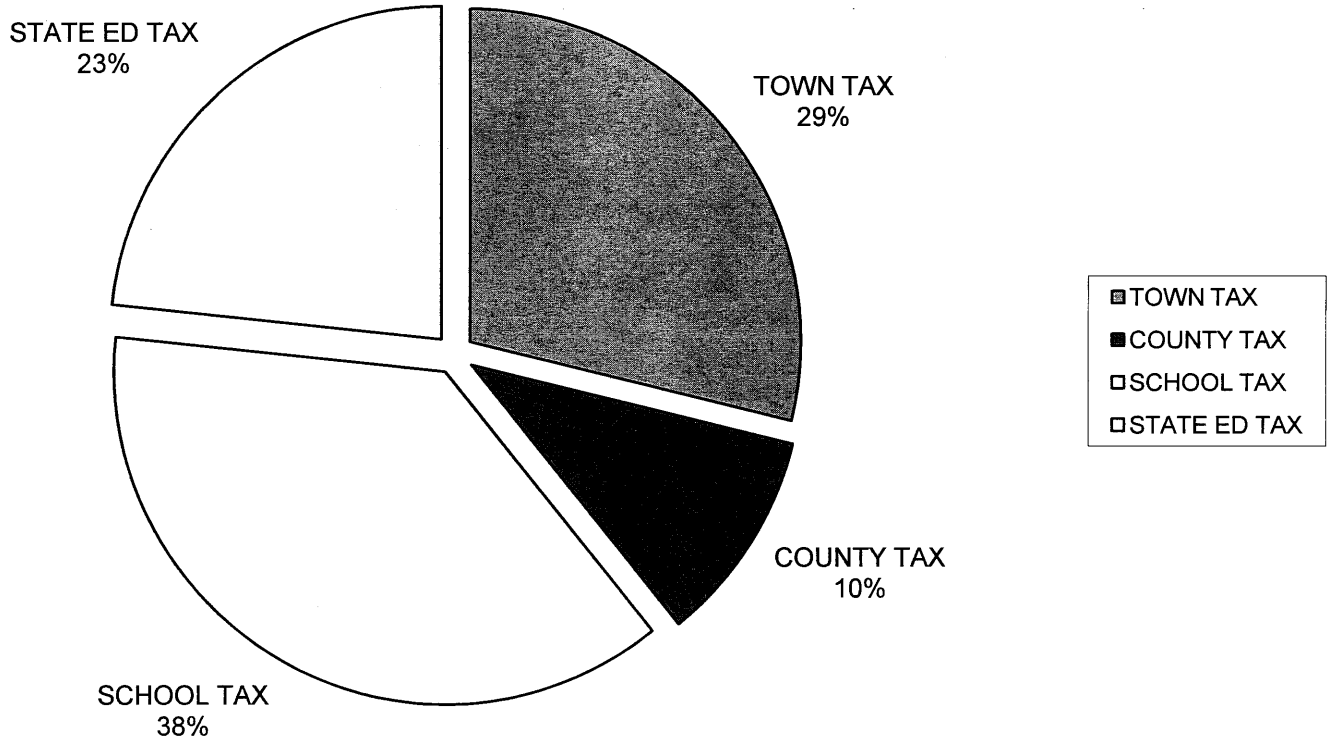
Total Village District Commitment 726,722

***Net Appropriation = Gross Appropriations - Revenues**

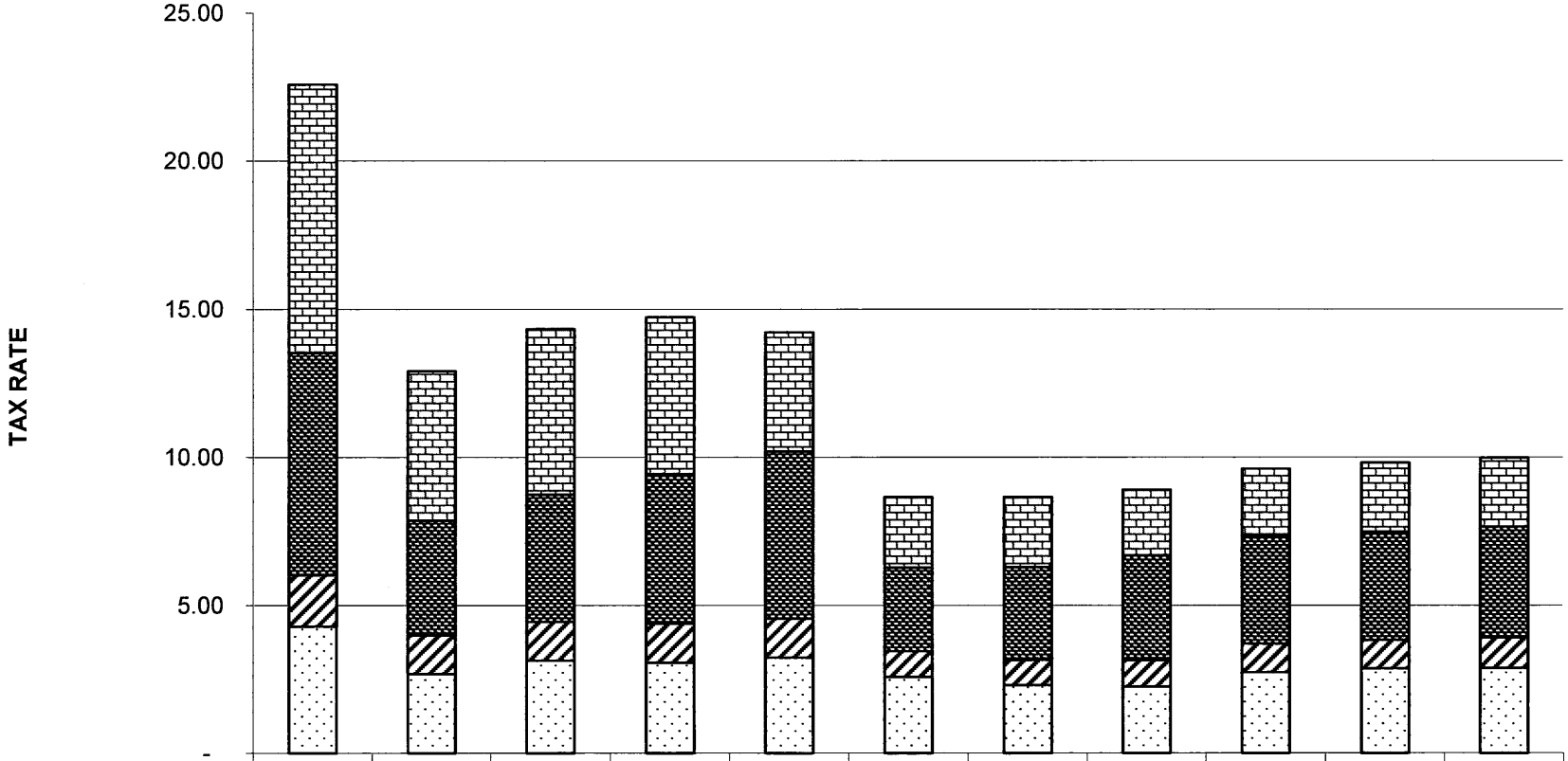
10/14/10

TOWN OF RYE, NH
2010 TAX RATE

$9.99 PER $1000 OF ASSESSMENT



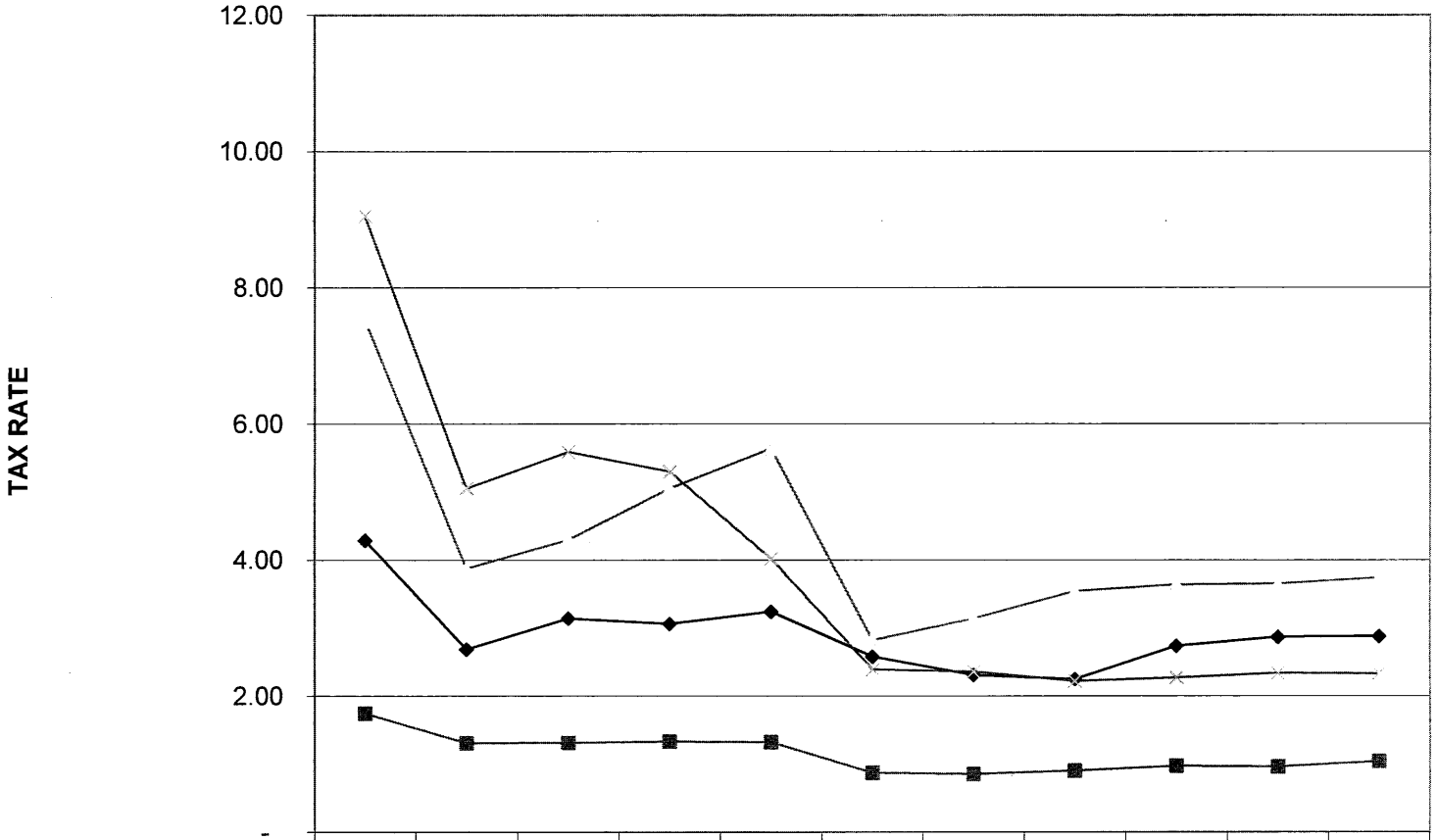
TOWN OF RYE, NH
TAX RATE COMPONENTS
2000-2010



	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
STATE ED TAX	9.04	5.05	5.59	5.30	4.02	2.39	2.36	2.22	2.27	2.34	2.33
SCHOOL TAX	7.51	3.87	4.30	5.05	5.64	2.82	3.14	3.54	3.64	3.65	3.74
COUNTY TAX	1.74	1.31	1.31	1.33	1.32	0.87	0.85	0.90	0.97	0.96	1.04
TOWN TAX	4.29	2.69	3.14	3.06	3.24	2.58	2.31	2.25	2.74	2.87	2.88

*2005 Tax Rate Reflects Town Wide Update

TOWN OF RYE, NH
2000-2010 TAX RATE ANALYSIS

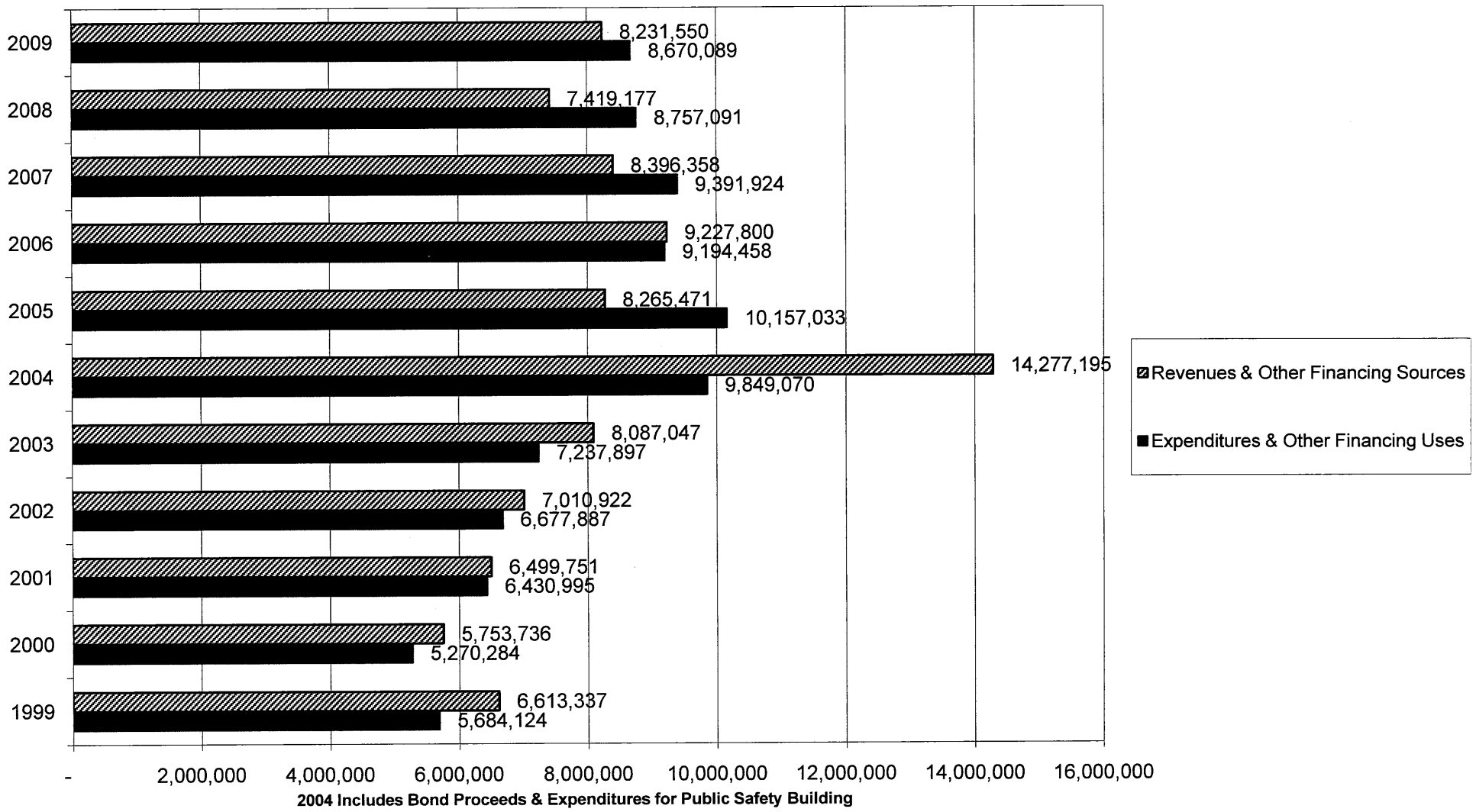


	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
TOWN TAX	4.29	2.69	3.14	3.06	3.24	2.58	2.31	2.25	2.74	2.87	2.88
COUNTY TAX	1.74	1.31	1.31	1.33	1.32	0.87	0.85	0.90	0.97	0.96	1.04
SCHOOL TAX	7.51	3.87	4.30	5.05	5.64	2.82	3.14	3.54	3.64	3.65	3.74
STATE ED TAX	9.04	5.05	5.59	5.30	4.02	2.39	2.36	2.22	2.27	2.34	2.33

YEARS

*2005 Tax Rate Reflects Town Wide Update

TOWN OF RYE, NH REVENUES & EXPENDITURES
1999 - 2009



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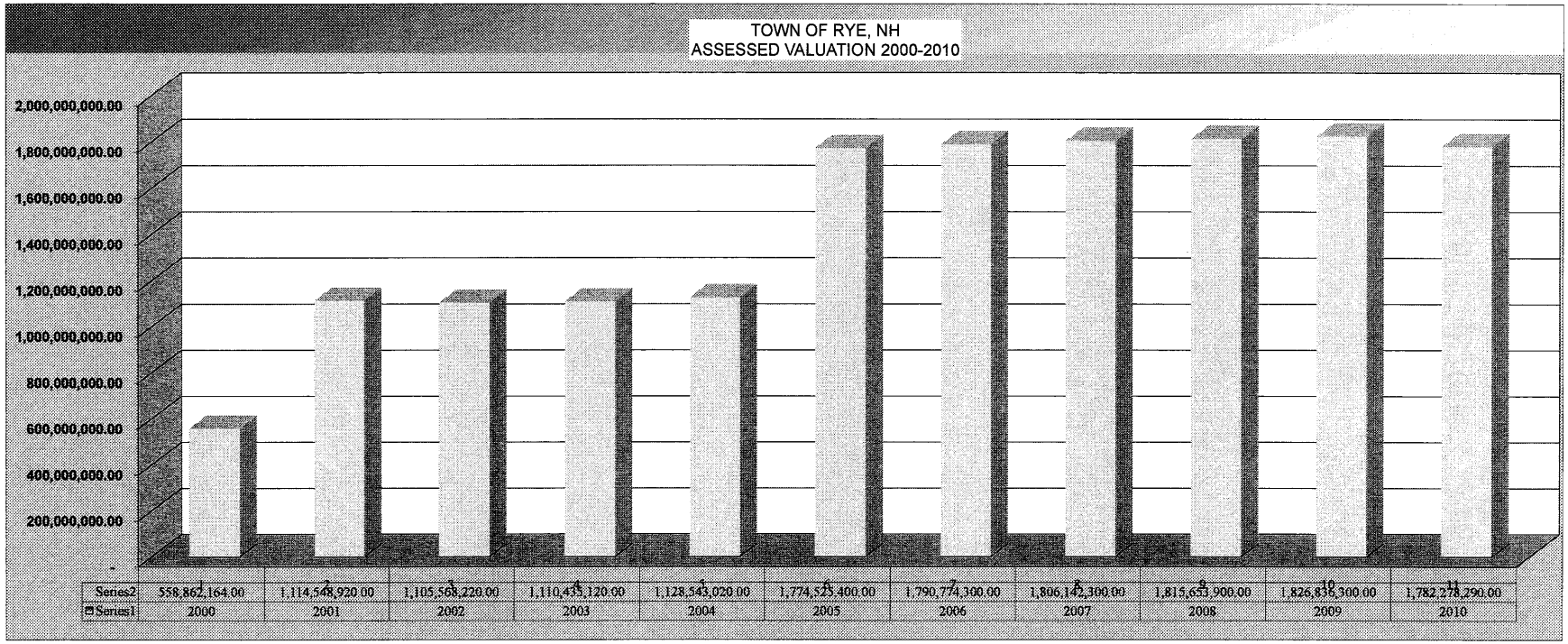

TOP TEN TAXPAYERS
2010

NAME	ASSESSMENT	TAXES LEVIED
GALVIN MARK & JENNY	$4,404,600.00	$46,160.21
BLUNTS ISLAND TRUST	$4,521,100.00	$47,381.13
DEMAURO ANNETTE B	$4,652,700.00	$48,760.30
BOURNIVAL RICHARD & ALISSA	$4,762,100.00	$49,906.81
ABENAQUI COUNTRY CLUB INC	$5,098,800.00	$53,435.42
45 CHURCH ROAD REALTY TRUST	$5,110,100.00	$53,553.85
ZYGALA MARY	$5,187,200.00	$54,361.86
MARTIN GERARD M & KATHLEEN R	$5,985,700.00	$62,730.14
CONDRON CLARE K	$6,423,600.00	$65,456.48
WBTSCC LIMITED PARTNERSHIP	$9,842,000.00	$103,144.16

TOWN OF RYE - LAND 2010

ADDRESS	MAP/LOT	ACREAGE	VALUE	ADQUISITION	
2689 OCEAN BLVD	002-001	0.37	$438,700.00	7/30/85	
553 WEST ROAD	004-015	1.39	$11,200.00	7/5/94	
2380 OCEAN BLVD	005-057	1.65	$1,080,900.00	2/3/72	
121 PERKINS ROAD	052-012	20	$28,200.00	6/12/91	
2025 OCEAN BLVD	008-067	1.54	$29,100.00	12/26/86	
2129 OCEAN BLVD	084-045	0.04	$17,500.00	6/4/90	
154 HARBOR ROAD	092-019	0.466	$56,200.00	6/7/02	
10 OLDE PARISH ROAD	012-044	0.2	$181,400.00	9/27/95	
574 WASHINGTON ROAD	012-053	0.84	$200,100.00	2/10/86	
112 CENTRAL ROAD	012-061	2.01	$11,700.00	5/5/88	
311 LOCKE ROAD	012-069-002	4.71	$17,500.00	5/28/05	
1695 OCEAN BLVD	013-008	0.24	$369,300.00	7/27/00	
1589 OCEAN BLVD	013-035	4	$33,000.00	6/7/93	
54 LANG ROAD	015-015	$19,100.00	112.75	9/26/1984	CHEN
514 WALLIS ROAD	016-082-001	2	$8,900.00	3/18/54	
690 WALLIS ROAD	016/205	0.11	$17,500.00	4/15/05	
48 WALLIS ROAD	017-083	9.78	$17,200.00	6/19/96	
50 WALLIS ROAD	017-084	2.26	$11,800.00	4/26/04	
11 WALLIS ROAD	173-027	0.14	$20,500.00	6/18/99	
76 LIBERTY COMMON	018-116	1.29	$242,200.00	8/12/91	
330 SAGAMORE ROAD	019-069	2.37	$21,700.00	4/30/30	
263 BRACKETT ROAD	019-094	0.09	$18,500.00	7/10/86	
270 PARSONS ROAD	019-099-00A	0.64	$20,200.00	6/4/74	
255 PARSONS ROAD	019-101	0.33	$21,700.00	8/12/91	
245 PARSONS ROAD	019-102	0.55	$22,800.00	6/7/02	
258 PARSONS ROAD	019-132	14.2	$43,500.00	8/12/91	
1167 OCEAN BLVD	194-059	0.31	$37,500.00	4/22/05	
5 NEPTUNE DRIVE	202-060	0.15	$31,100.00	6/26/90	
11 NEPTUNE DRIVE	202-061	0.14	$31,000.00	6/26/90	
21 MANOR DRIVE	202-118	0.165	$15,600.00	5/8/09	
155 BRACKETT ROAD	022-061	1.78	$23,000.00	5/13/04	
25 BERRYS BROOK LANE	022-069	10	$17,300.00	4/30/03	
154 BRACKETT ROAD	022-098	5.09	$14,000.00	6/12/91	
158 BRACKETT ROAD	022-099	19.91	$23,700.00	4/26/04	
324 PIONEER ROAD	025-010	0.29	$18,700.00	3/3/86	

TOWN OF RYE - LAND WITH BUILDINGS 2010

DESCRIPTION	LOCATION	MAP	LOT	TOTAL ASSESSMENT	ACREAGE	ACQUISITION
SEWER PUMPING STATION	0 CHURCH ROAD	2	63-A	36,600	0	1/1/91
ABENAQUI PUMPING STATION	737 CENTRAL ROAD	5	001-001	1,200	0	1964
OUTER MARKER	105 LOCKE ROAD	8	64	276,100	1.29	7/25/80
JENNESS BEACH PUMPING STATION	117 OLD BEACH ROAD	8.4	175-1	2,900	0	1990
PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSFER STATION	309 GROVE ROAD	11	134	643,000	7.13	7/10/81
POLICE STATION-old	37 CENTRAL ROAD	12	38	339,500	0.28	1925
PUBLIC LIBRARY	581 WASHINGTON ROAD	12	42	1,619,700	0.25	6/22/05
PARSONAGE	575 WASHINGTON ROAD	12	43	946,400	1.9	6/30/95
TOWN HALL	10 CENTRAL ROAD	12	54	596,300	1.37	1939
CEMETERY & BUILDING	20 CENTRAL ROAD	12	55	66,000	16.5	1988
RECREATION BUILDING	55 RECREATION ROAD	12	79	1,261,500	171.02	3/1/64
PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING	555 WASHINGTON ROAD	16	7	3,567,500	2.17	4/30/03
	Total Land with Buildings			**$9,356,700.00**	**201.91**	

TOWN OF RYE CONSERVATION EASEMENTS

ADDRESS	OWNER	M/L	AC	VALUE	ADQUISITION
245 WEST ROAD	SLEEPER	003-011	24.9	271,800.00	2/1/06
230 WEST ROAD	SLEEPER	004-010	1.54	3,900.00	2/1/06
1090 WASHINGTON ROAD	SHAINES	006-028	13	1,083,100.00	9/30/98
33 GROVE ROAD	PHILBRICK	007-078	0	-	8/17/07
305 CENTRAL ROAD	PHILBRICK	008-009	2.06	1,251,400.00	12/28/08
0 CENTRAL ROAD	PHILBRICK	008-016	4.69	170,600.00	12/28/08
166 LOCKE ROAD	WHITE	008-044	10.92	596,600.00	7/20/04
647 WASHINGTON ROAD	HOLWAY	011-064	25.11	740,000.00	8/31/04
0 WASHINGTON ROAD	LOW	011-083	2.77	2,800.00	7/27/05
640 LONG JOHN ROAD	YOUNG	016-144-001	22.24	846,400.00	12/5/08
540 WASHINGTON ROAD	**JOSEPHS**	**016-203**	**4.57**	**668,400.00**	**DEPOSIT ONLY**
175 WASHINGTON ROAD	BRIDAMOUR	017-020	73.28	1,005,900.00	6/21/10
229 SAGAMORE ROAD	STROTT	022-009	55.99	1,035,900.00	5/16/97

RYE CONSERVATION COMMISSION - LAND 2010

PROPERTY	MAP/LOT	ASSESS LAND VALUE	AC	ADQUISITION DATE
557 WEST ROAD	4-16	$13,900.00	5	9/10/1999
515 WEST ROAD	4-20	$12,000.00	2.47	3/3/1992
501 WEST ROAD	4-21	$11,300.00	1.54	4/21/1999
519 SOUTH ROAD	4-22	$11,100.00	1.32	3/3/1992
505 SOUTH ROAD	4-23	$11,200.00	1.46	10/13/1981
509 SOUTH ROAD	4-24	$11,700.00	2	5/19/1989
485 SOUTH ROAD	4-26	$26,800.00	8.06	11/22/2006
18 GROVE ROAD	7-86	$18,600.00	12.11	2/28/1983
100 GROVE ROAD	7-93	$84,200.00	12.45	7/18/2002
96 GROVE ROAD	7-96-PR3	$21,300.00	29.5	4/21/1999
96 GROVE ROAD	7-96-PR4	$13,900.00	5	4/21/1999
416 CENTRAL ROAD	8-23	$15,200.00	7.01	4/28/2000
59 SPRING ROAD	8-30	$4,000.00	14.89	2010
180 HARBOR ROAD	8-55	$11,600.00	0.62	12/23/2002
99 LOCKE ROAD	8-66	$30,700.00	2.57	7/18/2002
2029 OCEAN BULEVARD	8-68	$26,500.00	0.68	12/16/1975
14 HUNTERVALE AVENUE	81-94	$217,600.00	0.34	11/22/1974
2072 OCEAN BOULEVARD	84-159	$17,900.00	0.09	12/27/2002
145 LAFAYETTE ROAD	10-12	$17,700.00	11.97	2/2/1981
15 AIRFIELD DRIVE	10-15-2	$194,300.00	10.5	3/28/2006
6 WHITEHOURSE DRIVE	11-2	$159,700.00	93.91	3/13/2003
15 WHITEHORSE DRIVE	11-3	$8,800.00	0.12	3/13/2003
44 MOUNTAIN VIEW TERACE	11-32	$76,900.00	8.12	11/19/2003
200 LOCKE ROAD	12-2	$283,800.00	12.02	6/10/2004
75 RECREATION ROAD	12-80	$166,700.00	12.15	11/22/2006
1575 WASHINGTON ROAD	12-89	$15,600.00	5	12/4/1996
1565 WASHINGTON ROAD	12-90	$13,300.00	1.96	7/17/1997

RYE CONSERVATION COMMISSION - LAND 2010 (Continued)

1807 OCEAN BOULEVARD	13-2	$21,400.00	0.93	
1555 OCEAN BOULEVARD	13-34-00A	$9,500.00	11.9	3/20/1975
129 LAFAYETTE ROAD	14-2	$15,900.00	9.25	12/15/1983
24 LAFAYETTE ROAD	14-13	$20,500.00	16.4	
28 LAFAYETTE ROAD	14-14	$18,000.00	12.53	8/28/1985
32 LAFAYETTE ROAD	14-15	$16,100.00	9.5	1981
36 LAFAYETTE ROAD	15-1	$20,000.00	14.25	5/28/1980
30 LAFAYETTE ROAD	15-2	$14,600.00	5.96	6/5/2005
643 WASHINGTON ROAD	15-8	$15,000.00	2	824/06
54 LANG ROAD	015-015	$19,100.00	112.75	9/26/1984
309 WASHINGTON ROAD	16-129-1	$95,700.00	23.6	1/10/2005
214 WASHINGTON ROAD	16-170	$48,500.00	18	10/16/1996
548 WASHINGTON ROAD	016-204-001	$127,900.00	5.48	9/21/2009
690 WALLIS ROAD	016-205	$17,500.00	0.11	1932
44 WALLIS ROAD	17-51	$160,000.00	24.65	3/29/2004
544 BRACKETT ROAD	17-56	$13,900.00	5	3/2/1993
546 BRACKETT ROAD	17-58	$12,100.00	2.55	3/2/1993
650 BRACKETT ROAD	17-60	$73,500.00	42.53	4/12/1973
674 WASHINGTON ROAD	17-62	$17,600.00	10.4	4/24/2008
12 WALLIS ROAD	173-6-1	$21,200.00	0.23	10/24/2002
20 WALLIS ROAD	173-7	$26,400.00	2.87	6/19/1996
10 WILLIAMS STREET	174-25	$17,900.00	1.42	4/24/2008
33 LIBERTY COMMON	18-28	$25,800.00	20.6	8/29/1988
6 VICTORY LANE	18-32-6	$25,400.00	20.03	9/30/1996
329 BRACKETT ROAD	19-37	$25,300.00	3.33	5/30/2001
265 PARSONS ROAD	19-99	$27,800.00	5	6/4/1974
259 PARSONS ROAD	19-100	$39,300.00	10.84	8/20/1975
0 PARSONS ROAD	019-106	$0.00	0.66	3/4/2010
1055 OCEAN BOUELVARD	19-120	$15,200.00	6.98	2/28/1983
1045 OCEAN BOULEVARD	19-121	$12,500.00	3.15	8/20/1975
60 OCEAN VIEW AVENUE	194-31	$28,800.00	2.92	2/6/2006
47 APPLEDORE AVENUE	194-50	$25,400.00	0.63	2/6/2006
1179 OCEAN BOULEVARD	194-57	$37,500.00	0.31	3/20/1975

RYE CONSERVATION COMMISSION - LAND 2010 (Continued)

1173 OCEAN BOULEVARD	194-58	$36,800.00	0.24	3/20/1975
0 GUZZI DRIVE	202-94	$15,800.00	0.19	6/24/2006
42 MORGAN COURT	21-2	$31,700.00	3.25	5/24/2007
179 PIONEER ROAD-ESMT	22-74-PR1	$537,100.00	45.2	2/27/1992
179 PIONEER ROAD-ESMT	22-74-PR4	$111,800.00	13.5	2/27/1992
176 BRACKETT ROAD	22-101	$15,200.00	6.98	6/4/1974
701 OCEAN BOULEVARD	23-8	$84,900.00	0.87	7/16/1986
681 OCEAN BOULEVARD	23-10	$120,600.00	16.33	7/17/1997
0 OCEAN BOULEVARD	023-011	$0.00	3.1	4/14/2010
667 OCEAN BOULEVARD	23-13	$11,400.00	2.63	6/4/1973
663 OCEAN BOULEVARD	23-14	$28,100.00	10.05	7/5/1978
665 OCEAN BOULEVARD	23-15	$0.00	65.45	11/15/1976
2 SAGAMORE ROAD	24-71	$31,600.00	7.83	12/1/78
455 OCEAN BOULEVARD	25-6	$9,200.00	0.23	1993
445 OCEAN BOULEVARD	25-7	$11,000.00	1.41	1974
315 PIONEER ROAD	25-9	$11,900.00	4.3	12/2/1977
TOTAL		**$3,618,700.00**	**851.18**	

FORM
MS - 1

NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION
FORM MS-1 FOR 2010

Municipal Services Division

PO BOX 487, Concord, NH 03302-0487 Phone (603) 271-2687

Email Address: equalization@rev.state.nh.us

Original Date: _____

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Revision Date: _____

2010

CITY/TOWN OF RYE IN ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the information provided in this report was taken from the official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.
Rev 1707.03(d)(7)

PRINT NAMES OF CITY/TOWN OFFICIALS	SIGNATURES OF CITY/TOWN OFFICIALS* (Sign in ink)
PRISCILLA V. JENNESS	
JOSEPH G. MILLS, JR.	
CRAIG N. MUSSELMAN	

*Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the information contained in this form and to the best of my belief it is true, correct and complete.

Date Signed _____

Check one: Governing Body ☐
Assessors ☒

City/Town Telephone # 603-964-5523

Due date: September 1, 2010

Complete the above required certification by inserting the name of the city/town officials, the date on which the certificate is signed, and have the majority of the members of the board of selectmen/assessing officials sign in ink.

REPORTS REQUIRED: RSA 21-J:34 as amended, provides for certification of valuations, appropriations, estimated revenues and such other information as the Department of Revenue Administration may require upon forms prescribed for that purpose.

NOTE: The values and figures provided represent the detailed values that are used in the city/towns tax assessments and sworn to uphold under Oath per RSA 75:7. Please complete all applicable pages and refer to the instructions tab for individual items.

THIS FORM MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE DRA NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 1ST.

Village Districts - pages 8-9 must be completed for EACH village district within the municipality.

RETURN THIS SIGNED AND COMPLETED INVENTORY FORM TO:

N.H. DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
MUNICIPAL SERVICES DIVISION
PO BOX 487
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Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form and to the best of my belief it is true, correct and complete. (If prepared by a person other than the city/town officials, this declaration is based on all information of which the preparer has knowledge.)

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LAND BUILDINGS	Lines 1 A, B, C, D, E, F & G List all improved and unimproved land - include wells, septic & paving. Lines 2 A, B, C, D & E List all buildings.	NUMBER OF ACRES	2010 ASSESSED VALUATION BY CITY/TOWN
1 VALUE OF LAND ONLY - Exclude Amount Listed in Lines 3A, 3B and 4			
A	Current Use **(At Current Use Values)** RSA 79-A (See page 10)	1,545.00	$230,500
B	Conservation Restriction Assessment **(At Current Use Values)** RSA 79-B	33.00	$114,600
C	Discretionary Easement RSA 79-C	0.00	$0
D	Discretionary Preservation Easement RSA 79-D	0.00	$0
E	Taxation of Farm Structures & Land Under Farm Structures RSA 79-F	0.00	$0
F	Residential Land (Improved and Unimproved Land)	3,918.00	$922,435,200
G	Commercial/Industrial Land (**Do Not** include Utility Land)	573.00	$34,975,000
H	Total of Taxable Land (Sum of Lines 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 1E, 1F and 1G)	6,069.00	$957,755,300
I	Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable Land	1,660.00	$62,143,400
2 VALUE OF BUILDINGS ONLY - Exclude Amounts Listed on Lines 3A and 3B			
A	Residential		$786,233,990
B	Manufactured Housing as defined in RSA 674:31		$2,200,000
C	Commercial/Industrial **(DO NOT Include Utility Buildings)**		$35,961,500
D	Discretionary Preservation Easement RSA 79-D Number of Structures	0	$0
E	Taxation of Farm Structures & Land Under Farm Structures RSA 79-F # of Structures	0	$0
F	Total of Taxable Buildings (Sum of lines 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D and 2E)		$824,395,490
G	Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable Buildings		$31,989,700
3 UTILITIES (see RSA 83-F:1 V for complete definition)			
A	Utilities (Real estate/buildings/structures/machinery/dynamos/apparatus/poles/wires/fixtures of all kinds and descriptions/pipelines etc.)		$7,346,900
B	Other Utilities (Total of Section B from Utility Summary)		$0
4 MATURE WOOD and TIMBER RSA 79:5			$0
5 VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS (Total of Lines 1H, 2F, 3A, 3B and 4) This figure represents the gross sum of all taxable property in your municipality.			**$1,789,497,690**
6 Certain Disabled Veterans RSA 72:36-a (Paraplegic & Double Amputees Owning Specially Adapted Homesteads with V.A. Assistance)	Total # granted	0	$0
7 Improvements to Assist the Deaf RSA 72:38-b V	Total # granted	0	$0
8 Improvements to Assist Persons with Disabilities RSA 72:37-a	Total # granted	0	$0
9 School Dining/Dormitory/Kitchen Exemption RSA 72:23 IV (Standard Exemption Up To $150,000 maximum for each)	Total # granted	0	$0
10 Water and Air Pollution Control Exemptions RSA 72:12-a	Total # granted	0	$0
11 MODIFIED ASSESSED VALUATION OF ALL PROPERTIES (Line 5 minus Lines 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10) This figure will be used for calculating the total equalized value for your municipality.			**$1,789,497,690**
12 Blind Exemption RSA 72:37	Total # granted	3	
	Amount granted per exemption	$15,000	$45,000
13 Elderly Exemption RSA 72:39-a & b	Total # granted	77	$7,147,500
14 Deaf Exemption RSA 72:38-b	Total # granted	0	
	Amount granted per exemption	$0	$0
15 Disabled Exemption RSA 72:37-b	Total # granted	0	
	Amount granted per exemption	$0	$0

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16 **Wood-Heating Energy Systems Exemption** RSA 72:70	Total # granted	0	$0
17 **Solar Energy Exemption** RSA 72:62	Total # granted	5	$25,900
18 **Wind Powered Energy Systems Exemption** RSA 72:66	Total # granted	0	$0
19 **Additional School Dining/Dormitory/Kitchen Exemptions** RSA 72:23 IV	Total # granted	0	$0
20 **TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT OF EXEMPTIONS** (Sum of Lines 12-19)			$7,218,400
21 **NET VALUATION ON WHICH THE TAX RATE FOR MUNICIPAL, COUNTY & LOCAL EDUCATION TAX IS COMPUTED** (Line 11 minus Line 20)			**$1,782,279,290**
22 **Less Utilities (Line 3A) Do NOT include the value of OTHER utilities listed in Line 3B.**			$7,346,900
23 **NET VALUATION WITHOUT UTILITIES ON WHICH TAX RATE FOR STATE EDUCATION TAX IS COMPUTED** (Line 21 minus Line 22)			**$1,774,932,390**

Additional notes (example: update, reval, changes to exemptions, mapping, increases to value, decreases to value, etc.)

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UTILITY SUMMARY: ELECTRIC, HYDROELECTRIC, RENEWABLE-MISC., NUCLEAR, GAS/PIPELINE, WATER & SEWER

List by individual company/legal entity the valuation of operating plants employed in the production, distribution, and transmission of electricity, gas pipeline, water and petroleum products. Include **ONLY** the names of the companies listed on the Instruction Sheets. (See instructions page 11)

WHO APPRAISES AND ESTABLISHES THE UTILITY VALUE IN YOUR MUNICIPALITY?

DOES YOUR MUNICIPALITY USE THE DRA UTILITY VALUES? YES [ ] NO [X]

IF YES, DO YOU EQUALIZE IT BY THE RATIO? (please check appropriate box, if applicable) YES [ ] NO [ ]

SECTION A: LIST ELECTRIC COMPANIES: (Attach additional sheet if needed.) (See instructions page 11)	2010 VALUATION
PUBLIC SERVICE CO	$4,680,000
FPL ENERGY SEABROOK LLC	$265,400
HUDSON LIGHT & POWER DEPARTMENT	$200
MASS MUNICIPAL WHOLESAL ELECTRIC	$34,900
TAUTON MUNICIPAL LIGHTING CO	$400
PER REQUEST THESE COMPANIES ARE ASSESSED ONE BILL FOR THE 4 ENTITIES UNDER	$0
NORTH ATLANTIC ENERGY SERVICE	$0
A1 TOTAL OF ALL ELECTRIC COMPANIES LISTED IN THIS SECTION: (See instructions page 11 for the names of the limited number of companies)	**$4,980,900**

GAS COMPANIES	
	$0
	$0
	$0
A2 TOTAL OF ALL GAS COMPANIES LISTED: (See instructions page 11 for the names of the limited number of companies)	**$0**

WATER & SEWER COMPANIES	
AQUARIAN WATER CO	$2,366,000
	$0
	$0
A3 TOTAL OF ALL WATER & SEWER COMPANIES LISTED: (See page 11 for the names of the limited number of companies)	**$2,366,000**

GRAND TOTAL VALUATION OF ALL A UTILITY COMPANIES (Sum of Lines A1, A2 AND A3). This grand total of all sections must agree with the total listed on page 2, Line 3A.	**$7,346,900**

SECTION B: LIST OTHER UTILITY COMPANIES (Exclude telephone companies): (Attach additional sheet if needed.)	2010 VALUATION
	$0
	$0
	$0
TOTAL OF ALL OTHER COMPANIES LISTED IN THIS SECTION B: Total must agree with total on page 2, line 3B.	**$0**

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TAX CREDITS	LIMITS	*NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS	ESTIMATED TAX CREDITS
RSA 72:28 Veterans' Tax Credit / Optional Veterans' Tax Credit $50 Standard Credit $51 up to $500 upon adoption by city or town	$500	358	$179,000
RSA 72:29-a Surviving Spouse "The surviving spouse of any person who was killed or died while on active duty in the armed forces of the United States..." **$700 Standard Credit** **$701 up to $2,000 upon adoption by city or town**	$2,000	1	$2,000
RSA 72:35 Tax Credit for Service-Connected Total Disability "Any person who has been honorably discharged from the military service of the United States and who has total and permanent service-connected disability, or who is a double amputee or paraplegic because of service-connected injury...." **$700 Standard Credit** **$701 up to $2,000 upon adoption by city or town**	$2,000	7	$14,000
TOTAL NUMBER AND AMOUNT		**366**	**$195,000**

* If both husband and/or wife qualify for the credit, they count as 2. * If somene is living at a residence such as brother & sister, and one qualifies, count as 1, not one-half.

DISABLED EXEMPTION REPORT - RSA 72:37-b

INCOME LIMITS:	SINGLE	$0	**ASSET LIMITS:**	SINGLE	$0
	MARRIED	$0		MARRIED	$0

DEAF EXEMPTION REPORT - RSA 72:38-b

INCOME LIMITS:	SINGLE	$0	**ASSET LIMITS:**	SINGLE	$0
	MARRIED	$0		MARRIED	$0

ELDERLY EXEMPTION REPORT - RSA 72:39-a

NUMBER OF FIRST TIME FILERS GRANTED ELDERLY EXEMPTION FOR CURRENT YEAR		PER AGE CATEGORY	TOTAL NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS GRANTED AN ELDERLY EXEMPTION FOR THE CURRENT YEAR & TOTAL AMOUNT OF EXEMPTIONS GRANTED			
AGE	#	AMOUNT PER INDIVIDUAL	AGE	#	MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE EXEMPTION AMOUNT	TOTAL ACTUAL EXEMPTION AMOUNT
65-74	1	**$75,000**	65-74	16	$1,200,000	$1,162,500
75-79	1	**$90,000**	75-79	21	$1,890,000	$1,890,000
80+	0	**$105,000**	80+	40	$4,200,000	$4,095,000
			TOTAL	**77**	$7,290,000	**$7,147,500**

INCOME LIMITS:	SINGLE	$40,000	**ASSET LIMITS:**	SINGLE	$199,000
	MARRIED	$59,900		MARRIED	$199,000

COMMUNITY REVITALIZATION TAX RELIEF INCENTIVE - RSA 79-E

ADOPTED:	YES		NO	X	**NUMBER ADOPTED**

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CURRENT USE REPORT - RSA 79-A

	TOTAL NUMBER ACRES RECEIVING CURRENT USE	ASSESSED VALUATION	OTHER CURRENT USE STATISTICS	TOTAL NUMBER OF ACRES
FARM LAND	302.00	$127,700	RECEIVING 20% RECREATION ADJUSTMENT	94.48
FOREST LAND	687.00	$92,500	REMOVED FROM CURRENT USE DURING CURRENT TAX YEAR	0.00
FOREST LAND WITH DOCUMENTED STEWARDSHIP	0.00	$0		
UNPRODUCTIVE LAND	26.00	$300		TOTAL NUMBER
WET LAND	530.00	$10,000	TOTAL NUMBER OF OWNERS IN CURRENT USE	58
TOTAL (must match page 2)	**1,545.00**	**$230,500**	TOTAL NUMBER OF PARCELS IN CURRENT USE	76

LAND USE CHANGE TAX

GROSS MONIES RECEIVED FOR CALENDAR YEAR (JAN. 1, 2009 THRU DEC. 31, 2009).				**$0**
CONSERVATION ALLOCATION:	PERCENTAGE	0%	**AND/OR**	DOLLAR AMOUNT $0
MONIES TO CONSERVATION FUND				$0
MONIES TO GENERAL FUND				$0

CONSERVATION RESTRICTION ASSESSMENT REPORT - RSA 79-B

	TOTAL NUMBER ACRES RECEIVING CONSERVATION	ASSESSED VALUATION	OTHER CONSERVATION RESTRICTION ASSESSMENT STATISTICS	TOTAL NUMBER OF ACRES
FARM LAND	0.00	$0	RECEIVING 20% RECREATION ADJUSTMENT	0.00
FOREST LAND	33.00	$114,600	REMOVED FROM CONSERVATION RESTRICTION DURING CURRENT YEAR	0.00
FOREST LAND WITH DOCUMENTED STEWARDSHIP	0.00	$0		
UNPRODUCTIVE LAND	0.00	$0		TOTAL NUMBER
WET LAND	0.00	$0	TOTAL NUMBER OF OWNERS IN CONSERVATION RESTRICTION	0
TOTAL	**33.00**	**$114,600**	TOTAL NUMBER OF PARCELS IN CONSERVATION RESTRICTION	0

DISCRETIONARY EASEMENTS - RSA 79-C

TOTAL NUMBER OF ACRES IN DISCRETIONARY EASEMENTS	TOTAL NUMBER OF OWNERS GRANTED DISCRETIONARY EASEMENTS	DESCRIPTION OF DISCRETIONARY EASEMENTS GRANTED: (i.e.: Golf Course, Ball Park, Race Track, etc.)
0.00	0	DESCRIPTION
ASSESSED VALUATION		DESCRIPTION
$0		DESCRIPTION
		DESCRIPTION

TAXATION OF FARM STRUCTURES & LAND UNDER FARM STRUCTURES - RSA 79-F

TOTAL NUMBER GRANTED	TOTAL NUMBER OF STRUCTURES	TOTAL NUMBER OF ACRES	ASSESSED VALUATION LAND	ASSESSED VALUATION STRUCTURES
0	0	0.00	$0	$0

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DISCRETIONARY PRESERVATION EASEMENTS - RSA 79-D Historic Agricultural Structures		
TOTAL NUMBER OF STRUCTURES IN DISCRETIONARY PRESERVATION EASEMENTS	DESCRIPTION OF DISCRETIONARY PRESERVATION EASEMENTS GRANTED: (i.e.; Barns, Silos etc.) MAP & LOT - PERCENTAGE GRANTED	
0	DESCRIPTION	DESCRIPTION
TOTAL NUMBER OF ACRES	DESCRIPTION	DESCRIPTION
0.00	DESCRIPTION	DESCRIPTION
ASSESSED VALUATION	DESCRIPTION	DESCRIPTION
$0 L/O	DESCRIPTION	DESCRIPTION
$0 B/O	DESCRIPTION	DESCRIPTION
TOTAL NUMBER OF OWNERS	DESCRIPTION	DESCRIPTION
0	DESCRIPTION	DESCRIPTION
	DESCRIPTION	DESCRIPTION
	DESCRIPTION	DESCRIPTION
	DESCRIPTION	DESCRIPTION

TAX INCREMENT FINANCING DISTRICTS RSA 162-K (See Tax Increment Finance Dist Tab for instructions)	TIF #1	TIF #2	TIF #3	TIF #4
Date of Adoption\Modification	mm/dd/yy	mm/dd/yy	mm/dd/yy	mm/dd/yy
A Original assessed value	$0	$0	$0	$0
B + Unretained captured assessed value	$0	$0	$0	$0
C = Amounts used on page 2 (for tax rate purposes)	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**
D + Retained captured assessed value (**be sure to manually add this figure when running your warrant*)	$0	$0	$0	$0
E Current assessed value	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**

LIST REVENUES RECEIVED FROM PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAX Amounts listed below should not be included in assessed valuation column on page 2.	MUNICIPALITY	LIST SOURCE(S) OF PAYMENT In Lieu of Taxes
		Number of Acres
State & Federal Forest Land, Recreation, and/or Flood Control Land from MS-4, acct. 3356 & 3357.	$0	0.00
White Mountain National Forest, **Only** acct. 3186.	$0	0.00
Other from MS-4, acct. 3186	$3,615	RANNIE WEBSTER FOUNDATION
Other from MS-4, acct. 3186	$0	
Other from MS-4, acct. 3186	$0	
Other from MS-4, acct. 3186	$0	
Other from MS-4, acct. 3186	$0	
Other from MS-4, acct. 3186	$0	
Other from MS-4, acct. 3186	$0	
Other from MS-4, acct. 3186	$0	
TOTALS of account 3186 (Exclude WMNF)	**$3,615**	

* RSA 362-A:6 was reinstated, effective 4/1/2006. This statute allows municipalities to enter into payment in lieu of tax agreements with small scale power facilities. However, these new PILOT agreements are <u>also</u> taxable under RSA 83-F.

Questions regarding these laws please consult with the DRA Utility Tax Appraiser at (603) 271-2687.

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16 Wood-Heating Energy Systems Exemption RSA 72:70	Total # granted	0	$0
17 Solar Energy Exemption RSA 72:62	Total # granted	0	$0
18 Wind Powered Energy Systems Exemption RSA 72:66	Total # granted	0	$0
19 Additional School Dining/Dormitory/Kitchen Exemptions RSA 72:23 IV	Total # granted	0	$0
20 TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT OF EXEMPTIONS (Sum of Lines 12-19)			$1,192,500
21 NET VALUATION ON WHICH THE TAX RATE FOR VILLAGE DISTRICT IS COMPUTED (Line 11 minus Line 20)			**$383,309,500**

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1 VALUE OF LAND ONLY - Exclude Amount Listed in Lines 3A, 3B and 4			
	A Current Use **(At Current Use Values)** RSA 79-A (See page 10)	4.00	$100
	B Conservation Restriction Assessment **(At Current Use Values)** RSA 79-B	0.00	$0
	C Discretionary Easement RSA 79-C	0.00	$0
	D Discretionary Preservation Easement RSA 79-D	0.00	$0
	E Taxation of Farm Structures & Land Under Farm Structures RSA 79-F	0.00	$0
	F Residential Land (Improved and Unimproved Land)	349.00	$248,182,500
	G Commercial/Industrial Land **(Do Not** include Utility Land)	3.00	$1,270,500
	H Total of Taxable Land (Sum of Lines 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 1E, 1F and 1G)	356.00	$249,453,100
	I Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable Land	2.00	$1,310,900
2 VALUE OF BUILDINGS ONLY - Exclude Amounts Listed on Lines 3A, and 3B			
	A Residential		$133,559,100
	B Manufactured Housing as defined in RSA 674:31		$0
	C Commercial/Industrial **(DO NOT Include Utility Buildings)**		$1,489,800
	D Discretionary Preservation Easement RSA 79-D Number of Structures	0	$0
	E Taxation of Farm Structures & Land Under Farm Structures RSA 79-F # of Structures	0	$0
	F Total of Taxable Buildings (Sum of lines 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D and 2E)		$135,048,900
	G Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable Buildings		$23,700
3 UTILITIES (see RSA 83-F:1 V for complete definition) within district			
	A Utilities (Real estate/buildings/structures/machinery/dynamos/apparatus/poles/wires/fixtures of all kinds and descriptions/pipelines etc.		$0
	B Other Utilities (Total of Section B from Utility Summary)		$0
4 MATURE WOOD and TIMBER RSA 79:5			$0
5 VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS (Total of Lines 1H, 2F, 3A, 3B and 4) This figure represents the gross sum of all taxable property in your municipality.			**$384,502,000**
6 Certain Disabled Veterans RSA 72:36-a (Paraplegic & Double Amputees Owning Specially Adapted Homesteads with V.A. Assistance)	Total # granted	0	$0
7 Improvements to Assist the Deaf RSA 72:38-b V	Total # granted	0	$0
8 Improvements to Assist Persons with Disabilities RSA 72:37-a	Total # granted	0	$0
9 School Dining/Dormitory/Kitchen Exemption RSA 72:23 IV (Standard Exemption Up To $150,000 maximum for each)	Total # granted	0	$0
10 Water and Air Pollution Control Exemptions RSA 72:12-a	Total # granted	0	$0
11 MODIFIED ASSESSED VALUATION OF ALL PROPERTIES (Line 5 minus Lines 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10) This figure will be used for calculating the total equalized value for your municipality.			**$384,502,000**
12 Blind Exemption RSA 72:37	Total # granted	1	
	Amount granted per exemption	$15,000	$15,000
13 Elderly Exemption RSA 72:39-a & b	Total # granted	13	$1,177,500
14 Deaf Exemption RSA 72:38-b	Total # granted	0	
	Amount granted per exemption	$0	$0
15 Disabled Exemption RSA 72:37-b	Total # granted	0	
	Amount granted per exemption	$0	$0

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1 VALUE OF LAND ONLY - Exclude Amount Listed in Lines 3A, 3B and 4			
A	Current Use **(At Current Use Values)** RSA 79-A (See page 10)	1,268.00	$206,300
B	Conservation Restriction Assessment **(At Current Use Values)** RSA 79-B	0.00	$0
C	Discretionary Easement RSA 79-C	33.00	$114,600
D	Discretionary Preservation Easement RSA 79-D	0.00	$0
E	Taxation of Farm Structures & Land Under Farm Structures RSA 79-F	0.00	$0
F	Residential Land (Improved and Unimproved Land)	2,951.00	$553,603,200
G	Commercial/Industrial Land **(Do Not** include Utility Land)	277.00	$22,349,900
H	Total of Taxable Land (Sum of Lines 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 1E, 1F and 1G)	4,529.00	$576,274,000
I	Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable Land	1,092.00	$27,996,900
2 VALUE OF BUILDINGS ONLY - Exclude Amounts Listed on Lines 3A, and 3B			
A	Residential		$519,301,190
B	Manufactured Housing as defined in RSA 674:31		$34,200
C	Commercial/Industrial **(DO NOT Include Utility Buildings)**		$24,925,600
D	Discretionary Preservation Easement RSA 79-D Number of Structures	0	$0
E	Taxation of Farm Structures & Land Under Farm Structures RSA 79-F # of Structures	0	$0
F	Total of Taxable Buildings (Sum of lines 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D and 2E)		$544,260,990
G	Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable Buildings		$21,627,700
3 UTILITIES (see RSA 83-F:1 V for complete definition) within district			
A	Utilities (Real estate/buildings/structures/machinery/dynamos/apparatus/poles/wires/fixtures of all kinds and descriptions/pipelines etc.		
B	Other Utilities (Total of Section B from Utility Summary)		$0
4 MATURE WOOD and TIMBER RSA 79:5			$0
5 VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS (Total of Lines 1H, 2F, 3A, 3B and 4) This figure represents the gross sum of all taxable property in your municipality.			**$1,120,534,990**
6 Certain Disabled Veterans RSA 72:36-a (Paraplegic & Double Amputees Owning Specially Adapted Homesteads with V.A. Assistance)	Total # granted	0	$0
7 Improvements to Assist the Deaf RSA 72:38-b V	Total # granted	0	$0
8 Improvements to Assist Persons with Disabilities RSA 72:37-a	Total # granted	0	$0
9 School Dining/Dormitory/Kitchen Exemption RSA 72:23 IV (Standard Exemption Up To $150,000 maximum for each)	Total # granted	0	$0
10 Water and Air Pollution Control Exemptions RSA 72:12-a	Total # granted	0	$0
11 MODIFIED ASSESSED VALUATION OF ALL PROPERTIES (Line 5 minus Lines 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10) This figure will be used for calculating the total equalized value for your municipality.			**$1,120,534,990**
12 Blind Exemption RSA 72:37	Total # granted	2	
	Amount granted per exemption	$15,000	$30,000
13 Elderly Exemption RSA 72:39-a & b	Total # granted	53	$5,017,500
14 Deaf Exemption RSA 72:38-b	Total # granted	0	
	Amount granted per exemption	$0	$0
15 Disabled Exemption RSA 72:37-b	Total # granted	0	
	Amount granted per exemption	$0	$0

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19 Additional School Dining/Dormitory/Kitchen Exemptions RSA 72:23 IV	Total # granted	0	$0
20 TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT OF EXEMPTIONS (Sum of Lines 12-19)			$5,073,400
21 NET VALUATION ON WHICH THE TAX RATE FOR VILLAGE DISTRICT IS COMPUTED (Line 11 minus Line 20)			**$1,115,461,590**

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1 VALUE OF LAND ONLY - Exclude Amount Listed in Lines 3A, 3B and 4			
	A Current Use **(At Current Use Values)** RSA 79-A (See page 10)	68.00	$6,800
	B Conservation Restriction Assessment **(At Current Use Values)** RSA 79-B	0.00	$0
	C Discretionary Easement RSA 79-C		
	D Discretionary Preservation Easement RSA 79-D	0.00	$0
	E Taxation of Farm Structures & Land Under Farm Structures RSA 79-F	0.00	$0
	F Residential Land (Improved and Unimproved Land)	324.00	$95,700,100
	G Commercial/Industrial Land **(Do Not** include Utility Land)	112.00	$4,052,100
	H Total of Taxable Land (Sum of Lines 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 1E, 1F and 1G)	504.00	$99,759,000
	I Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable Land	7.00	$4,971,800
2 VALUE OF BUILDINGS ONLY - Exclude Amounts Listed on Lines 3A, and 3B			
	A Residential		$107,104,100
	B Manufactured Housing as defined in RSA 674:31		
	C Commercial/Industrial **(DO NOT Include Utility Buildings)**		$4,538,700
	D Discretionary Preservation Easement RSA 79-D Number of Structures	0	$0
	E Taxation of Farm Structures & Land Under Farm Structures RSA 79-F # of Structures	0	$0
	F Total of Taxable Buildings (Sum of lines 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D and 2E)		$111,642,800
	G Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable Buildings		$1,864,300
3 UTILITIES (see RSA 83-F:1 V for complete definition) within district	A Utilities (Real estate/buildings/structures/machinery/dynamos/apparatus/poles/wires/fixtures of all kinds and descriptions/pipelines etc.		
	B Other Utilities (Total of Section B from Utility Summary)		$0
4 MATURE WOOD and TIMBER RSA 79:5			$0
5 VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS (Total of Lines 1H, 2F, 3A, 3B and 4) This figure represents the gross sum of all taxable property in your municipality.			**$211,401,800**
6 Certain Disabled Veterans RSA 72:36-a (Paraplegic & Double Amputees Owning Specially Adapted Homesteads with V.A. Assistance)	Total # granted	0	$0
7 Improvements to Assist the Deaf RSA 72:38-b V	Total # granted	0	$0
8 Improvements to Assist Persons with Disabilities RSA 72:37-a	Total # granted	0	$0
9 School Dining/Dormitory/Kitchen Exemption RSA 72:23 IV (Standard Exemption Up To $150,000 maximum for each)	Total # granted	0	$0
10 Water and Air Pollution Control Exemptions RSA 72:12-a	Total # granted	0	$0
11 MODIFIED ASSESSED VALUATION OF ALL PROPERTIES (Line 5 minus Lines 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10) This figure will be used for calculating the total equalized value for your municipality.			**$211,401,800**
12 Blind Exemption RSA 72:37	Total # granted Amount granted per exemption		
13 Elderly Exemption RSA 72:39-a & b	Total # granted	2	$210,000
14 Deaf Exemption RSA 72:38-b	Total # granted Amount granted per exemption	0 $0	$0
15 Disabled Exemption RSA 72:37-b	Total # granted Amount granted per exemption	0 $0	$0

NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION
FORM MS-1 FOR 2010

VILLAGE DISTRICT/PRECINCT ONLY

RYE BEACH

16 Wood-Heating Energy Systems Exemption RSA 72:70	Total # granted	0	$0
17 Solar Energy Exemption RSA 72:62	Total # granted		
18 Wind Powered Energy Systems Exemption RSA 72:66	Total # granted	0	$0
19 Additional School Dining/Dormitory/Kitchen Exemptions RSA 72:23 IV	Total # granted	0	$0
20 TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT OF EXEMPTIONS (Sum of Lines 12-19)			$210,000
21 NET VALUATION ON WHICH THE TAX RATE FOR VILLAGE DISTRICT IS COMPUTED (Line 11 minus Line 20)			**$211,191,800**

TOWN OF RYE EMPLOYEES
2010

NAME	POSITION / DEPARTMENT	TOTAL WAGES	BASE WAGE	OVERTIME	OUTSIDE DETAIL**
Adams, Lee J.	Highway Driver/Operator/Laborer	50,681.58	47,544.53	3,137.05	
Alix, Katlyn R.	Lifeguard	3,822.00	3,822.00		
Arthur, Lee C.	Recreation Director	61,496.85	61,496.85		
Arthur, Lee C.	Sewer Commission Secretary	15,367.35	15,367.35		
Atwater, Robert M.	Call Personnel	622.75	622.75		
Baker, Robin L.	Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector	36,862.80	36,862.80		
Biron, Jessica L.	Parking Enforcement	540.36	540.36		
Blais, William	Patrolman	65,429.49	52,104.64	9,863.85	3,461.00
Blaisdell, Leon C.	Treasurer	17,051.67	17,051.67		
Blaisdell, Scott R.	Police Sergeant	77,088.94	64,282.41	9,982.53	2,824.00
Blanding, David M.	Police Special	7,588.04	7,420.04		168.00
Brewer, Roland A.	Call Personnel	227.25	227.25		
Brown, Janet M.	Election Worker	302.70	302.70		
Brown, Robert T.	Election Worker	195.76	195.76		
Bucklin, Alan E.	Senior Transfer Station/Recycling Attendant	51,943.93	48,250.01	3,693.92	
Carbine, Andrew W.	Call Personnel	1,343.25	1,343.25		
Castiglioni, Eric W.	Call Personnel	1,051.00	1,051.00		
Cauthorn, Jillian F.	After School Counselor	9,421.75	9,421.75		
Chase, James	Library Custodian	16,993.60	16,993.60		
Chichester, Madeline L.	Supervisor of Checklist	500.00	500.00		
Colarusso, Kara M.	Lifeguard	4,236.00	4,236.00		
Conlon, Bartholomew T.	Patrolman	57,651.49	51,915.16	3,615.33	2,121.00
Coscia, John V.	Cemetery Superintendent	52,000.00	52,000.00		
Cots, John M.	Firefighter/EMT-B	57,324.77	47,312.58	10,012.19	
Davis, John F.	Call Personnel	1,311.25	1,311.25		
DeCotis, Donna M.	Town Clerk/Tax Collector Assistant	15,590.61	15,590.61		
Dibartolomeo, Jeffrey M.	Fire Lieutenant	78,295.66	61,187.22	16,371.94	736.50
Dixon, Rebecca A.	After School Counselor	12,366.25	12,366.25		
Doherty, Juliette	Library Assistant-Part Time	10,814.85	10,814.85		
Drake, Collin B.	Lifeguard	7,065.00	7,065.00		
Drake, Frank A.	Election Worker	106.94	106.94		
Drewniak, Joanne T.	Assessing Clerk	38,703.60	38,703.60		
Dumont, David M.	Patrolman	54,373.18	45,022.28	6,334.90	3,016.00
Dunfey, Susan	Planning/Building Secretary	24,262.81	24,222.26	40.55	
Eaton, Daniel W.	Call Personnel	2,595.00	2,595.00		
Foster, Sharon M.	Technology Librarian	41,626.00	41,626.00		
Franz, Mary R.	Election Worker	235.63	235.63		
Fredette, Sandi J.	Call Personnel	332.50	332.50		
Freeman, Dennis P.	After School Counselor	341.25	341.25		
Gallant, Charles A.	Fire Lieutenant	83,025.68	57,780.67	25,078.51	166.50
Gallant, Kelley	After School Counselor	13,780.00	13,780.00		
Garrity, Tanya M.	Parking Enforcement	4,548.60	4,548.60		
Garrity, Timothy P.	Police Special	8,100.01	6,427.01		1,673.00
Gaskell, Douglas G.	Cemetery Attendant/Library Custodian	5,481.00	5,481.00		
Gaucher, Kenneth I.	Highway Driver/Operator/Laborer	40,999.95	37,964.09	3,035.86	
Gillespie, Cynthia L.	Finance Director/Assistant Town Administrator	69,393.60	69,393.60		
Goff, Harriet A.	Police Dispatcher/Secretary	47,958.00	47,958.00		
Hallock, Keith R.	Lifeguard	3,102.00	3,102.00		
Hammer, Jr., Paul E.	Town Custodian (resigned 5/1/2010)	7,380.29	7,380.29		
Healy, Shawna M.	Library Assistant-Part Time	8,189.15	8,189.15		
Hill, Roy Lee	Highway Driver/Operator/Laborer	54,628.37	49,254.05	5,374.32	
Hirtle, Scott M.	Firefighter/EMT-1	81,437.47	56,186.84	25,084.13	166.50
Holway, Jane	Supervisor of Checklist	500.00	500.00		
Hordon, Ronald A.	Fire Lieutenant	75,086.13	64,148.72	10,162.91	774.50
Houde, Lisa S.	Librarian - Children Services	36,264.80	36,264.80		
Hurley, Christine M.	Election Worker	116.01	116.01		
Hussey, Kathleen A.	Call Personnel	1,697.75	1,697.75		
Hutchins, Margaret A.	Library Assistant-Part Time	12,761.08	12,761.08		
Ireland, Jane E.	Bookkeeper of the Trust Funds	2,940.00	2,940.00		
Ireland, Jane E.	Deputy Treasurer	210.22	210.22		
Ireland, Janice E.	Administration and Program Assistant	28,261.59	28,261.59		
Irwin, Julie A.	Parking Enforcement	7,606.08	7,606.08		
Jenness, Christopher	Highway Driver/Operator/Laborer	57,102.68	50,961.95	6,140.73	
Jenness, Priscilla	Selectman	4,147.08	4,147.08		
Jones, Martha G.	Librarian - Adult Services	320.72	320.72		
Jordan , Bruce W,	Call Personnel	1,423.00	1,423.00		
Jordan Jr., Everett E.	Public Works Director (Retired 5/31/2010)	48,018.08	48,018.08		

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** Denotes services which are reimbursed to the Town by Outside Agencies

TOWN OF RYE EMPLOYEES
2010

NAME	POSITION / DEPARTMENT	TOTAL WAGES	BASE WAGE	OVERTIME	OUTSIDE DETAIL**
Kelly, Tracey M.	Call Personnel	308.00	308.00		
Kendall, Gregory C.	Animal Control Officer	4,716.38	4,716.38		
King, Sally S.	Supervisor of Checklist	500.00	500.00		
* Klanchesser, John J.	Firefighter/EMT-B	80,236.25	54,216.54	25,715.71	304.00
* Kornechuk, David C.	Firefighter/EMT-1	63,502.36	55,290.81	7,570.05	641.50
* Labrie, Susan M.	Building Inspector	61,529.61	61,529.61		
Ladrie, Alan	Call Personnel	949.50	949.50		
* Laing, Steven J.	Fire Lieutenant	88,745.53	65,289.52	23,456.01	
Larivee, Amanda K.	Parking Enforcement	82.08	82.08		
Low, Jean	Election Worker	54.38	54.38		
Low, Melvin R.	Election Worker	54.38	54.38		
MacGlashing, Alyssa A.	Call Personnel	280.50	280.50		
MacGlashing, Jacob R.	Firefighter/Paramedic	59,427.87	46,890.13	12,537.74	
Magnant, Michael J.	Town Administrator	56,506.32	56,506.32		
Markosic, Todd J	Temporary Library Custodian	396.00	396.00		
Maxam, Erica L.	Call Personnel	3,596.50	3,596.50		
* McCarthy, Dennis G.	Public Worker Director	40,657.36	40,657.36		
* Millett, Frederick	Highway Foreman (Retired 9/30/10)	64,964.65	60,544.88	4,419.77	
Mills, Joseph G.	Selectman	4,147.08	4,147.08		
Mitchell, Sarah K.	Lifeguard	3,202.50	3,202.50		
Mitrushi, Alexander K.	Police Special	13,886.69	5,020.25	78.44	8,788.00
Molloy, Gregory T.	Lifeguard	2,604.00	2,604.00		
Musselman, Craig N.	Selectman	4,147.08	4,147.08		
Nadeau, Gail C.	Election Worker	219.32	219.32		
* Nolette, Brenda J	Youth Services - Librarian Assistant	30,963.28	30,963.28		
* O'Brien, Duncan J.	Transfer Station/Recycling Attendant	50,071.62	46,350.45	3,721.17	
Oliver, Sarah E.	After School Counselor	11,323.00	11,323.00		
Olson, Constance M.	Election Worker	219.32	219.32		
* Paradis Jr., Paul H.	Highway Working Foreman	59,894.50	55,006.41	4,888.09	
Parenteau Sr., Walter J.	Sewer, Clerk of Works	16,632.00	16,632.00		
* Peirce, Jeffrey T.	Police Sergeant	101,977.78	67,081.65	22,071.13	12,825.00
Philbrick, Alden W.	Call Personnel	146.00	146.00		
Pickford, Anastasia N.	After School Counselor	1,196.00	1,196.00		
Pollock, Evan N.	Call Personnel	606.75	606.75		
* Porciello, Heather J.	Patrolman	62,870.55	56,948.48	4,116.07	1,806.00
Puglisi, Angelo C.	Call Personnel	2,808.75	2,808.75		
Putnam-Bailey, Gwen L.	Library Assistant-Part Time	10,070.52	10,070.52		
* Quinn, Patricia R.	Librarian - Associate Director	46,212.05	46,212.05		
* Reed, Kimberly M.	Planning Administrator	47,543.67	47,543.67		
* Richmond, Andrew G.	Library Director	61,314.80	61,314.80		
Royce, Amanda R.	After School Counselor	952.25	952.25		
Ruel, Morris J.	Call Personnel	4,576.50	4,576.50		
Sanborn, Timothy	Lifeguard	3,454.50	3,454.50		
* Sawell, Peter C.	Director of Recreation Programs	42,634.81	42,634.81		
Scott, Judy E.	After School Counselor	3,487.25	3,487.25		
Sisto, Alex N.	Lifeguard	2,982.00	2,982.00		
Snow MD, Gail A.	Health Officer	4,700.00	4,700.00		
* Sullivan, Scott T.	Patrolman	55,112.63	48,876.67	5,353.96	882.00
Sullivan, William H.	Fire Chief	51,584.00	51,584.00		
Sutton, Thomas W.	Call Personnel	1,224.50	1,224.50		
Swist, Thomas M.	Call Personnel	633.00	633.00		
Tarbell, Julianna K.	After School Counselor	4,906.95	4,906.95		
Tarbell Marina P.	Parking Enforcement	2,975.40	2,975.40		
Tighe, Jane E.	Lifeguard	2,952.00	2,952.00		
Tompkins, Randall B.	Police Special	923.04	923.04		
Toner, Michael	Lifeguard	3,118.50	3,118.50		
Tooker, Nels T.	After School Counselor	302.25	302.25		
Walenta, Marcia D.	Election Worker	83.38	83.38		
* Walsh, Kevin P.	Police Chief	82,682.00	80,456.00		2,226.00
* Webster, Mark D.	Patrolman	94,111.39	59,885.49	19,200.90	15,025.00
* Weiand, Nancy L.	Executive Secretary	49,946.00	49,946.00		
Werner, Roma	Election Worker	76.13	76.13		
Whittet, Robert J.	Call Personnel	1,580.00	1,580.00		
* Williams, Richard V.	Transfer Station/Recycling Attendant	19,450.42	19,142.73	307.69	
* Woods, Pamela E.	Librarian - Adult Services	40,669.22	40,669.22		
* Yeaton, Elizabeth M.	Tax Collector/Town Clerk	55,637.60	55,637.60		
Yeaton, Norman	Town Custodian	5,585.16	5,585.16		
York, Jeffrey E	Call Personnel	1,035.00	1,035.00		
	137 Employees	3,178,184.01	2,849,214.06	271,365.45	57,604.50

* Denotes full time employees that receive benefits
** Denotes services which are reimbursed to the Town by Outside Agencies

TOWN OF RYE
EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PACKAGE COSTS - 2011

BENEFIT	PLAN TYPE	COVERAGE	ANNUAL COSTS	EMPLOYEE SHARE	TOWN'S COSTS
	Comp 500 Plan				
Health Insurance	Provided through	Single Coverage per emp	$ 8,855		$ 8,855
	Anthem Blue Cross of NH	2-Person Coverage/emp	$ 17,709	$ 3,542	$ 14,167
		Family Coverage/emp	$ 23,907	$ 4,782	$ 19,125
	Town pays 100% of single coverage - 80% of the 2-person and family plans				
	Blue Choice Plan				
Health Insurance	Provided through	Single Coverage per emp	$ 9,005		$ 9,005
	Anthem Blue Cross of NH	2-Person Coverage/emp	$ 18,010	$ 3,602	$ 14,408
		Family Coverage/emp	$ 24,312	$ 4,863	$ 19,449
	Town pays 100% of single coverage - 80% of the 2-person and family plans				
Dental Insurance	Provided through	Single Coverage/emp	$ 495		$ 495
	Delta Dental	2-Person Coverage/emp	$ 982	$ 487	$ 495
	Option 1A	Family Coverage/emp	$ 1,741	$ 1,246	$ 495
	Town pays 100% of a single coverage only.				
Life Insurance	Benefit is equal to annual pay with reduction after age 65				
	Rate is $0.24 per month for each $1000 of benefit				$ 10,141
	to a maximum of $75,000				2011 Annual
	Town pays 100% of this cost				
Short-Term Disability	Benefit is 2/3 of base weekly wage per week for 26 weeks				
	The Rate is $0.55 per month for each $10 of weekly benefit				$ 17,336
					2011 Annual
	Town pays 100% of this cost				
LongTerm Disability	Benefit is 60% of base pay to a maximum of $5000/mth				
	Benefit commenses after 6 months of disability				$ 16,246
	The rate is $.78 per $100 of Permanent Base Pay per month				2011 Annual
	Town pays 100% of this cost				

NH State Retirement Plan

1/1/11-6/30/11	Police Officers	Town's Contribution 14.63%
	Fire Fighters	Town's Contribution 18.52%
	Employees	Town's Contribution 9.16%
7/1/11-12/31/11	Police Officers	Town's Contribution 16.62%
	Fire Fighters	Town's Contribution 20.08%
	Employees	Town's Contribution 11.09%
	Police Officers	Employee's Contribution 9.3%
	Fire Fighters	Employee's Contribution 9.3%
	Employees	Employee's Contribution 5.0%

The NH Retirement System sets the employer's percentage effective July 1st.
Retirement Contributions are Based on Gross Wages

* Full time employees must work a minimum Thirty Five (35) hours per week to be eligible for benefits

TREASURER'S REPORT

In July of 2010, the town purchased a bond for Conservation Land Acquisition in the amount of one million dollars. This is the last of the five million dollars for land acquisition which was authorized by voter approval of Article 6 on the 2003 March town meeting ballot.

As of December 31, 2010, the town's total indebtedness is $5,697,500. This figure includes the sewer bond to be retired in 2012 and the public safety complex bond to be retired in 1914.

As of December 31, 2014, all remaining indebtedness will be land acquisition bonds.

I wish to thank all the boards, commissions and town employees for their cooperation and assistance over the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Leon Blaisdell, Treasurer
Town of Rye

GENERAL GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTS

January 1,2010 Starting Balance		
Checking Account	5,245,935.77	
Payroll	1,000.00	
NH Public Deposit Pool	60,649.58	
TD Banknorth Pool	1,511,281.14	
		6,818,866.49
Receipts	20,923,409.54	
Interest	13,322.97	
Disbursements	21,834,555.44	
December 31,2010 Ending Balance		
Checking Account	4,341,634.04	
Payroll	1,000.00	
NH Public Deposit Pool	60,776.68	
TD Banknorth Pool	1,517,632.84	
		5,921,043.56

CONSERVATION COMMISSION GENERAL FUND

January 1,2010 Starting Balance		142,620.59
Receipts		5,317.91
Interest		343.38
Dispursements		-
December 31,2010 Ending Balance		**148,281.88**

CONSERVATION COMMISSION LAND ACQUISITION

January 1,2010 Starting Balance		8,208.39
Receipts	Donations	-
Bond Proceeds		831,500.00
Interest		71.12
Dispursements		831,422.61
December 31,2010 Ending Balance		**8,356.90**

NH Public Deposit Pool / Land Acquisition

January 1,2010 Starting Balance		527,438.14
Receipts (2010 Bond)		1,000,000.00
Interest		995.12
Dispursements		831,500.00
December 31,2010 Ending Balance		696,933.26

CONSERVATION COMMISSION VERNAL POOL

January 1,2010 Starting Balance		46,941.92
		-
Receipts		111.50
Dispursements		-
December 31,2010 Ending Balance		**47,053.42**

SEWERAGE OPERATING AND MAINTENANCE FUND

January 1,2010 Starting Balance		422,094.38
Receipts		277,573.03
Interest		1,100.31
Dispursements		308,238.65
December 31,2010 Ending Balance		**392,529.07**

TOWN OF RYE, ESCROW ACCOUNT

January 1,2010 Starting Balance		25,510.07
Receipts		32,848.30
Interest		103.96
Dispursements		22,913.49
December 31,2010 Ending Balance		**35,548.84**

TOWN OF RYE, UMBRELLA ACCOUNT *

January 1,2010 Starting Balance		300,934.57
Receipts		118,932.21
Interest		636.75
Dispursements		154,458.90
December 31,2010 Ending Balance		**266,044.63**

* Includes Forest fund, Adams Escrow, Recreation and Surety funds

TOWN OF RYE, ASSET FORFEITURE ACCOUNT

January 1,2010 Starting Balance		10,672.27
Receipts		
Interest		36.45
Dispursements		
December 31,2010 Ending Balance		**10,708.72**

Respectfully submitted,

Leon C. Blaisdell
Treasurer

TOWN OF RYE, NH
STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT
December 31, 2009

ISSUED DEBT		2010
	Year of Issuance	Outstanding Debt
General Fund		
Library Addition	1999	295,000
Conservation Land 1	2004	935,000
Safety Building	2004	1,650,000
Conservation Land 2	2006	760,000
Conservation Land 3	2009	973,055
Conservation Lanb 4	2010	942,500
Sewer Dept		
Sewer Main Bond	1992	660,000
Total Bond Principle Owed 2009		6,215,555

Annual Obligations	Annual Maturities	Principle	Interest	Total Due
	2011	1,087,500	232,962	1,320,462
	2012	1,085,000	143,958	1,228,958
	2013	865,000	129,580	994,580
	2014	860,000	90,653	950,653
	2015	855,000	99,073	954,073
	2016	285,000	41,389	326,389
	2017	285,000	30,682	315,682
	2018	190,000	19,738	209,738
	2019	95,000	13,069	108,069
	2020	90,000	2,250	92,250
		5,697,500	803,354	6,500,854

Authorized But Unissued Debt **NONE**

DEBT MARGIN

NH R.S.A. 33:4-A
Towns shall not incur net indebtedness to an amount at any one time outstanding exceeding 3 percent of their valuation.
Net indebtedness includes issued debt, as well as authorized but unissued debt.

Total Indebtedness	5,697,500
Assessed Valuation	1,782,279,290
Maximum allowed debt	53,468,379
Allowed Debt Margin	47,770,879

(the amount of additional debt which can legally be borrowed)

TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
2010

Office Hours: Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Telephone (603)964-8562; Fax (603)964-4132
byeaton@town.rye.nh.us

In 2010 this office registered 7,421 vehicles, licensed 1,003 dogs and issued 2,062 beach parking permits. We also collected over $18.3 million in property taxes, tax liens and interest as well as $284,412 in sewer billing. Between tax and sewer billings, over 8,100 bills are printed and mailed out of this office every year. Because of the high rate of mortgage refinancing done by our property owners, we were very busy fielding all the requests for property tax status on those properties. There were some weeks we received more than 25 inquiries for tax information on properties being refinanced.

Motor vehicle revenues were up over $39,000 compared with 2009. Over the years we've found that motor vehicle income is a good indicator of how well the economy is doing. Let's hope it holds true and points to the beginning of our economic recovery.

Please remember to license your dogs by April 30th! Each year between January 1 and April 30, all dogs are required to be licensed. A current rabies certificate is needed for each dog. Reminder notices were mailed out earlier this year, the results of which helped many of you to avoid the $25.00 Civil Forfeiture issued when dogs are not licensed on time. Licensing costs are as follows:

Puppies under 7 months	$6.50
Spayed or neutered dogs	$6.50
Unaltered dogs	$9.00
Senior Citizens (over 65 years of age) can license one (1) dog for	$2.00

Please remember you can license your dogs, purchase beach parking permits and pay property tax, as well as, sewer bills on line at the town's website (www.town.rye.nh.us).

I want to express my gratitude to my deputy, Robin Baker, for being so efficient and gracious while performing all the many tasks required of her and to our assistant, Donna Decotis, for being so flexible in training and working any schedule that is needed by this office. I am also grateful to all my colleagues and friends at the Town Hall for their continual help and spirit of cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth M. Yeaton
Town Clerk/Tax Collector

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT
Year Ending December 31, 2010

Summary

Motor Vehicle Registrations

Permits (7421)	$	1,055,558.41
Title Fees (935)		1,871.00
Municipal Agent Fees (7,096)		21,289.50
E-Reg Fees		1,185.00
Total Motor Vehicle Fees	$	1,079,903.91

Dog Licenses

Dog Licenses Issued (1007)	$	5,970.00
Civil Forfeiture (37)		925.00
Total Dog License Fees	$	6,895.00

Miscellaneous

Marriage Licenses	$	1,955.00
Certified Copies		1,890.00
Wetland Permits		180.00
UCC Filings		1,035.00
Beach Parking Permits		41,240.00
Town Seal		6.00
Filing Fees		6.00
Sale of Voter Checklist		25.00
Sale of Tax File		50.00
Vital Record Correction		20.00
Total Miscellaneous Fees	$	46,407.00
Remitted to Treasurer	**$**	**1,133,205.91**

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TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For the Municipality of RYE Property Tax **Year Ending 2010**

DEBITS

UNCOLLECTED TAXES- BEG. OF YEAR*		Levy for Year of this Report	PRIOR LEVIES 2009	2008	
Property Taxes	#3110	xxxxxx	824,092.31	-0.13	
Resident Taxes	#3180	xxxxxx			
Land Use Change	#3120	xxxxxx			
Yield Taxes	#3185	xxxxxx			
Excavation Tax @ $.02/yd	#3187	xxxxxx			
Utility Charges	#3189	xxxxxx			
Property Tax Credit Balance**		< >			
Other Tax or Charges Credit Balance**		< >			

TAXES COMMITTED THIS YEAR

Property Taxes	#3110	18,361,744.87	
Resident Taxes	#3180		
Land Use Change	#3120		
Yield Taxes	#3185	1,631.04	
Excavation Tax @ $.02/yd	#3187		
Utility Charges	#3189		
INTERNET PAYMENT FEES		38.85	

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OVERPAYMENT REFUNDS

Property Taxes	#3110	148,412.04	543.42		
Resident Taxes	#3180				
Land Use Change	#3120				
Yield Taxes	#3185				
Excavation Tax @ $.02/yd	#3187				
COSTS BEFORE LIEN		1,162.22	2,187.00		
Interest - Late Tax	#3190	10,314.76	40,980.71	0.13	
Resident Tax Penalty	#3190				
TOTAL DEBITS		**18523303.78**	**867803.44**	**0**	**0**

*This amount should be the same as the last year's ending balance. If not, please explain.

**Enter as a negative. This is the amount of this year's amounts pre-paid last year as authorized by RSA 80:52-a.
**The amount is already included in the warrant & therefore in line #3110 as postive amount for this year's levy.

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TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For The Municipality of RYE Property Tax **Year Ending 2010**

CREDITS

REMITTED TO TREASURER	Levy for this Year	PRIOR LEVIES (PLEASE SPECIFY YEARS) 2009	2008	
Property Taxes	17,468,034.56	585,326.58	-0.13	
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change				
Yield Taxes	1,631.04			
Interest (include lien conversion)	10,314.76	40,980.71	0.13	
Penalties				
Excavation Tax @ $.02/yd				
Utility Charges				
Conversion to Lien (principal only)		240,811.18		
INTERNET PAYMENT FEES	38.85			
COSTS NOT LIENED	1,162.22			

ABATEMENTS MADE

Property Taxes	287,586.19	684.97		
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change				
Yield Taxes				
Excavation Tax @ $.02/yd				
Utility Charges				
CURRENT LEVY DEEDED				

UNCOLLECTED TAXES - END OF YEAR #1080

Property Taxes	754,536.16			
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change				
Yield Taxes				
Excavation Tax @ $.02/yd				
Utility Charges				
Property Tax Credit Balance**	< >			
Other Tax or Charges Credit Balance**	< >	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
TOTAL CREDITS	**18523303.78**	**867803.44**	**0**	**0**

*Enter as a negative. This is the amount of taxes pre-paid for next year as authorized by RSA 80:52-a
(Be sure to include a positive amount in the appropriate taxes or charges actually remitted to the treasurer).

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TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For The Municipality of Rye Property Tax **Year Ending 2010**

DEBITS

	Last Year's Levy	PRIOR LEVIES 2008	2009	
Unredeemed Liens Balance at Beg. of Fiscal Year			28,410.44	
Liens Executed During Fiscal Year	263,733.32	141,063.58		
Interest & Costs Collected (AFTER LIEN EXECUTION)	5,593.85	12,999.08	9786.21	
TOTAL DEBITS	269327.17	154062.66	38196.65	0

CREDITS

REMITTED TO TREASURER:		Last Year's Levy	PRIOR LEVIES (PLEASE SPECIFY YEARS) 2008	2007	
Redemptions		112,977.90	57,763.30	28,194.44	
Interest & Costs Collected (After Lien Execution)	#3190	4,703.85	13,193.08	10,002.21	
Abatements of Unredeemed Liens					
Liens Deeded to Municipality					
Unredeemed Liens Balance End of Year	#1110	151,645.42	83,106.28		
TOTAL CREDITS		269327.17	154062.66	38196.65	0

Does your municipality commit taxes on a semi-annual basis (RSA 76:15-a) ?_____ YES

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the information contained in this form and to the best of my belief it is true, correct and complete.

TAX COLLECTOR'S SIGNATURE Elizabeth M. Yeaton **DATE** 1/14/2011

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TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For the Municipality of RYE Sewer Year Ending 2010

DEBITS

UNCOLLECTED TAXES- BEG. OF YEAR*		Levy for Year of this Report	PRIOR LEVIES 2009 (PLEASE SPECIFY YEARS)		
Property Taxes	#3110	xxxxxx			
Resident Taxes	#3180	xxxxxx			
Land Use Change	#3120	xxxxxx			
Yield Taxes	#3185	xxxxxx			
Excavation Tax @ $.02/yd	#3187	xxxxxx			
Utility Charges	#3189	xxxxxx	61,963.94		
Property Tax Credit Balance**		< >			
Other Tax or Charges Credit Balance**		< >			

TAXES COMMITTED THIS YEAR

Property Taxes	#3110		
Resident Taxes	#3180		
Land Use Change	#3120		
Yield Taxes	#3185		
Excavation Tax @ $.02/yd	#3187		
Utility Charges	#3189	332,954.39	

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OVERPAYMENT REFUNDS

Property Taxes	#3110				
Resident Taxes	#3180				
Land Use Change	#3120				
Yield Taxes	#3185				
Excavation Tax @ $.02/yd	#3187				
Utility Charges		126.24	7,402.87		
Interest - Late Tax	#3190	200.88	945.9		
Resident Tax Penalty	#3190				
TOTAL DEBITS		**333,281.51**	**70,312.71**	**0**	**0**

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TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For the Municipality of RYE Sewer Year Ending 2010

CREDITS

REMITTED TO TREASURER	Levy for this Year	PRIOR LEVIES (PLEASE SPECIFY YEARS) 2009		
Property Taxes				
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change				
Yield Taxes				
Interest (include lien conversion)	200.88	$ 945.90		
Penalties				
Excavation Tax @ $.02/yd				
Utility Charges	223,149.71	53,340.44		
Conversion to Lien (principal only)		6,774.62		
DISCOUNTS ALLOWED				

ABATEMENTS MADE

Property Taxes				
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change				
Yield Taxes				
Excavation Tax @ $.02/yd				
Utility Charges	1,797.75	9,251.75		
CURRENT LEVY DEEDED				

UNCOLLECTED TAXES - END OF YEAR #1080

Property Taxes				
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change				
Yield Taxes				
Excavation Tax @ $.02/yd				
Utility Charges	108,133.17			
Property Tax Credit Balance**	< >			
Other Tax or Charges Credit Balance**	< >	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
TOTAL CREDITS	333,281.51	70,312.71	0	0

TAX COLLECTOR'S SIGNATURE Elizabeth M. Yeston DATE 1-14-11

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TOWN CLERK'S REPORT OF MARRIAGES FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2010

DATE	PERSON A'S NAME AND PLACE OF RESIDENCE	PERSON B'S NAME AND PLACE OF RESIDENCE
January 10	Barbara E. Petsel, Rye, NH	Stephen W. Holroyd, Rye, NH
April 24	Lee I. Gordon, Rye, NH	Christine A. Smith, Rye, NH
June 5	Michael J. Duquette, Rye, NH	Jamie L. Outhuse, Rye, NH
June 19	Lara A. Kramer, Rye, NH	Jonathan P. Thomas, Rye, NH
June 19	John M. St Pierre, Goffstown, NH	Alexandra G. Clark, Rye, NH
July 2	John R. McNair, Portsmouth, NH	Joanne S. Barton, Rye, NH
July 10	Maurice G. Cataford, Rye, NH	Jeannette H. Nelson, Rye, NH
July 10	George L. Fredette, Rye, NH	Sandi J. Laughy, Rye, NH
July 31	Lauren M. Olerio, Rye, NH	Patrick M. Hess, Andover, MA
August 14	Mark A. Couture, Rye, NH	Jessica N. Buyak, Greenland, NH
September 11	Rosalie Powell Andrews, Rye, NH	Richard M. Sullivan, Rye, NH
September 17	John E. McCune, Rye, NH	Renee A. Shaffer, Rye, NH
October 3	Martin H. Teicher, Rye, NH	Marilyn H.Kass, Brookline, MA

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT OF BIRTHS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2010

DATE	PLACE	NAME OF CHILD	NAMES OF PARENTS
February 27	Rochester	Thaddeus Lawrence Danger Boduch	Stephen and Aissa Boduch
March 27	Exeter	Roman Cade Sykora	David and Jessica Sykora
May 19	Exeter	Sophia Lilly Gagalis	Gregory and Lisa Gagalis
June 24	Exeter	Addie Brooker Colman	Aaron Colman and Michelle Cowper Colman
July 4	Exeter	Van Edmund Walther	Peter and Jamie Walther
July 7	Portsmouth	John Walker Sullivan	Thomas and Sarah Sullivan
August 8	Portsmouth	Thomas Michael Broom	James and Kristen Broom
September 17	Portsmouth	Gavin Blake Hilson	David Hilson and Mehera Chichester
November 1	Portsmouth	Tyler Andersen Tsetsilas	Shawn and Paula Tsetsilas
November 20	Portsmouth	Augustus William Vitali	Steven and Susanna Vitali
December 9	Portsmouth	Logan Robert Hashey	Jeffrey Hashey and Marta Kettering

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT OF DEATHS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2010

DATE	PLACE	NAME OF DECEASED	NAMES OF PARENTS
January 16	Rye	Marjorie Miller	Harrison Brown and Mildred Lane
January 19	Portsmouth	Charles Conway	(unknown) and Frances Best
January 20	Rye	Lester Stevens	Edgar Stevens and Hazel Summers
February 4	Rye	Clifton Philbrick	Ervin Philbrick and Mary Philbrook
February 15	Portsmouth	Martin Moy	William Moy and Rose Lee
February 16	Manchester	James Dwyer, Jr	James Dwyer, Sr and Florance Brackett
February 19	Rye	Maire McLaughlin	Francis O'Hehir and Bridget Doherty
February 23	Rye	Philip Hyde, Jr	Philip Hyde and Linnia Granger
March 11	Dover	John Bellino	Giuseppe Bellino and Giaseppina Amaru
March 16	Portsmouth	Eric Colen, Sr	Edward Colen and Theresa Claudette
April 2	Portsmouth	Arlene St John	Basil Kenniston and Katherine West
April 9	Dover	Warren Galle	Carl Galle and Emma Goller
April 17	Dover	Irene Kittredge	Fred Harrison and Ellen Shaw
April 20	Portsmouth	Saverio Truglia	Saverio truglia and Raffaela Bilotta
May 2	Portsmouth	Peter Robinson	Henry Robinson and Rhenda Meiklejohn
May 10	Portsmouth	Gerald Haley, Jr	Gerald Haley and Diana Belmonte
May 22	Exeter	John Cipullo, Jr	John Cipullo, Sr and Mary Santacroce
May 30	Portsmouth	Shirley Hamsley	Joseph Thompson and Helen Mulroy
June 24	Rye	Lucille Savageau	Robert Thomas and Beatrice Davis
June 27	Portsmouth	Robert Toppan	Charles Toppan and Persis Webster
June 28	Portsmouth	Susan Lund	Robert Hall and Marian Sleeper
July 5	Portsmouth	Janice Nold	Ray Byam and Lucy Byam
July 13	Portsmouth	Edward Eames, II	Harold Eames and Ina Redgrove
July 25	Rye	Rita Burgess	John Ronis and Vasiliki Papazikos
July 26	Portsmouth	Lillian Dobrowolski	John Dobrowolski and Lillian Rutyna
July 31	Dover	Kathleen Waltz	John Tait and Jane Rochester
August 11	Portsmouth	Barbara Carty	John Corey and Maggie Black
August 12	Hampton	William Zechel	William Zechel and Herene Zibolski
August 13	Exeter	Charles McCue, Sr	Francis McCue and Mary Clark
August 25	Rye	Priscilla Boardman	Carroll Boardman and Luella Joyce
August 30	Rye	David Hamsley	George Hamsley and Shirley Mulroy
September 1	Portsmouth	Robert Metivier, Jr	Robert Metivier, Sr and Jennie Krupski
September 8	Portsmouth	Stephen Casey	Thomas Casey and Annie O'Reilly
September 29	Portsmouth	Robert Rutherford	James Rutherford, II and Edna Cruz
October 4	Portsmouth	Milton Wade, Jr	Milton Wade and Jeanette Smith
October 12	Rye	Priscilla Eames	John Bryant and Margaret True
October 16	Portsmouth	Donald Ripley	Edward Ripley and Agnes Glenncross
October 31	Portsmouth	Betty Ludington	Frederick Jensen and Olive Leonard
November 1	Rye	Adrienne Jankousky	Orielle Garon and Eulalie Lambert
November 5	Rye	Mariette Ham	Alfred Desjardins and Florida Sevigney
November 22	Portsmouth	Frederic Davis	Jared Davis and Grace Chandler
November 22	Portsmouth	Dona Putney	Aldo Fresco and Leila Page
December 2	Rye	Elizabeth Menson	John Carroll and Elizabeth McSorley
December 9	Exeter	Richard Bournival, Jr	Richard Bournival, Sr and Florence Buckley
December 26	Deerfield	Joseph Vozella, Jr	Joseph Vozell, Sr and Carmella Memello
December 29	Portsmouth	Patricia Rickert	Albert Ueltschi and Eileen Healy

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

The Rye Trust Funds performed well in 2010 generating over $62,000 in income, supported by the second straight year of market gains. The S&P 500 Index recorded a total return (including reinvested dividends) of 15.06% for the year. Since the bull market began in March of 2009, the index has surged a cumulative 77.80%. Even after the back-to-back gains of 2009 and 2010, the S&P Index is still about 20% below its all-time high reached in October 2007.

For much of 2010, market sentiment seemed to be influenced by three primary macroeconomic issues, all of them negative. Investors were worried that the U.S. economic expansion would prove unsustainable, resulting in a double-dip recession. They were worried about Europe's debt problems, about how the four most financially overextended nations -- Greece, Spain, Portugal, and Ireland -- could trigger a second major financial crisis in three years. And they were worried that China's interest-rate hikes, designed to cool a red-hot real-estate market, might also cool the global economy. But in the final five months of the year, concerns about those macroeconomic issues faded. The U.S. economy expanded at a stronger-than-expected clip and the S&P 500 Index companies reported an increase in earnings per share of 35% in 2010 over the previous year.

Looking forward, the Trust Fund's diversified holdings of high quality securities will continue to benefit from the global recovery. The balance sheets of U.S. companies have never been stronger, holding more than $1 trillion in cash that are expected to increase capital spending, acquisitions, and share repurchases that will contribute to enhanced earnings growth. While the Trustees are constructive on economic recovery, there continue to be macroeconomic issues and regulatory reform that may contribute to volatility and risk. In light of this environment, the Trustees continue to maintain long-term diversified investments that guard against inflation risks while generating prudent levels of current income.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey M. Balboni

Andrew J. Mahoney

Kerry S. Pope

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REPORT OF COMMON TRUST FUND AND CAPITAL RESERVE FUND INVESTMENTS

Town/City Of: RYE **For Year Ended:** 12/31/2010

Jane E. Ireland, Bookkeeper **Library Funds**

PHONE: (603)964-5523

CERTIFICATE

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the information contained in this form and to the best of my belief it is true, correct and complete.

Jeffrey M. Balboni

Andrew J. Mahoney

Kerry S. Pope

Sign in ink

Signed by the Trustees of Trust Funds

on this date _____

REMINDERS FOR TRUSTEES

1. SIGNATURES - Sign in ink on lines provided above.

2. INVESTMENT POLICY - RSA 31:25 requires the trustees to adopt an investment policy and review and confirm this policy at least annually. A copy of this policy must be filed with the Director of Charitable Trusts (RSA 31:25, 34:5, 35:9).

3. PROFESSIONAL BANKING AND BROKERAGE ASSISTANCE - RSA 31:38-a allows trustees to use professional banking or brokerage firm assistance. Refer to the law for further information. Attributable expenses may be charged against the trust funds involved, however, please be advised the fees can be taken from income only and not from principal.

4. WEB SITE - A trustee handbook can be down loaded from the web site for the Attorney General's Charitable Trust Division. www.doj.nh.gov/charitable.

5. FAIR VALUE - Complete page 4 to disclose the fair value (market value) of principal only. This information may be obtained from financial publications or from professional banking or brokerage services.

6. CAPITAL RESERVE FUND- Must be maintained separately on the books of the town. The assets of such funds may be pooled in order to invest in a broader range of investments to maximize growth and mitigate risk (RSA 35:9).

7. WHEN and WHERE TO FILE - By March 1 if filing for a calendar year and by September 1 if filing for optional fiscal year. See addresses on page 4 of this form. If the trustees hold funds for the school, the school business administrator will also need a copy for the school's financial report.

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	Date of Creation		Purpose of Trust	HOW INVESTED Bank, deposits, stocks, bonds, etc.	%	***PRINCIPAL*** Balance Beginning of Year	New Funds Created	Cash Gains or Losses on Securities	***PRINCIPAL*** Withdrawals	Balance End of Year	INCOME Balance Beginning of Year	Income During Year %	Income During Year Amount	Expended During Year	Balance at End of Year	Grand Total Principal & Income End of Year	
1	8/10/1907	CEMETERY COMMON	CEMETERY	STOCKS, NOTES		798435.53		21318.42		819753.95	214.54		55929.06	56111.26	32.34	819786.29	1
2	8/21/1909	LIBRARY COMMON	LIBRARY	" "		340305.90		24486.28		328792.18	235.50		12643.70	12647.68	231.52	329023.70	2
3		DALTON FUND	CEMETERY	" "		573753.31		41338.62		615091.93	317.05		20567.35	20577.17	307.23	615399.16	3
4	12/25/1856	DANIEL AUSTIN	MED CHEST	NHPDIP		100.00				100.00	1704.07		3.65		1707.72	1807.72	4
5	12/19/1965	C/R TOWN OF RYE	FIRE TRUCK	NHPDIP		149266.53				149266.53	3613.95		320.04		3933.99	153200.52	5
6		JENNIE P BROWNELL	CEMETERY	STOCKS, NOTES		12504.03		31281.10		43785.13	13.12		1647.10	1646.52	13.70	43798.83	6
7	11/1/1966	RYE BEACH PRECINCT	PRECINCT	NHPDIP		3675.96				3675.96	294.90		8.44		303.34	3979.30	7
8	11//20/1984	SALE OF LOTS	CAP.IMPROV	MONEY MKT		0.00				0.00	40937.77		6332.31	24274.00	22996.08	22996.08	8
9	3/17/1990	C/R TOWN OF RYE	RECORD RES	NHPDIP		11338.21				11338.21	37.55		23.86		61.41	11399.62	9
10	3/17/1990	C/R TOWN OF RYE	EMPLOYEE L	NHPDIP		120381.63	65000.00		37764.48	147617.15	0.00		232.18	232.18	0.00	147617.15	10
11	3/14/1992	C/R TOWN OF RYE	SEWER	NHPDIP		36082.80				36082.80	13056.42		102.83		13159.25	49242.05	11
12	3/12/1994	C/R TOWN OF RYE	LANDFILL	NHPDIP		45800.73			3885.88	41914.85	0.00		94.62	94.62	0.00	41914.85	12
13	3/12/1994	C/R TOWN OF RYE	HWY EQUIP	NHPDIP		31583.63	10000.00			41583.63	73.76		67.32		141.08	41724.71	13
14	3/25/1995	RYE WATER DISTRICT	REPLC EXIST	NHPDIP		103184.86	50000.00		518.19	152666.67	344.09		241.72	585.81	0.00	152666.67	14
15	3/30/1996	RYE WATER DISTRICT	CONTINGENC	NHPDIP		54512.69	25000.00		39903.44	39609.25	7172.54		124.21	7296.75	0.00	39609.25	15
16	3/16/1996	FOSS GRAVEYARD TR	GRAVEYARD	NHPDIP		2330.88				2330.88	705.97		6.43		712.40	3043.28	16
17	3/12/1994	C/R TOWN OF RYE	REC BLDG	NHPDIP		8234.83	5000.00		3180.49	10054.34	0.00		13.89	13.89	0.00	10054.34	17
18	3/16/1996	C/R TOWN OF RYE	AMBULANCE	NHPDIP		11304.14				11304.14	37.15		23.74		60.89	11365.03	18
19	2/4/1987	MANUEL FUND	CEMETERY	NHPDIP		30383.67				30383.67	2455.20		68.90		2524.10	32907.77	19
20	2/14/2002	ALMA GOODWIN HILL	LIBRARY	NHPDIP		5000.00				5000.00	0.00		10.52	10.52	0.00	5000.00	20
21	3/13/2001	SCHOOL PROP MTCE	SCHOOLS	NHPDIP		188637.77	30210.00			218847.77	629.12		413.50		1042.62	219890.39	21

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REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE CITY/TOWN OF RYE **FOR THE YEAR ENDING** 31-Dec-10

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	Date of Creation	NAME OF TRUST FUND Start with common trust funds	Purpose of Trust	HOW INVESTED Bank, deposits, stocks, bonds, etc.	%	***PRINCIPAL*** Balance Beginning of Year	New Funds Created	Cash Gains or Losses on Securities	***PRINCIPAL*** Withdrawals	Balance End of Year	INCOME Balance Beginning of Year	Income During Year %	Income During Year Amount	Expended During Year	Balance at End of Year	Grand Total Principal & Income End of Year	
1	3/31/2001	SPECIAL EDUCATION	SCHOOLS	NHPDIP		100000.00				100000.00	19719.69		250.60		19970.29	119970.29	1
2	3/12/2002	C/R TOWN OF RYE	COMPUTERS	NHPDIP		5413.89	2500.00		1622.45	6291.44	0.00		10.74	10.74	0.00	6291.44	2
3	3/8/2005	ALMA HILL EXP. TRUST	LIBRARY	NHPDIP		45000.00				45000.00	0.00		94.22	94.22	0.00	45000.00	3
4	9/27/2004	HYDER FAMILY TRUST	CEMETERY	NHPDIP		10000.00				10000.00	1684.79		24.65		1709.44	11709.44	4
5	3/17/2004	RYE WATER DISTRICT	EQUIP/BLDG	NHPDIP		30000.00			22901.68	7098.32	2065.93		32.39	2098.32	0.00	7098.32	5
6	3/8/2005	C/R DPW SALT SHED	SALT SHED	NHPDIP		100000.00				100000.00	6453.29		222.81		6676.10	106676.10	6
7	3/8/2005	LIBRARY EXPEND.TR	LIBRARY	NHPDIP		22536.82				22536.82	23.81		47.18		70.99	22607.81	7
8	3/13/2007	RYE EXPENDABLE TR	BLDG MTCE	NHPDIP		5728.16	15000.00			20728.16	0.00		13.19		13.19	20741.35	8
9																	9
10																	10
11																	11
12																	12
13																	13
14																	14
15																	15
16																	16
17																	17
18																	18
19																	19
20																	20
21	TOTALS					2809495.97	202710.00	118424.42	109776.61	3020853.78	101790.21		99571.15	125693.68	75667.68	3096521.46	21

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REPORT FOR THE CITY/TOWN OF: RYE CEMETERY FUNDS, P 1 OF 2

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	HOW INVESTED		***PRINCIPAL***			
	# of Shares or Other Units	Description of Investment (Names of Banks, Stocks, Bonds, etc.) Put an *** by any delisted securities held pursuant to RSA 31:25-a & explain.	Balance Beg. of year	Purchases	Cash Capital Gains	Proceeds from Sales
1	0	EXCEL MARITIME	11922.02			1597.62
2	1426	A T & T	16557.12			
3	500	ALLIANT ENERGY	15139.95			
4	0	B P AMOCO	16722.71			12453.86
5	800	BANK OF AMERICA	38248.00			
6	720	CHEVRON	22687.89			23617.04
7	450	CONOCO PHILLIPS		25680.03		
8	500	DOW CHEMICAL	22683.00			
9	500	DUPONT E I DENEMOURS	24109.74			
10	1000	ENTREPRISE PRODUCTS	16778.00		-2285.00	
11	1000	EXXON MOBIL	7071.00			
12	1000	GENERAL ELECTRIC	32525.17			
13	820	GENERAL ELECTRIC CAP CORP		19970.20		
14	2000	INGLES MARKETS	23679.90			
15	1300	INTEL CORP	15472.71	9467.60		
16	800	J P MORGAN CHASE	41776.00			
17	600	JOHNSON & JOHNSON	36373.00			
18	350	KIMBERLY CLARK		23519.59		
19	460	KINDER MORGAN ENERGY	12786.10		-1987.20	
20	150	LUBRIZOL	9812.00			15548.09
21	930	MERCK & COMPANY	932.00	20041.49		
	Totals					

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Fees and Expenses, If any, paid for Professional Banking Assistance: (RSA 31:38-a, IV)

1. Name of Bank: _____
2. Fees Paid: _____
3. Expenses Paid: _____
4. Were these fees & expenses paid for totally from income? YES or NO

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REPORT FOR THE CITY/TOWN OF: RYE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING: DEC. 31, 2010

PRINCIPAL		***INCOME***					
Gains/Losses from Sales	Balance End of Year	Balance Beg. of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End of Year	Grand Total Principal & Income End of Year	
-10324.40	0.00					0.00	1
	16557.12					16557.12	2
	15139.95					15139.95	3
-4268.85	0.00					0.00	4
	38248.00					38248.00	5
16945.04	16015.89					16015.89	6
	25680.03					25680.03	7
	22683.00					22683.00	8
	24109.74					24109.74	9
	14493.00					14493.00	10
	7071.00					7071.00	11
	32525.17					32525.17	12
	19970.20					19970.20	13
	23679.90					23679.90	14
	24940.31					24940.31	15
	41776.00					41776.00	16
	36373.00					36373.00	17
	23519.59					23519.59	18
	10798.90					10798.90	19
10642.59	4906.50					4906.50	20
	20973.49					20973.49	21

Fees and Expenses, If any, paid for Professional Brokerage Assistance: (RSA 31:38-a, IV)

1. Name of Brokerage Firm: _____
2. Fees Paid: _____
3. Expenses Paid: _____
4. Were these fees & expenses paid for totally from income? YES or NO

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	HOW INVESTED		***PRINCIPAL***			
	# of Shares or Other Units	Description of Investment (Names of Banks, Stocks, Bonds, etc.) Put an *** by any delisted securities held pursuant to RSA 31:25-a & explain.	Balance Beg. of year	Purchases	Cash Capital Gains	Proceeds from Sales
1	1591	PFIZER INC	20156.20			
2	330	PROCTOR & GAMBLE		19880.09		
3	585	SCANA CORP	8963.94	10096.98		
4	350	UNITED TECHNOLOGIES	25207.65			
5	240	3M COMPANY		20131.52		
6	500	VECTREN CORP	12553.00			
7	1098	VERIZON	10758.05			
8	1139	WELLS FARGO	75162.90			
9	50,000	US TREASURY NOTE 1/15/11	49509.73			
10	1000	EQUITY RESIDENTIAL	28819.95			
11	4384	FRANKLIN US GOVT SECURITIES	33990.72			
12	CASH	FIDELITY MONEY MARKET	75301.45	23643.43		93550.97
13	CASH	FIDELITY SELECT MONEY MARKET	23643.43			23643.43
14	CASH	TD BANK	69092.20	6300.00	4272.20	
15						
16						
17						
18						
19						
20						
21						
	Totals		798435.53	178730.93	0.00	170411.01

Fees and Expenses, If any, paid for Professional Banking Assistance: (RSA 31:38-a, IV)

1. Name of Bank: _____
2. Fees Paid: _____
3. Expenses Paid: _____
4. Were these fees & expenses paid for totally from income? YES or NO

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REPORT FOR THE CITY/TOWN OF: RYE
FOR THE YEAR ENDING: 12/31/2010

PRINCIPAL		***INCOME***					
Gains/Losses from Sales	Balance End of Year	Balance Beg. of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End of Year	Grand Total Principal & Income End of Year	
	20156.20					20156.20	1
	19880.09					19880.09	2
	19060.92					19060.92	3
	25207.65					25207.65	4
	20131.52					20131.52	5
	12553.00					12553.00	6
	10758.05					10758.05	7
	75162.90					75162.90	8
	49509.73					49509.73	9
	28819.95					28819.95	10
	33990.72					33990.72	11
	5393.91	13.72	1.83	11.29	4.26	5398.17	12
	0.00					0.00	13
4.12	79668.52	200.82	55927.23	56099.97	28.08	79696.60	14
							15
							16
							17
							18
							19
							20
							21
12998.50	819753.95	214.54	55929.06	56111.26	32.34	819786.29	

Fees and Expenses, If any, paid for Professional Brokerage Assistance: (RSA 31:38-a, IV)

1. Name of Brokerage Firm: _____
2. Fees Paid: _____
3. Expenses Paid: _____
4. Were these fees & expenses paid for totally from income? YES or NO

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REPORT OF THE COMMON TRUST FUNDS INVESTMENTS OF THE CITY/TOWN OF RYE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31-Dec-10

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	HOW INVESTED		***PRINCIPAL***				***PRINCIPAL***		***INCOME***				Grand Total Principal & Income
	# of Shares or Other Units	Description of Investment (Names of Banks, Stocks, Bonds, etc.) Put * by any delisted securities held pursuant to RSA 31:25-a & explain.	Balance Beg. of year	Purchases	Cash Capital Gains	Proceeds from Sales	Gains/Losses from Sales	Balance End of Year	Balance Beg. of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End of Year	End of Year
1	526	A T & T	8255.20					8255.20					8255.20 1
2	500	Alliant Energy	15139.95					15139.95					15139.95 2
3	0	B P Amoco	5775.00			12465.82	6690.82	0.00					0.00 3
4	600	Bank of America	27838.00					27838.00					27838.00 4
5	800	Bristol Myers Squibb	11175.00					11175.00					11175.00 5
6	800	Chevron Corp	19483.00					19483.00					19483.00 6
7	390	Conoco Phillips	14653.40	10271.19				24924.59					24924.59 7
8	500	Dow Chemical	22658.00					22658.00					22658.00 8
9	650	DuPont E I DeNemours	29594.80					29594.80					29594.80 9
10	1000	Enterprise Products	16698.00		-2285.00			14413.00					14413.00 10
11	500	Exxon Mobil	1317.50					1317.50					1317.50 11
12	920	General Electric	30642.20					30642.20					30642.20 12
13	600	General Electric Cap Corp		15843.15				15843.15					15843.15 13
14	1000	Ingles Markets Inc	14984.00					14984.00					14984.00 14
15	1000	Intel Corp		18927.25				18927.25					18927.25 15
16	412	Integrys Energy	11750.00					11750.00					11750.00 16
17	600	J P Morgan Chase	29904.00					29904.00					29904.00 17
18	550	Johnson & Johnson	32764.50					32764.50					32764.50 18
19	300	Kimberly Clark		20151.78				20151.78					20151.78 19
20	400	Kinder Morgan Energy	11086.30		-1728.00			9358.30					9358.30 20
21	200	Lubrizol	20179.00			41455.33	28003.33	6727.00					6727.00 21

Fees and Expenses, If any, paid for Professional Banking Assistance: (RSA 31:38-a, IV)

1. Name of Bank: _____
2. Fees Paid: _____
3. Expenses Paid: _____
4. Were these fees & expenses paid for totally from income? YES or NO

Fees and Expenses, If any, paid for Professional Brokerage Assistance: (RSA 31:38-a, IV)

1. Name of Brokerage Firm: _____
2. Fees Paid: _____
3. Expenses Paid: _____
4. Were these fees & expenses paid for totally from income? YES or NO

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	HOW INVESTED		***PRINCIPAL***				***PRINCIPAL***		***INCOME***				Grand Total Principal & Income	
	# of Shares or Other Units	Description of Investment (Names of Banks, Stocks, Bonds, etc.) Put * by any delisted securities held pursuant to RSA 31:25-a & explain.	Balance Beg. of year	Purchases	Cash Capital Gains	Proceeds from Sales	Gains/Losses from Sales	Balance End of Year	Balance Beg. of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End of Year	End of Year	
1	540	Merck & Co	0.00	20068.11				20068.11					20068.11	1
2	1400	Pfizer	21440.20					21440.20					21440.20	2
3	165	Proctor & Gamble		9940.64				9940.64					9940.64	3
4	379	Scana Corp	10140.14					10140.14					10140.14	4
5	120	3M Company		10104.32				10104.32					10104.32	5
6	500	Unitil Corp	10561.71					10561.71					10561.71	6
7	800	Vectren	20072.00					20072.00					20072.00	7
8	1441	Verizon	27510.71					27510.71					27510.71	8
9	679	Wells Fargo	39926.70					39926.70					39926.70	9
10	0	Zimmer	0.00			3980.78	3980.78	0.00					0.00	10
11	29000	US Treasury Note 1/15/2011	28721.09					28721.09					28721.09	11
12	Cash	TD Bank	22388.33	4013.00			6.56	26407.89	3.24	20565.82	20569.06	0.00	26407.89	12
13	700	Equity Residential	21603.00					21603.00					21603.00	13
14	Cash	Fidelity Money Market	32336.57	15155.01		44747.38		2744.20	313.81	1.53	8.11	307.23	3051.43	14
15	Cash	Fidleity Select Money Market	15155.01			15155.01		0.00						15
16	59													16
17														17
18														18
19														19
20														20
21	Totals		573753.31	124474.45	-4013.00	117804.32	38681.49	615091.93	317.05	20567.35	20577.17	307.23	615399.16	21

Fees and Expenses, If any, paid for Professional Banking Assistance: (RSA 31:38-a, IV)

1. Name of Bank: _____
2. Fees Paid: _____
3. Expenses Paid: _____
4. Were these fees & expenses paid for totally from income? YES or NO

Fees and Expenses, If any, paid for Professional Brokerage Assistance: (RSA 31:38-a, IV)

1. Name of Brokerage Firm: _____
2. Fees Paid: _____
3. Expenses Paid: _____
4. Were these fees & expenses paid for totally from income? YES or NO

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HOW INVESTED		***PRINCIPAL***				***INCOME***						Grand Total Principal & Income	
# of Shares or Other Units	Description of Investment (Names of Banks, Stocks, Bonds, etc.) Put an "*" by any delisted securities held pursuant to RSA 31:25-a & explain.	Balance Beg. of year	Purchases	Cash Capital Gains	Proceeds from Sales	Gains/Losses from Sales	Balance End of Year	Balance Beg. of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End of Year	End of Year	
154	AMEREN	3838.09					3838.09					3838.09	1
800	A T & T	3769.50					3769.50					3769.50	2
0	B P AMOCO	16722.71			12444.02	-4278.69	0.00					0.00	3
400	BANK OF AMERICA	18261.00					18261.00					18261.00	4
600	BRISTOL MYERS SQUIBB	8847.70					8847.70					8847.70	5
260	CHEVRON	11369.43			19982.04	14409.54	5796.93					5796.93	6
350	CONOCO PHILLIPS		19871.85				19871.85					19871.85	7
400	DOW CHEMICAL	1944.00					1944.00					1944.00	8
250	DUPONT E I DENEMOURS	10680.50					10680.50					10680.50	9
500	ENTERPRISE PRODUCTS	13382.50		-1142.50			12240.00					12240.00	10
300	EXXON MOBIL	990.90					990.90					990.90	11
700	GENERAL ELECTRIC	23381.60					23381.60					23381.60	12
1000	INGLES MARKETS	15008.00					15008.00					15008.00	13
800	INTEL CORP		15103.39				15103.39					15103.39	14
400	J P MORGAN CHASE	20896.00					20896.00					20896.00	15
350	JOHNSON & JOHNSON	21022.00					21022.00					21022.00	16
435	KINDER MORGAN ENERGY	5743.10	15455.95	-1156.95			20042.10					20042.10	17
150	LUBRIZOL	9812.00			15512.28	10605.78	4905.50					4905.50	18
265	MERCK & COMPANY		10008.81				10008.81					10008.81	19
325	PFIZER INC, (merger)	0.00					0.00					0.00	20
165	PROCTOR & GAMBLE		9947.24				9947.24					9947.24	21
Totals													

Fees and Expenses, If any, paid for Professional Banking Assistance: (RSA 31:38-a, IV)

1. Name of Bank: _____
2. Fees Paid: _____
3. Expenses Paid: _____
4. Were these fees & expenses paid for totally from income? YES or NO

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REPORT FOR THE CITY/TOWN OF: RYE
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Fees and Expenses, If any, paid for Professional Brokerage Assistance: (RSA 31:38-a, IV)

1. Name of Brokerage Firm: _____
2. Fees Paid: _____
3. Expenses Paid: _____
4. Were these fees & expenses paid for totally from income? YES or NO

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	HOW INVESTED		***PRINCIPAL***				***INCOME***						Grand Total Principal & Income
	# of Shares or Other Units	Description of Investment (Names of Banks, Stocks, Bonds, etc.) Put an "*" by any delisted securities held pursuant to RSA 31:25-a & explain.	Balance Beg. of year	Purchases	Cash Capital Gains	Proceeds from Sales	Gains/Losses from Sales	Balance End of Year	Balance Beg. of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End of Year	End of Year
1	900	SOUTHERN COMPANY	8711.15					8711.15					8711.15
2	120	3M COMPANY		10105.28				10105.28					10105.28
3	427	VERIZON	9756.25					9756.25					9756.25
4	69	WELLS FARGO	19589.03					19589.03					19589.03
5	13000	US TREASURY NOTE 1/15/11	12968.76					12968.76					12968.76
6	600	EQUITY RESIDENTIAL	12783.70					12783.70					12783.70
7	CASH	PISCATAQUA SAVINGS BANK	17081.58					17081.58	0.00	111.14	111.14	0.00	17081.58
8	CASH	TD BANK	6326.73	2299.45			3.63	8629.81	0.00	12472.96	12472.96	0.00	8629.81
9	CASH	FIDELITY SELECT MONEY MARKET	2088.51			2088.51		0.00					0.00
10	CASH	FIDELITY MONEY MARKET	29331.16	53772.87		80492.52		2611.51	235.50	59.60	63.58	231.52	2843.03
11	0	ZIMMER	0.00			2968.59	2968.59	0.00					0.00
12	0	FRONTIER (distribution)		0.00		777.43	777.43	0.00					0.00
13													
14													
15													
16													
17													
18													
19													
20													
21													
	Totals		304305.90	136564.84	-2299.45	134265.39	24486.28	328792.18	235.50	12643.70	12647.68	231.52	329023.70

Fees and Expenses, If any, paid for Professional Banking Assistance: (RSA 31:38-a, IV)

1. Name of Bank: _____
2. Fees Paid: _____
3. Expenses Paid: _____
4. Were these fees & expenses paid for totally from income? YES or NO

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REPORT FOR THE CITY/TOWN OF: _____
FOR THE YEAR ENDING: _____

Fees and Expenses, If any, paid for Professional Brokerage Assistance: (RSA 31:38-a, IV)

1. Name of Brokerage Firm: _____
2. Fees Paid: _____
3. Expenses Paid: _____
4. Were these fees & expenses paid for totally from income? YES or NO

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	# of Shares or Other Units	Description of Investment (Names of Banks, Stocks, Bonds, etc.) Put an "*" by any delisted securities held pursuant to RSA 31:25-a & explain.	Balance Beg. of year	Purchases	Cash Capital Gains	Proceeds from Sales
1	46	A T & T	10064.29			
2	0	ALCATEL LUCENT				132.21
3	0	COMCAST				2576.00
4	17	FAIRPOINT				
5	46	IDEARC				
6	0	L S I				43.76
7	0	N C R				327.08
8	0	TERADATA				815.47
9	100	VERIZON				25652.69
10	0	FRONTIER		0.00		1716.93
11	35	CONOCO PHILLIPS		2006.45		
12	45	DUPONT E I DENEMOURS		2021.25		
13	50	ENTERPRISE PRODUCTS		1926.45	-29.13	
14	75	GENERAL ELECTRIC		1987.95		
15	100	INTEL CORP		1903.88		
16	30	KIMBERLY CLARK		2020.93		
17	30	KINDER MORGAN ENERGY		2071.65	-33.30	
18	55	MERCK		2022.60		
19	50	SCANA		2029.92		
20	80	VECTREN		2017.55		
21	CASH	TD BANK	112.85	62.43		
22	CASH	FIDELITY MONEY MARKET	2326.89	31275.86		20008.63
	Totals		12504.03	51346.92	-62.43	51272.77

Fees and Expenses, If any, paid for Professional Banking Assistance: (RSA 31:38-a, IV)

1. Name of Bank: _____
2. Fees Paid: _____
3. Expenses Paid: _____

REPORT FOR THE CITY/TOWN OF: RYE
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PRINCIPAL		***INCOME***					
Gains/Losses from Sales	Balance End of Year	Balance Beg. of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End of Year	Grand Total Principal & Income End of Year	
	10064.29					10064.29	1
132.21	0.00					0.00	2
2576.00	0.00					0.00	3
	0.00					0.00	4
	0.00					0.00	5
43.76	0.00					0.00	6
327.08	0.00					0.00	7
815.47	0.00					0.00	8
25652.69	0.00					0.00	9
1716.93	0.00					0.00	10
	2006.45					2006.45	11
	2021.25					2021.25	12
	1897.32					1897.32	13
	1987.95					1987.95	14
	1903.88					1903.88	15
	2020.93					2020.93	16
	2038.35					2038.35	17
	2022.60					2022.60	18
	2029.92					2029.92	19
	2017.55					2017.55	20
5.24	180.52	0.00	1646.52	1646.52	0.00	180.52	21
	13594.12	13.12	0.58	0.00	13.70	13607.82	22
31269.38	43785.13	13.12	1647.10	1646.52	13.70	43798.83	

Fees and Expenses, If any, paid for Professional Brokerage Assistance: (RSA 31:38-a, IV)

1. Name of Brokerage Firm: _____
2. Fees Paid: _____
3. Expenses Paid: _____

TRUST FUNDS REPORT OF LIBRARY COMMON TRUSTS

DATE.CREATED	TRUST.NAME	FUND	GROUP	RECORDED	BEG.PRIN	ADD.PRIN	GAIN	END.PRIN	BEG.INC	INC	EXP	END.INC
09-28-1998	THEODOSIA WYATT TRUST	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-2010	$341.49	$.00	$27.47	$368.96	$.25	$14.18	$14.19	$.24
08-21-1909	JENNESS, J. DISCO	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-2010	$1,157.25	$.00	$93.12	$1,250.37	$.92	$48.08	$48.09	$.91
02-03-1912	WEBSTER, BENJAMIN F.	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-2010	$2,812.85	$.00	$226.34	$3,039.19	$2.21	$116.87	$116.91	$2.17
07-07-1917	RAND, MARY TUCK	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-2010	$1,026.56	$.00	$82.60	$1,109.16	$.78	$42.65	$42.66	$.77
11-11-1918	LOCKE, JAMES H.	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-2010	$2,812.85	$.00	$226.34	$3,039.19	$2.21	$116.87	$116.91	$2.17
08-21-1921	DRAKE, JAMES MCEWEN	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-2010	$25,403.80	$.00	$2,044.15	$27,447.95	$19.86	$1,055.51	$1,055.85	$19.52
10-27-1922	MARDEN, RALPH T.	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-2010	$513.00	$.00	$41.27	$554.27	$.39	$21.31	$21.32	$.38
07-06-1925	PARSONS, DR. JOHN	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-2010	$2,517.62	$.00	$202.58	$2,720.20	$1.99	$104.60	$104.64	$1.95
11-27-1927	GOSS, SUSAN A.	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-2010	$2,517.62	$.00	$202.58	$2,720.20	$1.99	$104.60	$104.64	$1.95
01-31-1933	GARLAND, OLIVER PERRY	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-2010	$2,517.62	$.00	$202.58	$2,720.20	$1.99	$104.60	$104.64	$1.95
01-22-1941	VARRELL, FORREST CLINTON	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-2010	$4,982.74	$.00	$400.94	$5,383.68	$3.89	$207.03	$207.09	$3.83
12-17-1941	PHILBRICK, LIZZIE B.	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-2010	$1,187.84	$.00	$95.57	$1,283.41	$.91	$49.35	$49.36	$.90
01-02-1949	HILL, GERTRUDE P.	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-2010	$15,002.68	$.00	$1,207.21	$16,209.89	$11.71	$623.35	$623.55	$11.51
10-07-1949	MARDEN, ELIZA PARSONS	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-2010	$17,101.35	$.00	$1,376.08	$18,477.43	$13.36	$710.55	$710.77	$13.14
12-28-1949	CARTER, WILLIAM J.	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-2010	$2,513.69	$.00	$202.26	$2,715.95	$1.98	$104.44	$104.47	$1.95
04-30-1958	WALKER, RALPH	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-2010	$4,982.48	$.00	$400.92	$5,383.40	$3.92	$207.02	$207.08	$3.86
09-20-1960	HOOK, MARY ISABEL	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-2010	$4,982.48	$.00	$400.92	$5,383.40	$3.92	$207.02	$207.08	$3.86
05-23-1961	PARSONS, JOHN L. & BLANCHE	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-2010	$3,752.63	$.00	$301.96	$4,054.59	$2.94	$155.92	$155.96	$2.90
05-23-1961	LOUGEE, GILMAN M & MAYBELLE	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-2010	$38,486.55	$.00	$3,096.88	$41,583.43	$30.05	$1,599.10	$1,599.60	$29.55
05-11-1971	PHILBRICK, SHIRLEY S./HELEN F.	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-2010	$22,291.83	$.00	$1,793.61	$24,085.44	$15.82	$926.15	$926.44	$15.53
05-05-1972	DUDLEY, MARTHA	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-2010	$66,924.36	$.00	$5,385.29	$72,309.65	$52.17	$2,780.78	$2,781.65	$51.30
02-07-1980	SYLVESTER, MARGUERITE FRASER	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-2010	$3,322.06	$.00	$267.31	$3,589.37	$2.58	$138.02	$138.07	$2.53
12-01-1980	PARSONS, DOROTHY	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-2010	$66,496.25	$.00	$5,350.72	$71,846.97	$51.91	$2,762.89	$2,763.76	$51.04
01-10-1990	ROPER, HOWARD & LOUISE	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-2010	$4,763.72	$.00	$383.27	$5,146.99	$3.13	$197.90	$197.96	$3.07
12-31-1992	CORINNE P. MACDONALD	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-2010	$5,894.58	$.00	$474.31	$6,368.89	$4.62	$244.91	$244.99	$4.54
					$304,305.90	$.00	$24,486.28	$328,792.18	$235.50	$12,643.70	$12,647.68	$231.52

2010 SALE OF LOTS
CENTRAL CEMETERY

	Sale of Lots	Perpetual Care
Paul J. Gates Cedar Lawn, C45, #2 & 3	$ 550.00	550.00
Carol G. Robinson Cedar Law, F3, #4	275.00	275.00
Donna C. Cipullo Cedar Lawn, C29, #1 & 2	550.00	550.00
Mr. & Mrs. Allan B. Rogers, Jr. Cedar Lawn, C30, #1 & 2	550.00	550.00
Helen G. & Richard S. Campobasso Cedar Lawn, E95, 3 & 4	550.00	550.00
Susan Moynahan Cedar Lawn, E46, #4	275.00	275.00
Laurence J. & Marcia C. Gillis Division 3, Lot 6B	750.00	750.00
Thomas H. Decker Division 3, Lot A69	2250.00	2250.00
Herbert J. & Gladys E. Finch Cedar Lawn, C29, 3 & 4	550.00	550.00
Total	**$ 6300.00**	**6300.00**

998 Ballots Cast
20.8% Turnout

OFFICIAL BALLOT

RESULTS OF THE VOTE 2010

OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 9, 2010

Elizabeth M. Yeaton
TOWN CLERK

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FOR MODERATOR

For two years — Vote for not more than one

*ROBERT G. EATON	867
Smattering (Write-in)	

FOR SELECTMAN

For three years — Vote for not more than one

*PRISCILLA V. JENNESS	814
Smattering (Write-in)	

FOR CEMETERY TRUSTEE

For three years — Vote for not more than one

*FRANK A. DRAKE	861
Smattering (Write-in)	

FOR SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST

For six years — Vote for not more than one

ROSALIE POWELL ANDREWS	83
*JANE HOLWAY	466
BRIAN J. MURPHY	347
Smattering (Write-in)	

FOR LIBRARY TRUSTEE

For three years — Vote for not more than one

VICTOR D. AZZI	797
Smattering (Write-in)	

FOR TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS

For three years — Vote for not more than one

*ANDREW J. MAHONEY	794
Smattering (Write-in)	

FOR BUDGET COMMITTEE

For three years — Vote for not more than two

*SHAWN CRAPO	623
MARK GALVIN	387
*JAMES G. MAHERAS	443
(Write-in)	
(Write-in)	

FOR PLANNING BOARD

For three years — Vote for not more than two

*MARK GALVIN	642
*JACINTHE L. GROTE	633
Smattering (Write-in)	
(Write-in)	

FOR SEWER COMMISSIONER

For three years — Vote for not more than one

*DAVID M. ADAMS	793
Smattering (Write-in)	

ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT QUESTIONS

ARTICLE 3: Zoning Ordinance Amendment Questions:

Amendment 1: Proposed by the Rye Planning Board.

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 1, as follows:

Establish a new Multi-Family Overlay District in which multi-family dwellings would be permitted by Special Use Permit approved by the planning board, provided at least 20% but not more than 51% of the dwelling units are workforce housing?

Explanation

Amendment 1 is intended to bring the Town into compliance with the State's Workforce Housing Act which takes effect January 1, 2010. The Act requires that towns and cities provide reasonable and realistic opportunities for the development of workforce housing, including rental multi-family housing. In Rye, workforce housing is housing which a 4 person household earning up to $80,000 per year could purchase for no more than $244,000 or that a 3 person household earning up to $43,200 per year could rent for no more than $1080 per month.

The new overlay district would cover the Lafayette Road (Route 1) Commercial District (except for land owned by the Rye Conservation Commission) and the land within 800 feet westerly of the Lafayette Road (Route 1) Commercial District.

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TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

OFFICIAL BALLOT

RESULTS OF THE VOTE 2010

ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT QUESTIONS CONTINUED

ARTICLE 3: AMENDMENT 1 CONTINUED

Multi-family dwellings would require site plan review and a Special Use Permit from the planning board. The requirements for a Special Use Permit are designed to assure that the development of multi-family dwellings is compatible with the character of the town and of the neighborhood. The requirements include a minimum lot size of 2 acres; no more than 8 units per building or 40 units per development; and a density not to exceed 6 dwelling units per contiguous upland acre (or 8 dwelling units per contiguous upland acre if at least 30% of the units are workforce housing). Multi-family housing must comply with the town wide annual limitation on the issuance of building permits.

YES ✱ 702
NO 227

Amendment 2: Proposed by the Rye Planning Board.

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 2, as follows:

Amend the Official Zoning Map to enlarge the Commercial District by moving the boundary between the Commercial District and the Single Residence District which is located west of Lafayette Road and north of Breakfast Hill Road a distance of 800 feet further to the west so that the new boundary is 1300 feet from Lafayette Road?

Explanation

West of Lafayette Road and north of Breakfast Hill Road the zoning boundary between the Commercial District and the Single Residence District is located 500 feet west of Lafayette Road. The amendment would move this boundary 800 feet further west, so that the new boundary is 1300 feet from Lafayette Road. Much of the land included in the amendment is undevelopable wetlands. About 40 acres of contiguous developable upland soils having access to Lafayette Road (Route 1) would be added to the Commercial District.

YES ✱ 662
NO 254

Amendment 3: Proposed by the Rye Planning Board.

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 3, as follows:

Add a new Section 403 to the zoning ordinance which allows Conservation Land Developments in the Single Residence and Commercial Districts by Special Use Permit approved by the planning board, provided at least 20% but not more than 40% of the dwelling units are workforce housing?

Explanation

Amendment 3 is intended to bring the Town into compliance with the State's Workforce Housing Act which takes effect January 1, 2010. The Act requires that towns and cities provide reasonable and realistic opportunities for the development of workforce housing in at least half of the residentially zoned land area. In Rye, workforce housing is housing which a 4 person household earning up to $80,000 per year could purchase for no more than $244,000 or that a 3 person household earning up to $43,200 per year could rent for no more than $1080 per month.

In a Conservation Land Development (CLD) minimum lot size and dimensional requirements may be relaxed provided at least 50% of the land is preserved permanently as common open space. The minimum size for a CLD is 20 acres, and a CLD must have a minimum of 10 but no more than 35 dwelling units. Housing types must be of an architecture and style compatible with the neighborhood and may include single family homes, duplexes and town houses. The density of a CLD may be no more than 4 dwelling units per contiguous upland acre. CLD's must comply with the town wide annual limitation on the issuance of building permits.

YES ✱ 593
NO 320

ARTICLES

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of sixty-five thousand dollars ($65,000) to be placed in the expendable general trust fund known as the Town Employees' Accumulated Leave Fund, established pursuant to RSA 31:19-a by Article 14 of the 1990 Rye Town Meeting for the purpose of funding Town Employees' accumulated leave accounts. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

YES ✱ 536
NO 389

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) to be added to the expendable trust fund known as The Municipal Buildings Maintenance Fund established in 2007 under the provisions of RSA 31:19-a, for the purpose of creating a major repairs fund for municipal buildings. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

YES ✱ 646
NO 277

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) to be added to the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund created in 1994. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

YES ✱ 591
NO 333

GO TO NEXT BALLOT AND CONTINUE VOTING

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RESULTS OF THE VOTE 2010

ABSENTEE
OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 9, 2010

Elizabeth M. Yeaton
TOWN CLERK

ARTICLES CONTINUED

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town of Rye will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) to be added to the Recreation Building Capital Reserve Fund established pursuant to RSA 35:1 by Article 12 of the 1996 Rye Town Meeting. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE.

*668 YES ◯ NO ◯ 287

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) to be placed in the capital reserve fund established pursuant to the provisions of RSA 35:1, by Article 17 of the 2002 Town Meeting for the purpose of upgrading, replacing or repairing the Town of Rye's computer hardware, associated equipment and computer software and related support. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

*722 YES ◯ NO ◯ 236

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty nine thousand seven hundred eighty seven dollars ($39,787) to purchase and equip a new, 2010 police cruiser to replace an existing 2005 police cruiser and to authorize the withdrawal of thirty nine thousand seven hundred eighty seven dollars ($39,787) from Special Revenue Fund 7, the *Police Outside Detail Fund* created in 2004 for this purpose. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.) This article has no tax impact.

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

*604 YES ◯ NO ◯ 352

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of nineteen thousand eight hundred dollars ($19,800) to purchase a vehicle to be used by Town personnel exclusively for Town business. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

348 YES ◯ NO ◯ *604

ARTICLE 11. Shall the Town raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein totaling eight million one hundred sixty-seven thousand five hundred forty-two dollars ($8,167,542)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be eight million thirty-one thousand three hundred sixty-two dollars ($8,031,362) which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. (Majority vote required.)

NOTE: This operating budget warrant article does not include appropriations in ANY other warrant articles.

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

*615 YES ◯ NO ◯ 323

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote under the provisions of RSA 31:19-a to amend the purpose of the expendable general fund trust fund known as the Town Employees' Accumulated Leave Fund established by Article 14 of the March 1990 Town Meeting *"for the purpose of funding Town Employees' accumulated leave accounts"* to be amended to read: *"for the purpose of funding Town Employees' accumulated leave accounts and for other end-of-employment retirement costs, and to appoint the Board of Selectmen as the agents to expend from the expendable trust fund as amended.* (2/3 vote required.)

475 YES ◯ NO ◯ *433

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote in favor of the expansion of the City of Portsmouth Sewer System (at no cost to the Town of Rye and pursuant to an Intermunicipal Agreement to be negotiated between the Rye Sewer Commission and the City of Portsmouth) in order to provide public sewer service by the City of Portsmouth from the Rye/Portsmouth boundary on Sagamore Road ending at Pioneer Road at Foyes Corner.

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE RYE SEWER COMMISSION

*833 YES ◯ NO ◯ 116

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

S[illegible] BALLOT

RESULTS OF THE VOTE 2010

ARTICLES CONTINUED

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to approve the following amendment to Section 9 of the Town of Rye Parking Ordinance enacted by the Selectmen at their meeting December 28, 2009:

Note: Deleted text is ~~struck through~~. New text is **emboldened.**

9. Enforcement.

9.1 Owner Responsibility for Illegal Parking. A person shall not allow, permit or suffer a vehicle registered in his or her name to stand or park in violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance, and the owner or person in whose name such vehicle is registered shall be held as prima facie responsible for such violation.

9.2 Notice of Violation. A police officer or parking enforcement officer observing a violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance shall attach to the vehicle a notice to the operator or owner that the vehicle has been parked in violation of this ordinance and ordering the operator or owner to report to police headquarters to pay the appropriate penalty. The notice shall contain the location where the vehicle is parked; the state registration number of the vehicle; the time at which such vehicle is parked in violation of this ordinance; and any other facts which are necessary to understand the circumstances of the violation.

9.3 Penalties. A person violating a provision of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine as follows:

a. A person violating any provision of this ordinance by parking without a town permit where parking is allowed only by town permit shall be punished by a fine of up to $100 for each offense, as follows:

$50.00 if paid within 5 days of the issuance of a Notice of Violation.
$75.00 if paid after 5 days from the issuance of a Notice of Violation.
$100.00 if a court summons must be issued.

b. A person violating any provision of this ordinance by parking in a handicapped designated space without the required handicapped license plate, decal or card shall be punished by a fine of up to $100 for each offense, as follows:

$50.00 if paid within 5 days of the issuance of a Notice of Violation.
$75.00 if paid after 5 days from the issuance of a Notice of Violation.
$100.00 if a court summons must be issued.

c. A person violating any other provision of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of up to $50 for each offense, as follows:

~~$25.00~~ **$30.00** if paid within 5 days of the issuance of a Notice of Violation.
~~$35.00~~ **$45.00** if paid after 5 days from the issuance of a Notice of Violation.
$50.00 if a court summons must be issued.

9.4 Appeal to Chief of Police. Any person to whom a Notice of Violation has been issued may appeal to the Chief of Police or his designee within 5 days of such notice. The Chief of Police, or his designee, is hereby authorized to review the facts and circumstances surrounding the issuance of the Notice of Violation and to: (1) affirm the Notice of Violation; or (2) revoke it if he determines that it was issued in error, or otherwise as justice may require.

* 722 YES ○
NO ○ 178

ARTICLE 15. (By Petition) To see

* YES ○ 317
NO ○ 197

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell to the highest bidder at public auction, or sealed bid, such surplus Town equipment as is not traded in on new equipment in 2010.

* 846 YES ○
NO ○ 45

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING

BALLOT

RESULTS OF THE VOTE 2010

OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION
RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 9, 2010

Sherry A. Sparks
SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

A. TO VOTE, completely fill in the OVAL to the RIGHT of your choice(s) like this: ●
B. Follow directions as to the number of candidates to be marked for each office.
C. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the candidate's name on the line provided and completely fill in the OVAL.

FOR SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER

three (3) year terms — Vote for not more than two (2)

JAYSON PAQUETTE	214	○
*MARGARET DUFFY-DURKIN	435	○
CYNTHIA LINGAMFELTER	373	○
*KIRSTEN MARELLA	566	○
Smattering (Write-in)		○
(Write-in)		○

FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

three (3) year term — Vote for not more than one (1)

*MARK ZARTARIAN	730	○
Smattering (Write-in)		○

ARTICLES

Article 1. **Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 1, as follows:**

Shall the Rye School District raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling **$11,843,517**? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be **$11,876,688**, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Rye School District or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. (Majority vote required.) (NOTE: This warrant article [operating budget] does not include appropriations in ANY other warrant article.)

*774 YES ○ NO ○ 136

The Rye School Board and Rye Budget Committee recommend the operating budget.

Article 2. **Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 2, as follows:**

To see if the Rye School District will vote to approve the cost item included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Rye School Board and the Association of Coastal Teachers – Rye which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels:

Year	Estimated Increase
2010-11	48,678
2011-12	173,810
2012-13	169,506
2013-14	198,307
2014-15	230,871

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of $48,678 (Forty-Eight Thousand Six Hundred Seventy-Eight Dollars) for the upcoming fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels in accordance with the most recent collective bargaining agreement. (NOTE: Pursuant to RSA 273-A:12, if approved, the terms of this collective bargaining agreement, including the pay plan, but excluding cost of living increases, will continue in force and effect until a new agreement is executed.) (Majority vote required.) (NOTE: This warrant article is in addition to warrant article 1, the Operating Budget Article.)

*612 YES ○ NO ○ 330

The Rye School Board and Rye Budget Committee recommend this article.

Article 3. **Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 3, as follows:**

Shall the Rye School District, if Article 2 is defeated, authorize the Rye School Board to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article 2 cost items only?

*727 YES ○ NO ○ 195

Article 4. **Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 4, as follows:**

To see if the Rye School District will vote to raise and appropriate a supplemental appropriation of $30,000 (Thirty Thousand Dollars) to be added to the School Building and Grounds Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund, previously stated. This sum is to be funded from the return of the excess monies from School Administrative Unit 50 (Majority vote required.) (NOTE: This appropriation is in addition to warrant article number 1, the operating budget article.)

*649 YES ○ NO ○ 282

The Rye School Board and Rye Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.

ELECTION DAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2010

Organization at the polls helped move voters through the voting process quickly during the November election. Election Inspectors, (above left to right) Janet Brown, Connie Olson, Becky Franz and Gail Nadeau, verify voter information.

MODERATOR'S REPORT

The town moderator oversees the conduct of all elections in Rye and presides over the town Deliberative Session. There were three elections in Rye in 2010. The town and school elections were held on March 9th. Turnout was 20.8%, the second lowest figure for the 24 years for which records are available. This continues the trend of low voter turnout in recent local elections, with turnout in the last six years averaging 22.6%, versus the 36.5% average for the six years before that. Complete voter turnout statistics for local elections and the town Deliberative Session are available on the Moderator's page of the Town website.

The State primary was held on September 14th, where turnout was 27.9%, up from 17% in the 2008 primary. The increased turnout was due primarily to several competitive races on the Republican ballot, corroborated by the fact that 1,051 Republican ballots were cast versus 288 Democratic ballots. The general election on November 2nd saw a turnout of 58.1%, down 21% from 2008, but a solid turnout nonetheless for a non-presidential election. Once again, all of the elections went smoothly, with minimal waiting times. There was a brief moment of anxiety on primary day when our Accuvote ballot-counting machine malfunctioned. However, that small hiccup was professionally cured by our election team, a working machine was quickly substituted, and all ballots were properly counted. As always, I would like to thank Town Clerk Beth Yeaton and her staff, RES Principal Lane Richardson, Police Chief Kevin Walsh, and Fire Chief Skip Sullivan. Democracy would not function so flawlessly in Rye were it not for the tireless hours put in by those dedicated public servants.

The 2011 Deliberative Session, the minutes of which are contained elsewhere in this Annual Report, was held on February 5th at Rye Junior High School. There was a spirited debate on many of the 26 articles in the warrant, demonstrating a civic engagement not seen in recent years, dogs on the beach notwithstanding. Of a dozen or more amendments discussed, six were moved to the floor of the meeting and four were adopted. Debate was in earnest on articles to appropriate a town operating budget, to create a Heritage Commission to acquire Pulpit Rock Tower, to adopt an ordinance regulating motorcycle noise, and to repeal the deliberative session form of government and return to town meeting. The Deliberative Session lasted over five and a half hours – the longest ever; attendance – 143 registered voters – was also a record (by one) for the eight years for which records are available. While those statistics are encouraging, over twice as may people, on average, attended town meetings in the 1990s. Let's hope that this year's Deliberative Session represents the start of a trend toward renewed public participation in town affairs that will continue in years to come, starting with the election on March 8th. If for some reason you can't make it to the polls, don't forget that you can get an absentee ballot at the Town Clerk's office until the day before the election.

Finally, thank you to all the citizens of Rye who participate in our democracy – it is an honor and a privilege to serve you. I look forward to seeing you on election day!

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Eaton
Town Moderator

SAMPLE BALLOT 2011

BALLOT 1 OF 3

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RYE, NEW HA...
MARCH 8, 2011

Elizabeth M. Yeaton
TOWN CLERK

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FOR SELECTMAN

For three years — Vote for not more than one

- JOE MILLS ○
- ○
- (Write-in)

FOR CEMETERY TRUSTEE

For three years — Vote for not more than one

- ROGER O. PHILBRICK ○
- ○
- (Write-in)

FOR LIBRARY TRUSTEE

For three years — Vote for not more than two

- ANN J. MALPASS ○
- WILLIAM J. McDADE ○
- ○
- (Write-in) ○
- (Write-in)

FOR TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS

For three years — Vote for not more than one

- JEFFREY M. BALBONI ○
- ○
- (Write-in)

FOR BUDGET COMMITTEE

For three years — Vote for not more than two

- NED PAUL ○
- STEVEN BORNE ○
- PAUL GOLDMAN ○
- ○
- (Write-in) ○
- (Write-in)

FOR PLANNING BOARD

For three years — Vote for not more than two

- MELVIN R. LOW ○
- THOMAS E. McCORMICK ○
- TYLER MORSE ○
- ○
- (Write-in) ○
- (Write-in)

FOR PLANNING BOARD

For two years — Vote for not more than one

- RAYMOND A. TWEEDIE, JR. ○
- CURTIS BOIVIN ○
- BILL EPPERSON ○
- JERRY GITTLEIN ○
- ○
- (Write-in)

FOR SEWER COMMISSIONER

For three years — Vote for not more than one

- DAVID KOHLHASE ○
- ○
- (Write-in)

ARTICLE 3: ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT QUESTIONS:

Amendment 1: Proposed by Rye Planning Board

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 1 as follows:

Amend Section 505.7, A Wireless Telecommunications Facilities to clarify that all Wireless Telecommunications Facilities, whether located within the Wireless Telecommunications Facilities District or elsewhere, shall require a Special Use Permit from the Planning Board?

Explanation

The amendment clarifies that all proposals for Wireless Telecommunications Facilities require a Special Use Permit from the planning board, whether or not the proposal is inside or outside the Wireless Telecommunications Facilities Overlay District. A recent variance application to the zoning board of adjustment for a cell tower which would have been located outside of the Wireless Telecommunications Facilities Overlay District, raised a question as to whether a Special Use Permit would be required if the variance were granted. (That variance application to the ZBA was withdrawn)

YES ○
NO ○

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS CONTINUED

Amendment 2: Proposed by Rye Planning Board

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 2 as follows:

Amend Section 403.4, F Conservation Land Developments and Section 402.3, F Multi-Family Dwellings and Multi-Family Developments to require the planning board to impose conditions on the approval of workforce housing which shall assure that the approved number of workforce housing units remain permanently available for workforce housing as defined by RSA 674:58. Such conditions may include requirements for restrictive covenants and/or liens?

YES ◯
NO ◯

Explanation

Legal mechanisms which assure that dwelling units approved as workforce housing remain available to the workforce over time, such as covenants and lien requirements, are complex legal instruments. There is limited experience in New Hampshire with such mechanisms, and experience with them is still evolving in other communities. The planning board believes that it would be better to develop such mechanisms on an application by application basis than to amend its regulations to provide a standard mechanism. Such an approach will allow the planning board to tailor the legal instruments to the specific characteristics of a workforce housing proposal and also to take advantage of newer mechanisms and legal instruments that may evolve in other communities.

Amendment 3: Proposed by Rye Planning Board

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 3 as follows:

Amend Section 702.4, D Decisions of Board to require that zoning board of adjustment (ZBA) decisions and minutes must be available within 5 business days and amend Section 703 Rehearing and Appeal to state that the 30 day period for filing a Motion for Rehearing begins on the day following the ZBA decision and that a Motion for Rehearing may be amended if the minutes and notice of decision are not available within 5 business days?

YES ◯
NO ◯

Explanation

This "Housekeeping" Amendment changes sections of the zoning ordinance regarding Zoning Board of Adjustment (ZBA) minutes and appeals from ZBA decisions in order to make them consistent with recent changes in state statutes.

Amendment 4: Proposed by Rye Planning Board

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 4 as follows:

Amend Section 803.4 Penalties to make it clear that civil penalties for zoning ordinance violations are as allowed by New Hampshire statutes, so that the ordinance does not have to be amended each time the Legislature changes the penalties?

YES ◯
NO ◯

Explanation

The amendment assures that civil penalties for zoning ordinance violations remain consistent with state statutes as the statutes change. In the Rye Zoning Ordinance civil penalties for a violation may not exceed $100. State statutes now allow civil penalties of $275 for the first violation and $550 for the second violation.

Amendment 5: Proposed by Rye Planning Board

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 5 as follows:

Amend Section 505 Wireless Telecommunications Facilities to incorporate the requirements of RSA 12-K:7 regarding notification of adjacent municipalities by adding a new Section 505.12 titled "Compliance with RSA 12-K:7"?

YES ◯
NO ◯

Explanation

The amendment incorporates the state statutory requirement that for an application for a Wireless Telecommunications Facility which is visible in another municipality within a 20 mile radius, the municipality be notified. The amendment also identifies who is responsible for providing the notice.

Amendment 6: Proposed by Rye Planning Board

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 6 as follows:

Amend Section 202.9 Prohibited Uses to include the prohibition of retail or wholesale sale of fireworks; storage of fireworks intended for sale; or display for sale of fireworks?

YES ◯
NO ◯

GO TO NEXT BALLOT AND CONTINUE VOTING

SAMPLE BALLOT 2011

ABSENTEE BALLOT
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RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 8, 2011

BALLOT 2 OF 3

Elizabeth M. Yeaton
TOWN CLERK

ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT QUESTIONS CONTINUED

Amendment 7: Proposed by Rye Planning Board

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 7 as follows:

Amend the AQUIFER PROTECTION DISTRICT by adding the following two new sections relative to protection of the Rye Water District (RWD) wells: 306.9 Wellhead Protection Area which is a 4000 ft. radius around the Bailey Brook and Cedar Run wells and which is determined based on hydrological information for the Garland Road well; and 306.10 Sanitary Protective Radius, which is a protective radius of 400 ft. around each of the RWD's three wells?

YES ◯
NO ◯

Explanation

The amendment adds references in the zoning ordinance to existing well protection requirements established by NH Department of Environmental Services regulations. Thus, all regulations regarding protection of subsurface water resources will be referenced in one place in the zoning ordinance.

ARTICLES

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred ten thousand dollars ($110,000) for the purchase of a new backhoe/loader to replace the 2001 John Deere backhoe/loader and to authorize the issuance of not more than one hundred ten thousand dollars ($110,000) of bonds or notes in accordance with the Municipal Finance Act [N.H. RSA Chapter 33 as amended], and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and further to appropriate twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) to be used for any debt service incurred by these bonds or notes in 2011. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

YES ◯
NO ◯

THIS ARTICLE REQUIRES A 3/5 MAJORITY VOTE
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town of Rye will vote to approve the cost items included in the Collective Bargaining Agreement reached between the Town of Rye Board of Selectmen and the Rye Town Employees Association affiliated with Teamsters Local 633 of New Hampshire, which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level:

Year	Estimated Range of Increase over prior year	
	Base 2%	Max 3.5%
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2013 (12 mos.)	$7,709	14,461

The range in years 2012 and 2013 is a minimum and maximum amount determined by a Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA).

And further, to raise and appropriate the sum of $14,090 for the 2011 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels in accordance with the most recent collective bargaining agreement. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. Majority vote required.

YES ◯
NO ◯

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 6. Shall the Town of Rye, if Article 5 is defeated, authorize the Board of Selectmen to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article 5 cost items only?

YES ◯
NO ◯

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town of Rye will vote to approve the cost items included in the Collective Bargaining Agreement reached between the Town of Rye Board of Selectmen and the Rye Town Police Association affiliated with Teamsters Local 633 of New Hampshire, which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level:

Year	Estimated Range of Increase over prior year	
	Base 2%	Max 3.5%
2011 (9 mos.)	$ 7,043	
2012 (12 mos.)	$13,763	19,370
2013 (12 mos.)	$21,197	29,727

The range in years 2012 and 2013 is a minimum and maximum amount determined by a Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA).

And further, to raise and appropriate the sum of **$7,043** for the 2011 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels in accordance with the most recent collective bargaining agreement. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. Majority vote required.

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

YES ○
NO ○

ARTICLE 8. Shall the Town of Rye, if Article 7 is defeated, authorize the Board of Selectmen to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article 7 cost items only?

YES ○
NO ○

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town of Rye will vote to approve the cost items included in the Collective Bargaining Agreement reached between the Town of Rye Board of Selectmen and the Professional Fire Fighters Association of Rye affiliated with International Association of Fire Fighters Local 4411, which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level:

Year	Estimated Range of Increase over prior year	
	Base 2%	Max 3.5%
2011 (9 mos.)	$13,883	
2012 (12 mos.)	$14,823	22,127
2013 (12 mos.)	$10,225	20,247

The range in years 2012 and 2013 is a minimum and maximum amount determined by a Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA).

And further, to raise and appropriate the sum of **$13,883** for the 2011 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels in accordance with the most recent collective bargaining agreement. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. Majority vote required.

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

YES ○
NO ○

ARTICLE 10. Shall the Town of Rye, if Article 9 is defeated, authorize the Board of Selectmen to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article 9 cost items only?

YES ○
NO ○

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) to be added to the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund created in 1994. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

YES ○
NO ○

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty thousand Dollars ($50,000) to be placed in the expendable general trust fund known as the Town Employees' Accumulated Leave Fund, established pursuant to RSA 31:19-a by Article 14 of the 1990 Rye Town Meeting for the purpose of funding Town Employees' accumulated leave accounts. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

YES ○
NO ○

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty nine thousand seven hundred eighty seven dollars ($39,787) to purchase and equip a new, 2011 police cruiser to replace an existing 2006 police cruiser and to authorize the withdrawal of thirty nine thousand seven hundred eighty seven dollars ($39,787) from the *Outside Detail Revolving Fund* created in 2006 for this purpose. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. This article has no tax impact. (Majority vote required.)

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

YES ○
NO ○

GO TO NEXT BALLOT AND CONTINUE VOTING

SAMPLE BALLOT 2011

BALLOT 3 OF 3

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 8, 2011

Elizabeth M. Yeaton
TOWN CLERK

ARTICLES CONTINUED

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000) for the purpose of hiring an architectural consultant/engineering consultant for a structural study of the Rye Town Hall 1839 building prior to consideration of any significant capital upgrades. The study will include function and space needs, facility evaluation, consideration of 21st century technology impact on facility needs, evaluation of rehabilitation/expansion alternatives and comparison to new construction alternatives. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

YES ◯
NO ◯

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) to be added to the expendable trust fund known as The Municipal Buildings Maintenance Fund established in 2007 under the provisions of RSA 31:19-a, for the purpose of creating a major repairs fund for municipal buildings. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

YES ◯
NO ◯

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town of Rye will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) to be added to the Recreation Building Capital Reserve Fund established pursuant to RSA 35:1 by Article 12 of the 1996 Rye Town Meeting. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

YES ◯
NO ◯

ARTICLE 17. Shall the Town raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein totaling eight million four hundred sixty thousand nine hundred forty-four dollars ($8,460,944)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be seven million nine hundred eighty-six thousand four hundred sixty-four dollars ($7,986,464) which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. (Majority vote required.)
NOTE: This operating budget warrant article does not include appropriations in ANY other warrant articles.

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

YES ◯
NO ◯

ARTICLE 18. Shall the Town establish a Heritage Commission having the powers set forth in RSA 674:44-b? The Heritage Commission shall be appointed by the Board of Selectmen and shall have five (5) members, one of whom shall be a selectperson, and two (2) alternate members. Terms of appointment shall be three (3) years expiring on March 31, except for the selectperson's term, which shall be one (1) year. The initial appointments shall be staggered three, two and one year terms, as determined by the Board of Selectmen.

YES ◯
NO ◯

ARTICLE 19. If Article 18 to establish a Heritage Commission is adopted, shall the Town vote to authorize the Heritage Commission to acquire the Pulpit Rock Tower from the NH Department of Fish & Game at no cost to the Town Taxpayers, provided that there shall be no future expense to the Town Taxpayers for maintenance, repairs, operation or otherwise; provided that the acquisition shall be on such terms and conditions as the Board of Selectmen determines to be in the best interest of the Town; and further provided that the tower, including its lot, shall not be used for wireless telecommunications facilities as defined by the Rye Zoning Ordinance, except the Town may, at its expense, install not more than two antennas used to boost signals to or from the Rye public safety departments, with all non-antenna equipment stored inside the tower in a manner that does not interfere with public use of the tower? The Board of Selectmen shall not initiate activities to acquire Pulpit Rock Tower until at least $90,000 is committed in writing to be donated to the Heritage Fund from private and grant funds, and shall not acquire the tower until the Heritage Fund balance exceeds $130,000.

YES ◯
NO ◯

ARTICLE 20. If Article 18 to establish a Heritage Commission is adopted, shall the Town vote to establish a Heritage Fund pursuant to RSA 674:44-d and to appropriate the sum of one dollar ($1) to the Heritage Fund? Money placed in a Heritage Fund accumulates from year to year and may be expended by the Heritage Commission without further town meeting approval. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

YES ◯
NO ◯

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the Blasting Ordinance, which was adopted by Selectmen on August 23, 2010 and effective as a Selectmen's Ordinance on September 24, 2010 and which is posted at the Town Hall and on theTown's website and which will be posted at the polling place.

YES ◯
NO ◯

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to approve the following amendment to the Parking Ordinance: Note: New text is **emboldened**.

Under Section 3, Jenness Beach Precinct, add the following new parking restriction:

h. No parking on the north side of Locke Road from Ocean Boulevard to Old Beach Road.

YES ◯
NO ◯

ARTICLE 23. (By petition)

To see if the Town will vote to enact the following ordinance regulating the noise levels of motórcycles:

An Ordinance Regulating the Noise Levels of Motorcycles

WHEREAS, on a daily basis the residents of Rye contend with noise pollution from various sources. A chief contributor of this excessive noise is motorcycle exhaust systems; and

WHEREAS, to mitigate noise pollution, The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has codified a motorcycle and a motorcycle exhaust system labeling program at 40 C.F.R. Section 205.158, 205.169, respectively, which requires motorcycle and motorcycle exhaust system manufacturers to attach a permanent label to their manufactured products stating that the product meets the EPA's noise emission requirements; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the labels is to ensure that specific motorcycles and exhaust systems fully comply with their tested noise emission requirements; and

WHEREAS, other municipalities including Boston, Denver and Fairfax County, Virginia have enacted ordinances requiring exhaust system labels to mitigate excessive noise pollution; and

WHEREAS, RSA 31:39(n) authorizes towns in New Hampshire to enact ordinances regulating noise levels,

NOW THEREFORE, the Town of Rye enacts the following regulations:

1. No person shall operate a motorcycle within the Town of Rye manufactured after December 31, 1982, that does not bear the required applicable EPA exhaust system label pursuant to C.F.R. Title 40, Volume 24, Part 205, Subparts D and E and any subsequent amendments thereto.
2. Any person who violates this ordinance shall be guilty of a violation and shall be fined not less than $200 or more than $500.
3. Any person guilty of a subsequent violation of this ordinance occurring at least 10 days after a first violation shall be guilty of a violation and fined not less than $500 or more than $1000.
4. The Police Department shall be responsible for enforcing this ordinance.
5. The provisions of this ordinance are severable. If any provision is invalidated by a court, the other provisions shall remain in effect.
6. This ordinance shall not take effect until all litigation against North Hampton involving a similar ordinance has been concluded and the legality of the North Hampton ordinance is upheld.

YES ◯
NO ◯

ARTICLE 24. (By Petition)

Shall we rescind the provisions of RSA 40:13 (known as SB 2) as adopted by the Town of Rye on March 10, 1998, so that the official ballot will no longer be used for voting on all questions, but only for the election of officers and certain other questions for which the official ballot is required by state law? (3/5 vote required.)

YES ◯
NO ◯

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell to the highest bidder at public auction, or sealed bid, such surplus Town equipment as is not traded in on new equipment in 2011.

YES ◯
NO ◯

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING

TOWN OF RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

2011
MINUTES OF THE
DELIBERATIVE SESSION

2011
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AUDITOR'S REPORT
AND STATUS OF THE 2010 AUDIT

REPORT OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING FOR THE TOWN OF RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

February 5, 2011 and March 8, 2011

DELIBERATIVE SESSION

At 9:00 a.m. on the 5th day of February, 2011 at the Junior High School gymnasium, Moderator Robert Eaton convened the meeting and led those in attendance with the Pledge of Allegiance. He shared his feelings that the Deliberative Session is an important event in the annual work of our town government. It is the one chance that we get to come together to discuss all the concerns that affect us as a town and for every one of us to play a role in forming a solution to our common problems. It is also a chance for the citizens to get to know one another a little better.
He expressed his wish that next year everyone will bring a friend to take part in the meeting in hopes of filling up the room once again. He then thanked Highway Director Dennis McCarthy, members of the Highway Department and Police Chief Kevin Walsh for all their hard work in making the school parking lot ready for the meeting. He also thanked Alan Gould for running the Senior Serve van between the church and the school for those who found it hard to find a place to park at the school because of all the snow. A round of applause was given.

Selectman Joe Mills was given the floor to make a special presentation. He asked Drew Doherty to come to the front of the room. Mr. Mills expressed the Select Board's thanks to Mr. Doherty for 12 years of voluntary service acting as webmaster for the town. He set up an internet site and posted all notices and messages required by the various boards and commissions. Mr. Mills stated he knows Drew does other volunteer work with the Rye Lions Club. To show the town's gratitude, Mr. Doherty was presented with an inscribed copy of Parson's History of Rye. Mr. Doherty said his volunteer efforts were his way of giving back to the town. Applause followed.

Moderator Eaton continued the tradition of reading the list of our friends and neighbors who had passed away during the previous year. A moment of silence was observed in their memory. He then introduced all those seated on the stage starting to his left: Town Clerk/Tax Collector Elizabeth Yeaton, Town Counsel Michael Donovan, Board of Selectmen Priscilla Jenness, Joe Mills and Craig Musselman, Finance Director/Assistant Town Administrator Cyndi Gillespie and Town Administrator Michael Magnant. Following the introductions, he read a list of those candidates running for both town and school offices. He reminded those in attendance that a Candidates Night is tentatively scheduled for February 24th from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. at the Public Library. The town and school elections will be held on Tuesday, March 8th from 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the Rye Elementary School. In addition, he encouraged all to attend the School Deliberative Session to be held on Wednesday, February 9th at 6:30 p.m. at the Jr. High School. In case of inclement weather, that meeting will be held the next day, February 10th.

Next, Moderator Eaton stated his rules for the meeting. Copies were available for those who wished to read along. He read as follows:

1. Meeting Purpose. *The purpose of this meeting is to discuss and debate the articles on the town warrant. However, because Rye has adopted the SB2 Deliberative Session form of government, this meeting may not exclude articles from the ballot. Up or down voting on an*

article only occurs at the March election. Nonetheless, this meeting may amend most articles to change how they appear on the ballot.

2. Moderator's Rules. *By state law, the Moderator sets the rules and procedures of the meeting. I won't follow Robert's Rules of Order or any other complicated rules of parliamentary procedure. Instead, we will follow* ***my rules****. I cannot promise to run a perfect meeting, but I will do my best to run a fair meeting. Ultimately though, this is* ***your meeting****. By majority vote, you can change my rules, or overrule any decision I make.*

3. Procedure. *I will read each article in the order that it appears on the warrant, unless somebody moves to take an article out of order. After reading an article, I will ask for a motion to move it to the floor for debate. Like all motions, it must be seconded. I will then recognize the article's sponsor. After that, everyone here is invited to speak. If you wish to speak, come to the microphone and introduce yourself by name and street address. I will try to recognize all people who wish to speak to an article before I permit someone to speak twice. Please address all your comments to me, not to other people here. I am not setting a strict time limit for speaking, but I ask you to use common sense, and to consider that you may lose your audience if you speak too long. Also, I remind you that we are here in the spirit of fair debate. I expect everybody to be civil and courteous, and to avoid bitterness. I will not permit personal attacks against people or their motives. When there is no further discussion on an article, I will order that it be placed on the ballot, either as written or as amended.*

4. Amendments. *Any registered voter can move to amend an article. Amendments should be submitted* ***in writing****, unless they are very simple. I will read the amendment, and then open the floor for discussion. When you are ready to vote, I will restate the amendment. There are four limits to amendments.* ***First****, warrant articles whose wording is prescribed by law may not be amended.* ***Second****, to avoid confusion, I will not permit amendments to amendments before the original amendment is voted on.* ***Third****, an amendment may not add a new subject. The final prohibition is new and results from a bill the Legislature passed on Thursday, and which the Governor signed into law yesterday. It bars amendments that would* ***eliminate*** *the subject matter of an article, thus forbidding the practice of amending articles to delete all but a few words of the text, such as amendments that would eliminate everything in an article except the words "to see." It does not prohibit changing the dollar amount of an appropriation.*

5. Voting. *If you haven't already done so, you need to check in at the clerk's table, get a* ***yellow*** *voting card, and sign it. To vote, I will ask you to raise your card. However, we will vote by secret ballot if, before voting on an article, five voters present here sign a written request for a secret ballot on that article. I will only vote if my vote will break or create a tie.*

6. Recounts. *A recount will be taken of non-secret ballot votes if seven voters, either orally or in writing, make such a request. Such recounts will be conducted by secret ballot. The recount of a secret ballot will be taken on the request of five voters.*

7. Reconsideration. *Any voter can move to reconsider a vote. You do not need to have been in the majority to make such a motion. However, I will not permit multiple motions to reconsider.*

8. Restricting Reconsideration. *You may also move to restrict reconsideration of an article. Such a motion may be made after I order an article to be placed on the ballot. It is not debatable. If the motion carries, this meeting may not reconsider that article later.*

9. Calling the Question. *This is the same as moving to end debate. This motion is* ***not debatable****. It requires a* ***two-thirds majority*** *to pass. However, if anybody is trying to speak when the question is called, I will let them speak before voting on the motion.*

10. Non-Voters Who Wish to Speak. *Occasionally, someone who is not a resident of Rye, or who is not a registered voter, may wish to speak. I will ask if there is any objection. If nobody objects, I will permit that person to speak. If there is an objection, I will call for a vote. The will of the majority will prevail. I will except from this rule Town department heads who don't live in Rye; I will let them speak to issues relating to their departments.*

11. Your Meeting. *I remind you that this is your meeting. You may appeal any ruling I make, and I will entertain any motion that is made.*

Moderator Eaton states Articles 1 and 2 invite you to come and vote for candidates running for office. Article 3 concerns Zoning amendments and are usually not discussed as they may not be amended. Therefore, we will begin with Article 4.

Moderator Eaton read Article 4.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred ten thousand dollars ($110,000) for the purchase of a new backhoe/loader to replace the 2001 John Deere backhoe/loader and to authorize the issuance of not more than one hundred ten thousand dollars ($110,000) of bonds or notes in accordance with the Municipal Finance Act [N.H. RSA Chapter 33 as amended], and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and further to appropriate twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) to be used for any debt service incurred by these bonds or notes in 2011. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

THIS ARTICLE REQUIRES A 3/5 MAJORITY VOTE
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

It was **moved** by Joe Mills, **seconded** by Priscilla Jenness, to place this article on the floor for discussion.

Selectwoman Jenness asked Public Works Director Dennis McCarthy to speak to this article. Mr. McCarthy explained this new piece of equipment will replace a 2001 John Deere backhoe/loader which is used for multiple functions on a daily basis throughout the year. It's ten years old, has many work hours logged on it and needs to be replaced. Several pieces of equipment at the Highway Department need to be replaced but this is their first priority.

Steve Borne asked if it was necessary to purchase a new one and were any used ones available. Was due diligence done in looking into other options?

Director McCarthy replied that used equipment could mean unreliable equipment. One never knows the actual shape used equipment can be in. This backhoe/loader needs to be good to go everyday and the department needs to know the reliability of its equipment. In addition, low interest rates make a lease/purchase an attractive option.

Former Public Works Director Bud Jordan spoke of the need to replace the older backhoe/loader. He also recommends purchasing a new one.

Ray Jarvis, a member of the Budget Committee, explained the Capital Investment Plan looks ahead at the needs of the town for the next six years. This was a very comprehensive study, resulting in a 67 page report detailing each department's needs for capital equipment. According to the plan, 2011 would be the year to replace this piece of equipment. He believes due diligence was done.

Phil McDonough moved the question. An affirmative vote stopped all further discussion.

Moderator Eaton ordered Article 4 placed on the ballot as written.

Moderator Eaton read Article 5.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town of Rye will vote to approve the cost items included in the Collective Bargaining Agreement reached between the Town of Rye Board of Selectmen and the Rye Town Employees Association affiliated with Teamsters Local 633 of New Hampshire, which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level:

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And further, to raise and appropriate the sum of $22,331 for the 2011 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels in accordance with the most recent collective bargaining agreement. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. Majority vote required.

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

It was **moved** by Craig Musselman, **seconded** by Joe Mills, to place this article on the floor for discussion.

Selectman Musselman explained this is the first of three articles that are the result of negotiated settlements with the three union groups of employees. Some of the changes to this contract include a health insurance co pay by employees on a single plan where none existed before, an agreement to form a committee to look into other health insurance options in the future and establishes a cap on compensatory time at 60 hours. In addition, an employee may opt to receive cash in lieu of up to ten days of vacation time each year. This benefit has been available to the Fire and Police Departments for several years. The 2011 increase in contract costs reflects this benefit. For budgeting purposes it was figured on the possibility that every employee would take advantage of this cash option. Upon further review of past practices in the Fire and Police Departments, it was determined the usage was more like 50%. Therefore, Selectman Musselman **moved** to amend the 2011 figure to $14,090 as well as the amount to be raised and appropriated to $14,090. The amendment was **seconded** by Joe Mills.

Hearing no further discussion Moderator called for a vote on the amendment. The amendment **passed**.

Steve Borne said he has the same questions for all the contract articles. What metrics and measurements were met by each department during the last few years and what are the goals for the upcoming three years?

Selectman Musselman asked Public Works Director Dennis McCarthy to address Mr. Borne's questions for the Highway Department. Mr. McCarthy explained he was new to the department in September. He is pleased at having a good, stable department and is impressed by the caliber of the employees. They have a great work ethic and are 100% behind the townspeople. He evaluates each employee on their anniversary date and has found few negatives. It is important, especially when you have such a small staff, to be able to keep such multi talented employees on board. He has been surprised to see how small the staff is across the town. To be able to run a complex town like Rye on such a small staff takes a high degree of knowledge and cooperation between departments and employees. He believes it exists in Rye.

Ned Paul, a member of the Budget Committee, spoke positively about all the contracts. He is impressed that all three contracts are equal and likes the new employee co pay on the single health insurance plan. The Budget Committee feels this is a good contract for Rye.

After determining no one else wanted to speak to this article, **Moderator Eaton ordered Article 5 placed on the ballot as amended.**

Moderator Eaton read Article 6.

ARTICLE 6. Shall the Town of Rye, if Article 5 is defeated, authorize the Board of Selectmen to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article 5 cost items only?

It was **moved** by Craig Musselman, **seconded** by Joe Mills, to place this article on the floor for discussion.

Selectman Musselman explained if the contract described in Article 5 is defeated, this would allow the Selectmen to call for one Special Town Meeting to deal with the cost items involved.

Since no discussion followed, **Moderator Eaton ordered Article 6 placed on the ballot as written.**

Moderator Eaton read Article 7.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town of Rye will vote to approve the cost items included in the Collective Bargaining Agreement reached between the Town of Rye Board of Selectmen and the Rye Town Police Association affiliated with Teamsters Local 633 of New Hampshire, which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level:

Year	**Estimated Range of Increase over prior year**	
	Base 2%	**Max 3.5%**
2011 (9 mos.)	$ 7,043	
2012 (12 mos.)	$13,763	19,370
2013 (12 mos.)	$21,197	29,727

The range in years 2012 and 2013 is a minimum and maximum amount determined by a Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA).

And further, to raise and appropriate the sum of $7,043 for the 2011 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels in accordance with the most recent collective bargaining agreement. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. Majority vote required.

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
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It was **moved** by Craig Musselman, **seconded** by Joe Mills, to place this article on the floor for discussion.

Selectman Musselman stated this is the second of three negotiated contracts. Most of the items agreed on are the same as in the previous contract. Personal time will be increased from 34 to 36 hours per year. In his estimation, the Police Department is an excellent department. He related a story from a recent Selectmen's Meeting about robbers being caught in real time during the execution of the crime by the Police Department.

Steve Borne asked the same questions about this department.

Police Chief Kevin Walsh spoke to his sixteen years on the department and the great team spirit that exists currently within the department. All town departments work closely together. When other towns need police officers, they come shopping in Rye. The fact not many employees leave to work for other towns speaks well of the Town of Rye's competitive wages and good working environment.

Hearing no further discussion, **Moderator Eaton ordered Article 7 placed on the ballot as written.**

Moderator Eaton read Article 8.

ARTICLE 8. Shall the Town of Rye, if Article 7 is defeated, authorize the Board of Selectmen to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article 7 cost items only?

It was **moved** by Joe Mills, **seconded** by Craig Musselman, to place this article on the floor for discussion.

Selectman Musselman explained this item was the same as Article 6.

Hearing no further discussion, **Moderator Eaton ordered Article 8 placed on the ballot as written.**

Moderator Eaton read Article 9.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town of Rye will vote to approve the cost items included in the Collective Bargaining Agreement reached between the Town of Rye Board of Selectmen and

the Professional Fire Fighters Association of Rye affiliated with International Association of Fire Fighters Local 4411, which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level:

Year	Estimated Range of Increase over prior year	
	Base 2%	Max 3.5%
2011 (9 mos.)	$ 13,883	
2012 (12 mos.)	$14,823	22,127
2013 (12 mos.)	$10,225	20,247

The range in years 2012 and 2013 is a minimum and maximum amount determined by a Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA).

And further, to raise and appropriate the sum of $13,883 for the 2011 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels in accordance with the most recent collective bargaining agreement. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. Majority vote required.

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
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It was **moved** by Craig Musselman, **seconded** by Joe Mills, to place this article on the floor for discussion.

Selectman Musselman stated contract negotiations are a give and take situation. The health insurance changes in this contract are the same as in the previous two. An 18 month cap on injury leave has been put in place where previously there was none. There is a minor change in how replacements are made when someone calls in sick. A new 1% incentive increase has been added to the wage scale at the 10 year level. This is to acknowledge the time and effort on the part of many of the firefighters to become paramedics which is becoming more important every year. He shared the story that during a recent snow storm, the ambulance was dispatched to a subject suffering a heart attack. The patient was located down a 400' lane that had 18" of snow on it. The paramedics schlepped all their gear through the snow to get to the patient. Public Works were called to plow so the ambulance could get to the patient for transport to the hospital.

Fire Chief Skip Sullivan said he welcomed Mr. Borne's questions today. This is the fourth time in as many communities he has been involved in contract negotiations within the fire service and it's the first time he's had the opportunity to stand up to say a few good words about what went on during these negotiations. He has found the fire fighters in Rye less aggressive at the bargaining table and more willing to give and take during the contract discussions. During the last several years, the level of training and professionalism has increased tenfold within the department. The level of paramedic coverage has been increasing without any increase in staffing. Within the Seacoast Chief's Association and the Mutual Aid District, there is a tremendous amount of respect for the Rye Fire Department.

There being no further discussion on this article, **Moderator Eaton ordered Article 9 placed on the ballot as written.**

Moderator Eaton read Article 10.

ARTICLE 10. Shall the Town of Rye, if Article 9 is defeated, authorize the Board of Selectmen to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article 9 cost items only?

It was **moved** by Craig Musselman, **seconded** by Joe Mills, to place this article on the floor for discussion.

Selectman Musselman stated this article was the same as Articles 6 and 8.

No discussion ensued. **Moderator Eaton ordered Article 10 placed on the ballot as written.**

Moderator Eaton read Article 11.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) to be added to the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund created in 1994. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
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It was **moved** by Priscilla Jenness, **seconded** by Joe Mills, to place this article on the floor for discussion.

Selectwoman Jenness said there was currently $41,729 in this Capital Reserve Fund. She asked Public Works Director Dennis McCarthy to speak to this article.

Director McCarthy stated this fund was established in 1994. Its purpose was to spread out the cost of equipment replacement over a ten year period so that the entire cost of replacing any one piece of equipment would not have to be borne in any one year. Currently, the department has about $1,000,000 in rolling stock. To adequately cover the planned replacement of equipment, this fund should have been added to at the rate of $65,000 each year. This fund is not adequate and needs to be brought up to speed. Right now the department's replacement needs are great as many pieces of equipment are very old. The amount being requested will help the fund catch up over the next few years. It will help keep the tax rate from going up when new equipment is needed. He is impressed by the hard work done by the members of the Capital Investment Plan Committee in forming their 6 year plan.

Martin Klenke, former chairman of the Capital Investment Plan Committee, stated the plan gives a good overview of equipment needs for the next six years. Putting money into this fund every year will help keep the tax rate level thus avoiding big spikes when replacement equipment is purchased.

Gary Terhune stated that Article 4 asks for $110,000 for a new backhoe/loader; why not put less money into this fund now?

Selectwoman Jenness said the Board of Selectmen is trying to look ahead and be better prepared in the coming years.

Selectman Mills stated they are not trying to bankrupt the town. The Selectmen take a very conservative approach to budgeting. However, if a piece of equipment breaks down in the middle of the year and needs to be replaced, it is good to know there is money in this Capital Reserve Fund to cover this unexpected expense. These trucks are often over $56,000 to replace.

Hearing no further discussion, **Moderator Eaton ordered Article 11 placed on the ballot as written.**

Moderator Eaton read Article 12.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty thousand Dollars ($50,000) to be placed in the expendable general trust fund known as the Town Employees' Accumulated Leave Fund, established pursuant to RSA 31:19-a by Article 14 of the 1990 Rye Town Meeting for the purpose of funding Town Employees' accumulated leave accounts. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
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It was **moved** by Craig Musselman, **seconded** by Joe Mills, to place this article on the floor for discussion.

Selectman Musselman stated there is a balance of $147,000 in this Capital Reserve Fund. The town's liability is $447,000 if all eligible employees chose to retire at this time. Currently only 1/3 of this liability is being funded so they are playing catch up. The goal is to have money set aside so that when an employee retires, the end-of-employment retirement costs come from this fund and not the operating budget. Again, the intent is to keep the tax rate more level.

Hearing no further discussion, **Moderator Eaton ordered Article 12 placed on the ballot as written.**

Moderator Eaton read Article 13.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty nine thousand seven hundred eighty seven dollars ($39,787) to purchase and equip a new, 2011 police cruiser to replace an existing 2006 police cruiser and to authorize the withdrawal of thirty nine thousand seven hundred eighty seven dollars ($39,787) from the *Outside Detail Revolving Fund* created in 2006 for this purpose. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. This article has no tax impact. (Majority vote required.)

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
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It was **moved** by Joe Mills, **seconded** by Craig Musselman, to place this article on the floor for discussion.

Selectman Mills explained this was just a housekeeping article because no money will be raised to cover the cost of the new cruiser. Every year, the oldest cruiser is taken out of service with the Police Department and is then used by the Town Hall employees. Typically, there are 120,000 to 140,000 miles on the oldest cruiser.

Chief Walsh stated there is a need for a new cruiser every year. The oldest vehicle has 145,666 miles on it. The maintenance costs would be too high to keep it in service. The Outside Detail Revolving Fund was set up so the town could get a new cruiser every year and the money would come out of this fund. The result would be a new cruiser at no cost to the tax payers.

Ned Paul, a member of the Budget Committee, reiterated this is a housekeeping article only and has no tax impact.

No discussion ensued. **Moderator Eaton ordered Article 13 placed on the ballot as written.**

Moderator Eaton read Article 14.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000) for the purpose of hiring an architectural consultant/engineering consultant for a structural study of the Rye Town Hall 1839 building prior to consideration of any significant capital upgrades. The study will include function and space needs, facility evaluation, evaluation of rehabilitation/expansion alternatives and comparison to new construction alternatives. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
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It was **moved** by Craig Musselman, **seconded** by Joe Mills, to place this article on the floor for discussion.

Selectman Musselman explained this is the beginning of the process to consider improvements to the Town Hall building. The building, built in 1839, was originally a Methodist church and later became the Town Hall. The Town has received a grant of more than $100,000 for the installation of a geothermal heating system for the building. It has been suggested that a structural evaluation of the building be done before this grant is used. A study, done by Amec Engineering, determined the foundation to be sound. However, it was found that the roof trusses are not up to current code. The Selectmen have received a quote of $80,000 to shore up the roof trusses.

Selectman Musselman went on to say they would like to begin the process of assessing the building's use and to conduct a space needs study. Currently, many meetings are conducted in the old court room with its uncomfortable benches, they have employees with offices in the stairwells, very limited storage space and some offices have no windows. They need to ascertain if the building will meet the long term needs of the Town. Perhaps they could use the existing building with an addition out back that would be ADA compliant. The Town has a few notes of indebtedness which will be paid off in the next 5 years which might free up some money to be used on this potential project. Any future plans will be brought before the voters for their approval.

Alex Herlihy, chairman of the Rye Historical Society, spoke in favor of this article. He remembers a 1980's vote on building a new Municipal Complex to be built in the Town Woods which was soundly defeated. He feels the citizens want to keep and preserve Town Hall. He feels it is the most historic building in town. He disagrees that the roof trusses are unsound. These historic old buildings were built to last forever and it's been confirmed by others going up to look at those trusses.

Anne Hodsdon would like to see separate considerations given to the historical value of the building versus the more appropriate needs for modern use. We need to think ahead. As we convert to digital systems it should mean less space requirements.

Alex Herlihy spoke again. He asked the audience to consider the case of the Rye Junior High School. It was built in 1933 and several years ago a wonderful job was done to adapt it for current use. It is not necessary to separate historic value from modern use.

Martin Klenke urged all to take a look at the CIP plan. The use of Town Hall is highlighted in the plan.

Priscilla Jenness stated the Selectmen have agreed Town Hall needs to continue to be part of the Town.

Anne Hodsdon **moved** an amendment which would add the following wording after "facility evaluation" and before "evaluation of rehabilitation/expansion alternatives": "consideration of 21st century technology impact on facility needs,". The amendment was **seconded** by Bob Brown.

Moderator Eaton called for a vote on the amendment. The amendment **passed**.

Hearing no further discussion, **Moderator Eaton ordered Article 14 placed on the ballot as amended.**

Moderator Eaton read Article 15.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) to be added to the expendable trust fund known as The Municipal Buildings Maintenance Fund established in 2007 under the provisions of RSA 31:19-a, for the purpose of creating a major repairs fund for municipal buildings. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

It was **moved** by Joe Mills, **seconded** by Priscilla Jenness, to place this article on the floor for discussion.

Joe Mills explained that this money would be used to make major repairs to the municipal buildings that would not be covered by insurance.

Frank Drake asked what the balance in this fund was.

Mr. Mills replied $20,743.

Hearing no requests for discussion, **Moderator Eaton ordered Article 15 placed on the ballot as written.**

Moderator Eaton read Article 16.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town of Rye will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) to be added to the Recreation Building Capital Reserve Fund established pursuant to RSA 35:1 by Article 12 of the 1996 Rye Town Meeting. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE.

It was **moved** by Joe Mills, **seconded** by Priscilla Jenness, to place this article on the floor for discussion.

Joe Mills said Recreation Buildings had suffered some wind and tree damages. Some of the costs to repair these buildings were covered by insurance but the balance came out of this fund. He asked Recreation Director Lee Arthur to address the further use of the money in this fund.

Ms. Arthur reported the balance in this fund will be $8,421 after some work has been completed. A recent inspection had found numerous problems that need to be addressed, some more urgent than others. The study recommended $26,000 in repairs and updates to be done. Not all of these can be accomplished this year due to budget constraints. Some of the money in this fund will be used to make repairs to the areas with safety concerns.

Hearing no requests for discussion, **Moderator Eaton ordered Article 16 placed on the ballot as written.**

Moderator Eaton read Article 17.

ARTICLE 17. Shall the Town raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein totaling eight million four hundred sixty thousand nine hundred forty-four dollars ($8,460,944)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be seven million nine hundred eighty-six thousand four hundred sixty-four dollars ($7,986,464) which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. (Majority vote required.)
NOTE: This operating budget warrant article does not include appropriations in ANY other warrant articles.

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
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It was **moved** by Craig Musselman, **seconded** by Joe Mills, to place this article on the floor for discussion.

Selectman Musselman wanted everyone to know this budget does not include the potential impact of becoming a "Donor Town" once again. In getting to the budget presented here today, many meetings were held between the Selectmen and the Department Heads. He felt the Department Heads were very responsible and conservative in the preparation of their budgets. Once the individual budgets were presented, the Selectmen go over each line looking for areas of "fat" that could be eliminated. The budget then goes to the Budget Committee for similar actions. Some in Rye may think the Town is "cheap". The Board of Selectmen is proud of this. The Operating Budget this year is essentially flat. The increase in the bottom line is largely due to Capital Expenses. In the Selectmen's opinion, there is nothing left to cut in the budget without lowering the level of services to the townspeople.

Peter White, in looking at the budget, respectfully finds the characterization of a flat budget hard to comprehend. He computes a 10% increase over last year's budget.

Selectman Musselman said the budget shows a 4.7% increase in the General Fund. However, if you remove the Capital Outlay line from the total, the balance shows an Operating Budget increase of 0.07%, which is essentially flat.

Bob Vincent said he is proud of living in Rye, he is a card carrying Cranky Yankee and he likes "cheap" a lot. He has concerns about this budget, as well as all budgets including his own

personal one. In this down economy, some citizens are not employed or are under employed. No federal employee on an annuity has received an increase since 2008. The same holds true for Social Security recipients. If all the warrant articles pass, along with the proposed budget, we will be looking at a 6.85% increase. Think of the impact this has on the people who get 0% increases despite the fact their expenses keep going up.

Anne Hodsdon thanked Mr. Vincent for his excellent comments. In her opinion, some budget items seem too high. These need to be flat also. She needs more information.

Martin Klenke advised folks to look at costs such as electrical, telephone, etc which keep going up. No one is looking at the depreciation on vehicles and buildings. If the budget is forced to remain flat for too many years, we will be in big trouble when everything needs to be repaired or replaced all at the same time.

Selectman Musselman wanted to further respond to the increases in the budget. In addition to Capital items, the largest increase is for Debt Service Principal resulting from a town vote years ago to purchase Conservation Land. The principal payment begins this year. The Police and Fire Departments show the next largest increase. This is predominantly due to the increase in the money we have to pay in to the NH Retirement System for those two departments for the next few years. It is unknown if the Town's required contribution will stay at this level or go back down sometime in the future. You will not see a corresponding increase in the Public Works budget because it was offset by a reduction in planned reconstruction and paving of the roads this year. This reduction was the result of a conscious decision to try to lower the budget. Without cutting services and/or employees, he is not aware of any other area of the budget that could be cut. He noted the Library's budget remains flat again this year as it was last year. Plans are being discussed to reduce services to be able to keep their budget at this level.

Maurice Cataford said it is somewhat confusing to compare this year's budget to last year's budget. It would be better to compare the budget to last year's expenditures. It would then appear we are now facing a 13.3% increase, not 6.85%. He doesn't know where that extra $500,000 is coming from.

Ned Paul, spoke on behalf of Budget Committee Chairman Paul Goldman who was unable to attend the meeting. Mr. Paul asked those at the meeting to consider the increases in oil, utilities and labor contracts. Before the increases were added in, the budget increase was .07%. He further stated the Budget Committee painstakingly reviewed each and every line in the budget, reducing or eliminating considered excesses wherever possible. He believes due diligence was done. Any further reductions would begin to reduce services which would negatively affect the town.

Burt Dibble noted that after Capital and debt service items, the next largest increase is for solid waste disposal. He asked for an explanation for this increase.

Selectman Mills responded that more people seem to be using the dump these days and the tipping fees (fees paid by the Town to have solid waste removed from the Recycling Center) have gone up.

David Doskocil said he noted an increase in the Executive Office line. It has been said that further cuts to the budget would result in cutting services. He suggested, instead of cutting a whole position, consider reducing salaries instead. It would be better for employees to consider a pay cut instead of someone losing their job. In light of many citizens being unemployed or under employed, it seems reasonable.

Selectman Mills conferred with Town Attorney Donovan. They agreed that any wage reductions involving those employees covered under a labor contract would require opening each contract and entering into negotiations again. It would have to be voluntary with 100% participation.

Mr. Doskocil inquired if this avenue had been considered.

Selectman Mills responded it had not been considered.

Mr. Doskocil said it needs to be considered. If contracts need to be reopened for negotiations to begin again, it should be done.

Selectman Mills believes the only way this could happen is in the event the contract articles are voted down. Then the Selectmen could re-negotiate and call for another special meeting to deal with the cost items of the contract.

Tom Sedoric asked for an explanation of the increases in the Executive Office and Finance Office lines.

Town Administrator Mike Magnant addressed these increases. His hours have been increased 4 hours a week, all employees in these departments will receive a cost of living raise and one employee is due to receive a contractual step increase.

Selectman Musselman further explained, at former Town Administrator Alan Gould's suggestion upon his resignation, the Selectmen decided to employ a part time Town Administrator. It was agreed to share the work load between the Town Administrator and the Deputy Town Administrator/Finance Director. This has not worked out well and more time is needed for the position of Town Administrator. Every other town of our size has a full time administrator and we do not. The Selectmen are trying to balance this as time goes on.

Tom Sedoric wanted to thank the Board of Selectmen and the Budget Committee on their work with this budget. But the reality is the State of NH is facing their own budget challenges and we may be forced to become a Donor Town again. He doesn't see a sales or income tax being passed any time in the future. His other concern is the State's unfunded retirement liability. It has been said the dollar figure associated with it is $3.8 billion and could be as high as $6 billion. Sooner or later, this liability will be passed down to the counties and towns. The time to start thinking about these possible tax burdens is now.

Bob Vincent did not question that Mike Magnant is doing a good job. He did want to point out that Mr. Magnant is currently collecting a retirement from the State of NH for the years he served on the Portsmouth Police Department.

Moderator Eaton advised Mr. Vincent he would not allow the meeting to get personal.

Mr. Vincent went on to question the increases in the Town Custodian and Dog Officer lines.

Selectman Mills responded that the previous custodian had resigned. The new custodian was employed at a higher rate and for more hours. He will let Chief Walsh explain about the Dog Officer line.

Ray Jarvis feels that a flat budget is not responsible. When the budget is held flat, some parts of the budget go up and we have no control over those items. So to keep the budget flat, cuts need to be made elsewhere which means making the Town run less efficiently.

Chief Walsh addressed the increase in the Dog Officer line. He explained that Greg Kendall retired as a part time police officer last year. He continues on as Dog Officer. Previously, he performed many of the functions as Dog Officer while he was on duty for the Police Department thus saving man hours. Now he works on his own time and also uses his own vehicle for which he is compensated.

Jim Maheras, a member of the Budget Committee, wanted to address the previous comments about the fact that Mike Magnant is collecting a state retirement.

Moderator Eaton did not allow him to continue saying "It involves personal issues and is not the business of this meeting."

Anne Hodsdon also appreciates the work done by the Board of Selectmen and the Budget Committee. That being said, many small increases add up to a large bottom line and budget creep over the years. We may need to reduce the level of services back to the basic level. She **moved** an amendment lowering the total budget to $8,000,000. It was **seconded** by David Doskocil.

Mike Magnant wanted to point out the 6.85% increase is not exactly a true number. Some lines are offset by money coming in that covers some or all of the expense. We still have to budget the full amount. Money put in to Capital items is an investment in the Town's infrastructure.

Betty Anderson inquired how much was left in the Operating Budget for the last two years.

Selectman Musselman said he thought this was a good question. In the process of setting the tax rate each year, the remaining balance in the Operating Budget for the previous two years is considered. The Department of Revenue Administration requires that no less than 5% of the surplus remain on reserve. Any surplus over the 5% can be used to lower the tax rate. In previous years some of this surplus was used to offset the taxes. In 2010, for the first time he could remember, all remaining surplus over the 5% was used to lower the tax rate.

Drew Doherty appreciates the "tightness" of the Selectmen and the Budget Committee. He considers himself a tight wad also. He did not think it's appropriate to cut almost $500,000 from the budget without being specific as to where these cuts are to be made. It would be the wrong thing to do at this time. He urged people to vote down this amendment.

Marcia Considine appreciates being a US citizen and a resident of the Town of Rye. She has lived in Ireland for the last eight years. The Irish people have much less to say how their tax money is spent and they have far fewer services available to them than we do. She is proud that we have so much say in how Rye is run.

Frank Drake recognized the spirit of the amendment. He suggested perhaps a lower figure or rate would be more appropriate.

Moderator Eaton stated that, according to his rules set forth earlier, an amendment to an amendment could not be presented at this time.

Jim Maheras pointed out that if the budget is voted down, the default budget would go into effect. He does not understand why we would go through the amendment process today. Just allowing the budget to be defeated would achieve the same purpose.

Selectman Musselman said if cuts are necessary he has no idea when they will be made. We have two big Capital projects which must be done this year. The Town has a court settlement

that mandates a drainage system be installed on Fairhill Avenue. In addition, the roof at Town Hall needs to be replaced.

Tom Sherman, a self described relative newcomer to town, had a few comments. He feels that opening up the contracts will not be a good thing and may have the unintended consequence of losing some valued town employees. He sees just how tight the budget is, especially considering the fact expenses keep going up and are out of our control.

He encouraged people to attend the meetings of the Selectmen and Budget Committee earlier in the budgeting process. Do not wait for this meeting to make your feelings known. He urged the boards and commissions to do a better job in advertising their meetings. Finally, he advised the Board of Selectmen to find alternative sources of revenue to help relieve the tax burden.

Joe Mills urged the group to vote down this amendment.

James Maheras was recognized. Before he could get to the microphone, Jane Holway **moved** the question; it was **seconded** by Jane Ireland.

Because Mr. Maheras had been recognized prior to the motion, he was allowed to speak. He reminded everyone that Budget Committee meetings are always open to the public.

Moderator Eaton called for a vote on the motion to curtail debate. The motion **carried**.

Moderator Eaton called for a vote on the amendment. The amendment was **defeated**.

Discussion on the original article continued.

Debra Chase asked if there were any plans in place if the budget is defeated.

Selectman Mill replied there were none at this time. He pointed out our neighboring towns have a much higher tax rate than we do.

Wayne Laverty advised the Board of Selectmen to start reigning in.

Bob Vincent asked to have the budget appear earlier in the warrant in future years.

Frank Drake **moved** the question; it was **seconded** by Joe Pescatello.

Moderator Eaton called for a vote on the motion to end debate on the article. The motion **carried**.

Moderator Eaton ordered Article 17 placed on the ballot as written.

Moderator Eaton read Article 18.

ARTICLE 18. Shall the Town establish a Heritage Commission having the powers set forth in RSA 674:44-b? The Heritage Commission shall be appointed by the Board of Selectmen and shall have five (5) members, one of whom shall be a selectperson, and two (2) alternate members. Terms of appointment shall be three (3) years expiring on March 31, except for the selectperson's term, which shall be one (1) year. The initial appointments shall be staggered three, two and one year terms, as determined by the Board of Selectmen.

It was **moved** by Priscilla Jenness, **seconded** by Craig Musselman, to place this article on the floor for discussion.

Selectwoman Jenness addressed the article. She began by stating if this articles passes, it will come at no cost to the Town. She then went on with a bit of history. In 2008, Verizon came to the Board of Selectmen with a proposal to put wireless antennae on the Pulpit Rock Tower. The opposition from area residents was so strong that the proposal was denied. Soon after, The Friends of Pulpit Rock Tower was formed. The Friends wanted to work with NH Fish and Game Department, the current owners of Pulpit Rock Tower, to acquire the Tower for the Town of Rye. The Board of Selectmen decided if the Tower was to become the property of the Town of Rye, it should do so at no expense to the tax payers. They also decided there was no board or commission within the Town to deal with the ownership and stewardship of the Tower. The establishment of a Heritage Commission would fit the bill. A Heritage Commission has broad powers set forth by RSA 674:44-b. It deals with structures and not land.

Phil McDonough stated this was an excellent opportunity for the Town. He has concerns because, in the handout, it mentions the Heritage Commission may assume the duties of the Historic District Commission if authorized by the legislative body. Why the redundancy?

Priscilla Jenness explained the Historic District Commission only has jurisdiction over areas of the town that have been established as a historic district.

Mae Bradshaw spoke in favor of the article. Should we have an amendment to keep the duties of the Heritage Commission and The Historic District Commission separate?

Both Selectwoman Jenness and Town Counsel Michael Donovan opined an amendment would not be necessary.

Patricia Weathersby advised more information on the Heritage Commission can be attained by attending a meeting on February 24th at 7:15 p.m. to be held at the Rye Library.

Anne Hodsdon said she was in favor of the Heritage Commission. Looking forward to Articles 19 and 20, she sees the potential for some financial liability for the Town. She suggested an amendment with a sunset clause.

Tom King, a member if the Historic District Commission advised that the Commission is in favor of a Heritage Commission. He sees the possibility of some money the Town will have to spend on items such as minutes and notices.

Anne Hodsdon **moved** an amendment containing a sunset clause. The motion **failed for lact of a second**.

Phil Winslow asked who will pay for maintenance costs on the tower.

Selectman Mills wondered if the establishment of the Heritage Commission was only for Pulpit Rock Tower. He would be surprised if the Heritage Commission buys any more properties.

Selectwoman Jenness stated it would be up to the voters if any money is needed.

Tom Sherman **moved** the question; Jane Ireland **seconded** the motion.

Because Jim Maheras was already recognized before the question was moved, he was allowed to speak. Mr. Maheras advised the previous few questions will be discussed in the next two articles.

Moderator Eaton called for a vote on the motion to cut off debate on Article 18. The motion **carried**.

Moderator Eaton ordered Article 18 placed on the ballot as written.

Moderator Eaton read Article 19.

ARTICLE 19. If Article 18 to establish a Heritage Commission is adopted, shall the Town vote to authorize the Heritage Commission to acquire the Pulpit Rock Tower from the NH Department of Fish & Game at no cost to the Town Taxpayers, provided that there shall be no future expense to the Town Taxpayers for maintenance, repairs, operation or otherwise; provided that the acquisition shall be on such terms and conditions as the Board of Selectmen determines to be in the best interest of the Town; and further provided that the tower, including its lot, shall not be used for wireless telecommunications facilities as defined by the Rye Zoning Ordinance, except the Town may, at its expense, install not more than two antennas used to boost signals to or from the Rye public safety departments, with all non-antenna equipment stored inside the tower in a manner that does not interfere with public use of the tower?

It was **moved** by Craig Musselman, **seconded** by Joe Mills, to place this article on the floor for discussion.

Selectman Musselman explained there are three fundamental provisions in Article 19. The first is there will be no cost to the taxpayers associated with the acquisition, rehabilitation or maintenance of this facility. The second is that this tower may not be used for wireless communication usage. The third would allow no more than two antennas for the use of the Public Safety Departments and all other equipment associated with such antennas are to be stored inside the tower and not interfere with the public use of the tower. He went on to say the tower was built in 1943 as part of the shore land defense system. It is currently owned by NH Fish and Game which has been working hard to make the tower available to the Town. The Friends of Pulpit Rock Tower have spent a lot of time, effort and money on this project over the last few years. The facility has been cleaned and some repairs have been done, all funded by private money. A $6,000 engineering study, performed by Emanuel Engineering in Stratham, was funded by Friends of Pulpit Rock Tower. This study found an eight story building, reinforced by steel bands, which are rusting, and covered in concrete which is falling off in spots. Rehabilitation costs are based on the fact the building will be open to the public and are estimated to be $115,000. One third of this figure is the cost of erecting scaffolding to be used while repairs are being done. Once the rehab is completed, major structural repairs should not be needed for 20 years. It is estimated those future repairs will be $70,000.

Selectman Musselman continued expressing the Board's desire that any future costs required to be spent on the tower should not come out of Town funds. If private funds are not available at the time, the Town would have to consider whether we continue to maintain the tower or fence it in and allow it to weather. Any legal fees associated with the acquisition of the tower should not be borne by the taxpayers. To address these financial issues, Mr. Musselman **moved** an amendment to be added at the end of the article. The amendment was **seconded** by Joe Mills. The amendment reads as follows: The Board of Selectmen shall not initiate activities to acquire Pulpit Rock Tower until at least $90,000 is committed in writing to be donated to the Heritage Fund from private and grant funds, and shall not acquire the tower until the Heritage Fund balance exceeds $130,000.

Patricia Weathersby stated the Friends never intended for the Town to incur any costs. This is the first time she has heard the results of the study with the costs associated to rehab the building. The Friends have not had an opportunity to discuss if these financial goals can be attained. She feels they will try. It is a wonderful old building and is on the National Historic Registry. It is also recognized by the NH Preservation Alliance.

Howard Kalet said wireless services are needed by the people in town, especially those living along Ocean Boulevard. He questioned if we can change the article and strike the wording prohibiting cell tower use on the building. He feels the money generated by allowing a cell tower would pay for the repairs.

Selectwoman Jenness stated the opposition of the neighbors to a cell tower is great. She is familiar with monetary gains from cell towers. Income from the Grove Road tower is used toward the purchase of a new ambulance.

Patricia Weathersby feels there are other areas in town where cell towers could be constructed. Fish and Game would not be willing to let the Town acquire the tower if it would be used for a cell tower. In addition, accessory buildings would be needed for associated equipment.

Janet Brown asked what liability the Town would have for future repairs.

Selectman Musselman replied the Selectmen are discussing this question. Another item to be addressed is who would be responsible in the case of a personal injury lawsuit. Even though the Friends would have to carry Liability Insurance, every entity associated with the tower would be involved in a lawsuit. There is always a possibility a state or federal authority could mandate the Town to spend money on a future repair.

Joe Pescatello **moved** the question; it was **seconded** by Mel Low.

Selectman Mills, who had his hand up before the question was called, asked Patricia Weathersby how long she thinks it might be before the Friends could raise the $90,000. In addition, was she aware how long Fish and Game would hold the tower before offering it to someone else?

Mrs. Weathersby thought the number was $130,000 not $90,000. Personally, she feels it is unattainable but they can try. As far as Fish and Game is concerned, The Friends are working with them on a multiyear timetable to come up with an owner for the tower. Fish and Game are being very flexible.

A vote to end debate which requires a 2/3 majority was called for by the Moderator. The motion **carried**.

Moderator Eaton called for a vote on the amendment. The amendment **was passed**.

Hearing no further discussion, **Moderator Eaton ordered Article 19 placed on the ballot as amended.**

Moderator Eaton read Article 20.

ARTICLE 20. If Article 18 to establish a Heritage Commission is adopted, shall the Town vote to establish a Heritage Fund pursuant to RSA 674:44-d and to appropriate the sum of one dollar ($1) to the Heritage Fund? Money placed in a Heritage Fund accumulates from year

to year and may be expended by the Heritage Commission without further town meeting approval. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

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It was **moved** by Craig Musselman, **seconded** by Joe Mills, to place this article on the floor for discussion.

Paula Merritt, chairwoman of the Historic District Commission, questioned if a gift is given to the Heritage Fund, do the Selectmen have to vote on that gift?

Town Counsel Donovan replied the gift would go directly in to the fund. There would be no Selectmen involvement. Donations can be earmarked for a specific project.

Mrs. Merritt stated the Historic District Commission supports the formation of the Heritage Commission.

Alex Herlihy pointed out that the town has not had a view like the one that can be seen from the top of the tower since the second Ocean View House Hotel burned in 1872.

Phil McDonough asked if the Town, through the budgeting process, can contribute to this fund.

Town Counsel Donovan replied in the affirmative.

Bob Brown inquired if public access is required?

Selectman Musselman said the intent was to allow for public access.

Anne Hodsdon wondered if a future warrant article could allow the Town to have access to the money in this fund. Are we setting ourselves up for another potential budget discussion?

Selectman Mills said this was not their intention. Priscilla Jenness and Craig Musselman will be on the Board for the next few years so we are safe for the next two years at least.

Selectman Musselman explained that a petitioned warrant article could be presented at any time to go before the voters that could possibly change what we are voting on this year.

Jane Holway **moved** the question; Phil McDonough **seconded** the motion. A vote on the motion to limit debate was in the affirmative.

Moderator Eaton ordered Article 20 placed on the ballot as written.

Joe Mills made a **motion** to restrict reconsideration on Articles 4 through 20. A **second** to the motion was made by Jane Holway. Moderator Eaton ordered a vote on the motion to restrict reconsideration. Motion **carried**.

Moderator Eaton called for a ten minutes recess.

Moderator Eaton began reading Article 21.

It was **moved** by Joe Mills, **seconded** by Jane Ireland, to waive the reading of the entire article. Motion **carried**.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following Blasting Ordinance, which was adopted by Selectmen on August 23, 2010 and effective as a Selectmen's Ordinance on September 24, 2010:

The Rye Blasting Ordinance

1 PURPOSE: It is hereby found and declared that the preservation and promotion of public safety and the preservation of community peace and quiet requires that the Town of Rye (hereinafter referred to as "Rye" or "town") act to assure that blasting within the town is conducted in a safe, responsible and proper manner.

2. AUTHORITY: This ordinance is adopted pursuant to the authority of state law currently codified as New Hampshire RSA 31:39(e) and (n), RSA 154:18, RSA 154:19, RSA 153:5 and RSA 158:9.

3. TITLE: This ordinance shall be known as and may be cited as the Rye Blasting Ordinance.

4. DEFINITIONS:

a.) "Blasting" shall mean the detonation of an explosive device as defined by NFPA Standard 495 entitled "Explosive Materials Code".

b.) "Fire Chief" or "Chief" shall mean the Chief of the Rye Fire Department or the department member designated by the Chief to enforce this ordinance.

c.) "Police Chief" shall mean the Chief of the Rye Police Department or the member designated by the Chief.

d.) "Fire Department" shall mean the Rye Fire Department.

e.) "Police Department" shall mean the Rye Police Department.

f.) "Selectmen" or "BOS" shall mean the Rye Board of Selectmen.

5. ADMINISTRATIVE AUTHORITY: The Fire Department, by its Fire Chief shall administer this ordinance, issue the necessary permits, conduct proper oversight of all blasting and, in cooperation with other officials, departments and agencies, enforce the provisions of this ordinance.

6. PERMIT REQUIRED: No blasting shall be conducted within the town unless a permit has first been obtained for that purpose. Each permit shall identify the permit holder and designate the date(s) and time(s) when, and location(s) where blasting may be conducted and shall be valid for no more than Thirty (30) days.

7. APPLICATION: Application for a permit to conduct blasting operations shall be made to Fire Department headquarters during normal business hours, on a form prescribed by the fire department. A current and valid State of New Hampshire Blaster's license and certificate of insurance shall be submitted as part of the application. An

application shall be submitted no less than Five (5) calendar days prior to the first date for which the permit is being requested.

8. PERMIT FEE REQUIRED: No permit shall be issued unless and until a fee of Twenty Five ($25.00) has been paid. A check in this amount must accompany the permit application.

9. AUTHORITY TO ISSUE: Permit applications shall be received, reviewed and the information contained therein verified as necessary by the Fire Chief. Prior to issuing any permit the chief may consult with such federal, state and/or town agencies, officials and employees whose area(s) of responsibility are, or may be affected by the proposed blasting operation. Upon review and verification, the Chief shall approve the application and issue the permit with any condition(s) necessary to meet the purpose of this ordinance or deny the application. Any denial, along with the reason(s) for the denial therefore, shall be provided in writing to the applicant.

10. NOTIFICATION: Upon issuance of the permit, the chief shall notify by electronic mail, the offices of the building inspector, town administrator, police chief, public works director and the board of selectmen of the permit issuance citing dates and times of the blasting operation.

11. REQUIREMENTS: prior to any blasting, the permit holder shall conduct a pre-blast inspection. This inspection shall include all structures within a minimum distance of five hundred feet (500') or such extended distance as may be specified on the permit, from the site of the proposed blast. A written report describing this inspection shall be completed and signed by the permit holder and be available for review by the department. All blasting shall be conducted in compliance with NFPA 1, The Fire Prevention Code, NFPA 495 Explosive Materials Code and the State of New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules Saf-C1600 (State Police Regulations). Except as previously approved by the Chief, all blasting within One thousand feet (1000') of any structure shall be covered by a blasting mat(s). The fire department shall be notified at least twenty four (24) hours prior to any blasting within a project and both fire and police departments shall be notified at least one (1) hour prior to any shot.

12. PROHIBITIONS: No blasting shall be conducted without a valid permit having first been obtained. Permit holders shall only conduct blasting operations between the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM. No blasting shall be conducted on weekend or on national or state holidays. No blasting shall be conducted after an order to cease blasting has been issued by the chief and communicated to the permit holder. No drilling shall take place within fifty feet (50') of any loaded hole(s).

13. PRE BLAST SURVEY: A pre-blast survey shall be conducted by the permit applicant or a party designated by the permit applicant for an area within Five Hundred feet (500') of the proposed blasting site. The cost of the pre-blast survey shall be borne by the blasting company. Any reports, measurements and/or video tapes shall be made available upon request by any or all abutters within the pre-blast survey.

14. ABUTTER NOTIFICATION: All abutters within five hundred feet (500') of the blasting site shall receive notification by certified mail three (3) full business days (excluding Saturday, Sunday and holidays) in advance of the blasting. The office of the Rye building inspector, the Board of Selectmen, and both fire and police departments shall also receive by certified mail, copies of the abutter notification.

15. PRE-BLAST INSPECTIONS: Prior to visiting any properties for the purpose of conducting a pre-blast inspection, the permit applicant or his/her designated agent(s) shall obtain from the Rye police chief, official credentials in the form of identification form of identification cards to be displayed on their person for the purpose of showing that the reason for their visit is known to and approved by the Town of Rye.

16. REVOCATION: The chief may revoke any permit upon a showing that the permit holder has violated any provision of this ordinance or any requirement or condition of that permit. In addition, any permit may be suspended or revoked upon a showing that a condition or conditions exist which warrant such revocation or suspension. The chief may restore any permit that has been revoked upon a showing that the condition(s) leading to the revocation has (have) been corrected.

17. APPEAL: Any permit denial, suspension or revocation may be appealed within ten (10) working days and not thereafter, to the Board of Selectmen. Any such appeal shall be in writing and shall clearly specify the facts and circumstances warranting issue or reinstatement of the permit. The BOS shall order such issuance or reinstatement only on the appellant's showing that the denial, suspension or revocation complained of was erroneous. The BOS may also order that appropriate conditions be attached to any permit that it finds should be issued or reinstated.

18. PENALTY: Any person found to have violated any provision of this ordinance shall be guilty of a violation and shall be punished by a maximum fine as provided by applicable state law, which is currently one thousand dollars ($1,000). Each violation and/or each day of violation shall be regarded as a separate offense.

19. EMERGENCY CONDITIONS: In situations that pose an imminent danger to public safety, the chief may, for a limited time, waive such provisions of this ordinance as may be necessary to avoid and/or lessen that danger. The details of any waiver granted under the authority of this section shall, as soon as practicable, be reported to the Town Administrator or Board of Selectmen.

20. INTERPRETATION: This ordinance is intended to complement and supplement and not conflict with federal and state regulation of blasting operations and explosives and shall be interpreted in accordance with that intent. To that end, should the requirements of this ordinance differ from any requirement or regulation prescribed by any law, statute, ordinance, rule or other regulation governing blasting operations and explosives, the provision that imposes the higher standard shall govern.

21. SEVERABILITY: Should any part of this ordinance be held invalid or unconstitutional by a court, such holding shall not affect, impair or invalidate any other provision of this ordinance, and, to such end, all articles, sections and provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable.

It was **moved** by Joe Mills, **seconded** by Craig Musselman, to place this article on the floor for discussion.

Selectman Mills spoke to the article. The Selectmen realized after problems relating to blasting during the construction of the senior citizen housing on Airfield Drive, some regulations needed to be put onto effect, especially in the area of pre-blast home inspections of neighboring properties.

Bob Deguio believes those planning on blasting should be required to apply in the Building Inspector's before getting the permit from the Fire Department. A few years ago, a builder was given a permit to blast near his property. Apparently no one checked the files before the permit was issued or they would have seen a no-blast provision for properties near his property.

Chief Sullivan answered explaining the Fire Department will check in with the Building Inspector's office before issuing the permit.

Joe Mills inquired how soon after an application is received before the permit is issued.

Chief Sullivan answered it wouldn't happen overnight. Five days is specified in the ordinance.

Joe Mills responded that Mr. Deguio needs reassurance this problem won't happen again.

Discussion followed on whether to amend the article or not.

Attorney Donovan suggested leaving the article as it stands for now rather than try to rush a rewrite of it at the Deliberative Session. The Selectmen can then either amend it as a Selectmen's Ordinance or draft another article to bring before the voters next year.

Martin Klenke asked if there was an appeal process for abutting homeowners. If there is none, he suggests one might be included in any future ordinance.

Phil McDonough feels the current fee of $25 is too little to cover the work necessary to process an application.

Hearing no further discussion, **Moderator Eaton ordered Article 21 placed on the ballot as written.**

Moderator Eaton read Article 22.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to approve the following amendment to the Parking Ordinance: Note: New text is **emboldened.**

> Under Section 3, Jenness Beach Precinct, add the following new parking restriction:
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> **h. No parking on the north side of Locke Road from Ocean Boulevard to Old Beach Road.**

It was **moved** by Joe Mills, **seconded** by Craig Musselman, to place this article on the floor for discussion.

Selectman Joe Mills informed the voters last summer's wonderful weather created major parking problems near the beaches, especially in the area of Locke Road. Often, cars were observed parked on both sides of Locke Road making through traffic all but impossible. Chief Walsh recommended this change to the Parking Ordinance.

Hearing no further discussion, **Moderator Eaton ordered Article 22 placed on the ballot as written.**

Moderator Eaton read Article 23.

ARTICLE 23. (By petition)

To see if the Town will vote to enact the following ordinance regulating the noise levels of motorcycles:

An Ordinance Regulating the Noise Levels of Motorcycles

WHEREAS, on a daily basis the residents of Rye contend with noise pollution from various sources. A chief contributor of this excessive noise is motorcycle exhaust systems; and

WHEREAS, to mitigate noise pollution, The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has codified a motorcycle and a motorcycle exhaust system labeling program at 40 C.F.R. Section 205.158, 205.169, respectively, which requires motorcycle and motorcycle exhaust system manufacturers to attach a permanent label to their manufactured products stating that the product meets the EPA's noise emission requirements; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the labels is to ensure that specific motorcycles and exhaust systems fully comply with their tested noise emission requirements; and

WHEREAS, other municipalities including Boston, Denver and Fairfax County, Virginia have enacted ordinances requiring exhaust system labels to mitigate excessive noise pollution; and

WHEREAS, RSA 31:39(n) authorizes towns in New Hampshire to enact ordinances regulating noise levels,

NOW THEREFORE, the Town of Rye enacts the following regulations:

1. No person shall operate a motorcycle within the Town of Rye manufactured after December 31, 1982, that does not bear the required applicable EPA exhaust system label pursuant to C.F.R. Title 40, Volume 24, Part 205, Subparts D and E and any subsequent amendments thereto.
2. Any person who violates this ordinance shall be guilty of a violation and shall be fined not less than $200 or more than $500.
3. Any person guilty of a subsequent violation of this ordinance occurring at least 10 days after a first violation shall be guilty of a violation and fined not less than $500 or more than $1000.
4. The Police Department shall be responsible for enforcing this ordinance.
5. The provisions of this ordinance are severable. If any provision is invalidated by a court, the other provisions shall remain in effect.
6. This ordinance shall take effect 60 days following its enactment.

It was **moved** by Joe Pescatello, **seconded** by Dave Hickey, to place this article on the floor for discussion.

Dave Hickey, one of the founding members of NH Citizens Against Loud Motorcycles, also known as CALM, spoke to the article. Their membership came together to address motorcycle noise which is especially problematic in Seacoast and Lakes Region towns. Acceptable noise standards were set in 1982 and since then all motorcycles manufactured in or imported into this country must carry a label stating the product meets the EPA's noise emission requirements. Since NH is a Home Rule state, it gives the towns the right to regulate motorcycle noise. His group has been corresponding with the Police Department in Green Bay, WI. Three points were discussed: enforcement, training time for police officers and legal challenges. The group was advised by the Green Bay Police Dept. that enforcement is done by stopping vehicles considered too loud by the officer. Training time was minimal, using training aids and brochures. Mr. Hickey pointed out that, despite the fact that a Harley Davidson manufacturing plant is located only an hour away, no legal challenges have been filed to challenge the ordinance.

William Laverty, a year round resident of Ocean Blvd., stated the noise from motorcycles is intrusive to everyday living and entertainment.

Chief Walsh said the Police Department has been listening to residential complaints about excessive motor cycle noise. Officers do not have the authority to make vehicle stops strictly for loud noise. The stop would have to be made for other reasons such as defective equipment or operating a non registered or non inspected vehicle. He made visits to dealerships to see the required EPA labeling. What he found was the label could be in many areas of the exhaust system, some not readily visible to police officers. Owners can customize their bikes and obliterate the label. The lettering on the labels is often hard to read, more so if the lettering is the same color as the exhaust pipe. His department set up checkpoints last summer. A total of 55 motorcycle stops were made, 5 defective equipment tags and 1 summons were issued. All but one motorcycle were operating within the State's legal decibel range. At each stop, the riders were advised of residents' concerns about loud motorcycle noise. In his opinion, the ordinance is not enforceable. In many cases, this ordinance would supersede State law. Both of the Town's insurance carriers have urged us not to adopt this ordinance. Considering the civil action pending in North Hampton, he would like to take a wait and see attitude before having to spend legal dollars.

Don Jeka, a resident, a motorcycle rider and owner of a motorcycle dealership, urged voters to wait before passing this ordinance for the following reasons. The EPA standards are not the law. Insurance companies may not cover claims associated with enforcement of the ordinance. State law always trumps local law. Road stops would require two police officers and cruisers. The North Hampton Police Chief believes their ordinance is not enforceable and has instructed his officers not to enforce it. In Mr. Jeka's opinion, the way to attack the problem would be to urge the legislature to pass a law lowering the decibel level currently allowed.

Joe Pescatello stated that the members of CALM appreciate the fact that Chief Walsh has been so accessible to discuss the issue. He said the town needs enforcement now and should not have to wait and watch what happens in North Hampton. The fact the Harley Davidson dealership is located in North Hampton and has a vested interest in its ordinances does not mean we can expect a similar lawsuit in Rye.

Selectman Mills said he supports this ordinance but believes there are too many problems associated with it to make it viable.

Town Administrator Mike Magnant relayed that Primex, one of the Town's insurance carriers, has strongly urged us to wait on this article.

Joe Mills **moved** an amendment to this ordinance; it was **seconded** by Priscilla Jenness. The amendment would replace the wording in paragraph #6 with the following: This ordinance shall not take effect until all litigation against North Hampton involving a similar ordinance has been concluded and the legality of the North Hampton ordinance upheld.

Dave Hickey stated there is a legal case pending at the State court brought forth by the Harley Davidson dealership in North Hampton. He does not expect this case to be complete for several years. There is no such dealership in Rye and he would not expect a similar lawsuit filed against Rye. No changes will be forthcoming from the State because the Harley Davidson money will win out. We need to regulate the noise problem at the town level.

Chief Walsh is also passionate on this subject. He is just asking us to wait.

Former Police Chief Alan Gould said he had some experience with this subject when he was with the Police Department. He was involved with a coalition to write legislation to stop excessive motorcycle noise. He got no support both here in town or at the legislature. There is

no consequence to getting a local ticket. The Attorney General's Office says this ordinance is not enforceable.

Steve Borne suggested an amendment to set up a commission to begin dealing with this issue and not wait for North Hampton's ruling.

Chip Kelly is a Harley Davidson owner and rider. He considers himself to be a responsible bike owner and rider. He feels the town will be sued if we pass the article. He supports the amendment presented by Mr. Mills.

Bill Laverty has listened to both sides. The way to get action is to start action. He believes the probability of a lawsuit is small.

Phil McDonough **called the question.** Jane Ireland **seconded** the motion. The vote on the motion **carried**.

Moderator Eaton called for a vote on the amendment. The amendment **passed**.

Hearing no further discussion, **Moderator Eaton ordered Article 23 placed on the ballot as amended.**

Moderator Eaton read Article 24. He advised that this article cannot be amended because the wording of it is prescribed by law. However, the meeting is free to debate and discuss the article.

ARTICLE 24. (By Petition)

Shall we rescind the provisions of RSA 40:13 (known as SB 2) as adopted by the Town of Rye on March 10, 1998, so that the official ballot will no longer be used for voting on all questions, but only for the election of officers and certain other questions for which the official ballot is required by state law? (3/5 vote required.)

It was **moved** by Joe Mills, **seconded** by Craig Musselman, to place this article on the floor for discussion.

Ray Jarvis spoke in support of the article. When Town Meetings were held, they were often attended by 325 to 375 voters. Citizens came together with great community spirit and spoke with passion and eloquence in addressing the articles put before them. After the debate, a vote was immediately taken. What we had were educated voters deciding town business. Since SB2 was voted in, there have been dwindling numbers of voters attending the Deliberative Session each year. It seems many voters come out to vote only if there is a highly contested race or compelling issue on the ballot. Because they did not attend the deliberative session, many are not educated on the issues. The history of Town Meeting in Rye, prior to 1998, went back almost 300 years. What we had was 1/8 of the voters doing a good job taking care of the town. He believes the voters were blindsided by the wording involved with adoption of SB2. It has been said that rescinding SB2 would amount to disenfranchising 80% of the voters. Mr. Jarvis disagreed with this statement arguing the door to Town Meeting is always open to those who want to participate. He urged that we not empower those who don't attend Town Meeting to vote for all.

Mel Low was recognized. He related that SB2 came up when he was a Selectman. He refuted Mr. Jarvis's statement that 350 voters attended Town Meeting; it was more like 175 voters at the end. He worked in York, ME at the time and they had something similar to a deliberative

session. In his opinion, the Town needs to work hard at getting people to attend the Deliberative Session. For those who cannot attend, the newsletter can serve as a way to educate the public on the articles. He pointed out that 1500 people voted in the first Town Election after SB2 was adopted, many of which had their newsletter article and cheat sheet with them.

Anne Hodsdon expressed her desire to keep SB2. She feels Town Meeting is discriminatory. Under SB2 voters have more time available to them to cast their ballots either in person or by the absentee ballot process.

Jane Holway, one of the petitioners introducing this article, feels it's time to go back to Town Meeting if people wish to do so. She had heard enough people express dissatisfaction with SB2 and believes the time might be right to go back to Town Meeting.

Alex Herlihy remembered about 300 people attending the last few Town Meetings. He wonders if people are really being educated sufficiently if they don't attend the Deliberative Session.

Joe Mills, also a signatory on this petition, expressed his enjoyment in attending Town Meetings. They often went on for hours and you stayed because of your commitment to the Town. Often after listening to the debate on a particular article, he changed his mind on how to vote.

Connie Olson stated she also likes Town Meeting. For many voters, the reason they chose to adopt SB2 was to have the ability to defeat the budgets. It was assumed that SB2 voting would not be kind to school budgets in particular. In actuality, we have never defeated any budget since its adoption and rarely have any money articles been defeated. She considers Town Meeting to be wonderful and was sad to see it go. She would be happy to see it come back.

Alex Herlihy remembers the 1989 Town Meeting. The issue was a proposal to build a new Police Station in the cemetery, just below the stone wall at Town Hall. A total of 460 people turned out to listen to the debate. These educated votes defeated this article by one vote. He always wanted to think it was his voted that made the difference. Joe Mills stated "That makes two of us."

Alan Gould expressed his support for keeping the SB2 method of voting. He remembers instances when people would show up at Town Meeting just in time to vote for a particular article and then leave. In his opinion, this practice would unfairly tip the balance on the vote.

Tom King believes going back to Town Meeting would mean many military voters would be unable to vote on the articles.

Steve Borne inquired if this article could be amended. Moderator Eaton responded in the negative. Mr. Borne expressed his desire to somehow get the best of both forms of voting. It is difficult for both he and his wife to attend meetings because of young children.

Mark Epply explained he has lived in Rye for the past 31 years. This is the first Deliberative Session he has had the ability to attend. He admits to losing interest some time ago. He favors Town Meeting and thinks those 350 people took really good care of the town. It is democracy in its purest form. He believes Town Meetings kept the taxes down.

The question was **moved** by Phil McDonough and **seconded** by Jane Holway. The vote on the motion **carried**.

Moderator Eaton ordered Article 24 placed on the ballot as written.

Moderator Eaton read Article 25.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell to the highest bidder at public auction, or sealed bid, such surplus Town equipment as is not traded in on new equipment in 2011.

It was **moved** by Joe Mills, **seconded** by Craig Musselman, to place this article on the floor for discussion.

Selectman Mills explained a vote on this article would authorize the Selectmen to sell surplus Town equipment.

Hearing no further discussion, **Moderator Eaton ordered Article 25 placed on the ballot as written.**

Moderator Eaton read Article 26.

ARTICLE 26. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

It was **moved** by Joe Mills, **seconded** by Priscilla Jenness, to place this article on the floor for discussion.

Bill Ladrie wanted to express his thanks to the people seated on the stage. He appreciated their hard work over the past twelve months.

Selectman Mills thanked Mr. Ladrie for his kind words. He wished to thank Mr. Ladrie for his participation in Town Meetings for the last 45 years.

It was **moved** by Joe Mills, **seconded** by Priscilla Jenness, to adjourn the meeting. All voted in the affirmative. Moderator Eaton called the meeting adjourned at 2:32 p.m.

A total of 143 registered voters were recorded on the checklist as attending the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Elizabeth M. Yeaton
Town Clerk/Tax Collector

BUDGET OF THE TOWN
WITH A MUNICIPAL BUDGET COMMITTEE

OF: TOWN OF RYE

BUDGET FORM FOR TOWNS WHICH HAVE ADOPTED
THE PROVISIONS OF RSA 32:14 THROUGH 32:24

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year January 1, 2011 to December 31, 2011

or Fiscal Year From _____ to _____

IMPORTANT:

Please read RSA 32:5 applicable to all municipalities.

1. Use this form to list the entire budget in the appropriate recommended and not recommended area. This means the operating budget and all special and individual warrant articles must be posted.

2. Hold at least one public hearing on this budget.

3. When completed, a copy of the budget must be posted with the warrant. Another copy must be placed on file with the town clerk, and a copy sent to the Department of Revenue Administration at the address below.

This is to certify that this budget was posted with the warrant on the (date) _____

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Please sign in ink.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the information contained in this form and to the best of ny belief it is true, correct and complete.

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THIS BUDGET SHALL BE POSTED WITH THE TOWN WARRANT

FOR DRA USE ONLY

NH DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
COMMUNITY SERVICES DIVISION
MUNICIPAL FINANCE BUREAU
P.O. BOX 487, CONCORD, NH 03302-0487
(603)271-3397

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ACCT.#	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	OP BUD. Warr. Art.#	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS Ensuing Fiscal Year (RECOMMENDED)	NOT RECOMMENDED	BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS Ensuing Fiscal Year RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED
	GENERAL GOVERNMENT		xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx
4130-4139	Executive		262,289	190,929	209,537		209,537	
4140-4149	Election,Reg.& Vital Statistics		25,425	18,077	21,200		21,200	
4150-4151	Financial Administration		508,742	489,678	519,317		519,317	
4152	Revaluation of Property							
4153	Legal Expense		122,000	35,338	92,000	5,000	92,000	
4155-4159	Personnel Administration							
4191-4193	Planning & Zoning		118,219	119,611	120,813	1,000	120,813	
4194	General Government Buildings		102,900	105,640	114,298	1,000	114,298	
4195	Cemeteries		85,180	85,960	88,855		88,855	
4196	Insurance		192,273	185,607	197,384		197,384	
4197	Advertising & Regional Assoc.		54,150	54,150	54,485	2,250	54,485	
4199	Other General Government			65,027	59,875		59,875	
	PUBLIC SAFETY		xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx
4210-4214	Police		1,035,538	1,017,076	1,091,192		1,091,192	
4215-4219	Ambulance		108,525	93,773	109,009		109,009	
4220-4229	Fire		1,024,114	1,020,862	1,055,045	10,000	1,055,045	
4240-4249	Building Inspection		128,731	127,765	130,205	3,000	130,205	
4290-4298	Emergency Management		7,500	3,273	7,000	500	7,000	
4299	Other (Including Communications)							
	AIRPORT/AVIATION CENTER		xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx
4301-4309	Airport Operations							
	HIGHWAYS & STREETS		xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx
4311	Administration							
4312	Highways & Streets		968,398	827,565	942,210	2,500	942,210	
4313	Bridges							

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	HIGHWAYS & STREETS cont.		xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx
4316	Street Lighting		5,700	5,037	3,800	1,200	3,800	
4319	Other							
	SANITATION		xxxxxxxxx				xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx
4321	Administration							
4323	Solid Waste Collection		237,211	228,432	256,866		256,866	
4324	Solid Waste Disposal		177,994	163,694	192,000		192,000	
4325	Solid Waste Clean-up							
4326-4329	Sewage Coll. & Disposal & Other							
	WATER DISTRIBUTION & TREATMENT		xxxxxxxxx				xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx
4331	Administration							
4332	Water Services							
4335-4339	Water Treatment, Conserv.& Other							
	ELECTRIC		xxxxxxxxx				xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx
4351-4352	Admin. and Generation							
4353	Purchase Costs							
4354	Electric Equipment Maintenance							
4359	Other Electric Costs							
	HEALTH/WELFARE		xxxxxxxxx				xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx
4411	Administration		5,160	5,060	5,110		5,110	
4414	Pest Control		104,652	97,781	102,945	2,000	102,945	
4415-4419	Health Agencies & Hosp. & Other							
4441-4442	Administration & Direct Assist.		43,000	55,589	45,000		45,000	
4444	Intergovernmental Welfare Pymnts							
4445-4449	Vendor Payments & Other							

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ACCT.#	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	OP BUD. Warr. Art.#	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS Ensuing Fiscal Year (RECOMMENDED)	NOT RECOMMENDED	BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS Ensuing Fiscal Year RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED
	CULTURE & RECREATION		xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx
4520-4529	Parks & Recreation		264,250	251,365	277,257	3,979	277,257	
4550-4559	Library		588,506	575,273	588,506		588,506	
4583	Patriotic Purposes		6,800	5,993	6,800		6,800	
4589	Other Culture & Recreation		700	546	700		700	
	CONSERVATION		xxxxxxxxx			xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx
4611-4612	Admin.& Purch. of Nat. Resources		42,500	62,634	47,000		47,000	
4619	Other Conservation							
4631-4632	REDEVELOPMNT & HOUSING							
4651-4659	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT							
	DEBT SERVICE		xxxxxxxxx			xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx
4711	Princ.- Long Term Bonds & Notes		861,055	861,055	955,500		955,500	
4721	Interest-Long Term Bonds & Notes		226,125	226,124	219,598		219,598	
4723	Int. on Tax Anticipation Notes		5,000		5,000		5,000	
4790-4799	Other Debt Service							
	CAPITAL OUTLAY		xxxxxxxxx			xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx
4901	Land							
4902	Machinery, Vehicles & Equipment		93,620	68,592	24,402		24,402	
4903	Buildings		17,938	19,826	96,450	42,550	96,450	
4909	Improvements Other Than Bldgs.		20,900	20,737	156,000	5,000	156,000	
	OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT		xxxxxxxxx			xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx
4912	To Special Revenue Funds							
	Sewer		352,755	279,986	341,940		341,940	
	Recreation Revolving		265,942	199,866	218,185		218,185	
	Outside Detail Revolving		70,000	69,954	65,500		65,500	
	Beach Parking		23,750	23,242	26,360		26,360	
	Beach Cleaning		10,000	10,822	13,600	2,300	13,600	
4913	To Capital Projects Funds							
4914	To Proprietary Funds							

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ACCT.#	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	Warr. Art.#	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS Ensuing Fiscal Year (RECOMMENDED)	NOT RECOMMENDED	BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS Ensuing Fiscal Year RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED
	OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT cont.		xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx
	Electric-							
	Airport-							
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund		17,500	17,500	100,000		100,000	5,000
4916	To Exp.Tr.Fund-except #4917		80,000	80,000	155,000		155,000	15,000
4917	To Health Maint. Trust Funds							
4918	To Nonexpendable Trust Funds							
4919	To Agency Funds							
	SUBTOTAL 1		8,167,542	7,671,939	8,460,944	82,279	8,460,944	20,000

If you have a line item of appropriations from more than one warrant article, please use the space below to identify the make-up of the line total for the ensuing year.

ACCT#	WARR. ART #	AMOUNT	ACCT#	WARR. ART #	AMMOUNT

SPECIAL WARRANT ARTICLES

Special warrant articles are defined in RSA 32:3,VI, as appropriations: 1) in petitioned warrant articles; 2) appropriations raised by bonds or notes; 3) appropriations to a separate fund created pursuant to law, such as capital reserve funds or trusts funds; or 4) an appropriation designated on the warrant as a special article or as a nonlapsing or nontransferable article.

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			Appropriations	Actual	SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS		BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS	
	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS	Warr.	Prior Year As	Expenditures	Ensuing Fiscal Year		Ensuing Fiscal Year	
ACCT.#	(RSA 32:3,V)	Art.#	Approved by DRA	Prior Year	(RECOMMENDED)	(NOT RECOMMENDED)	RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED
01-4800-60-875	BACKHOE/LOADER	4			135,000		135,000	
01-4800-60-877	HERITAGE FUND	19			1		1	
01-4915-69-857	HWY EQUIPMENT CAPITAL RESERVE FUND	11	10,000	10,000	100,000		100,000	
01-4915-69-860	RECREATION BUILDINGS CAPITAL RESERVE FUND	5	5,000	5,000	5,000		5,000	
01-4915-69-866	T/W COMPUTERS CAPITAL RESERVE FUND		2,500	2,500				
01-4916-70-852	EMPLOYEE ACCUMULATED LEAVE FUND	12	65,000	65,000	50,000		50,000	
01-4916-70-855	MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS MAINTENANCE FUND	15	15,000	15,000	5,000	15,000	5,000	
	SUBTOTAL 2 RECOMMENDED		97,500	97,500	295,001	15,000	295,001	-

INDIVIDUAL WARRANT ARTICLES

"Individual" warrant articles are not necessarily the same as "special warrant articles". An example of an individual warrant article might be negotiated cost items for labor agreements, leases or items of a one time nature you wish to address individually.

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			Appropriations	Actual	SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS		BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS	
	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS	Warr.	Prior Year As	Expenditures	Ensuing Fiscal Year		Ensuing Fiscal Year	
ACCT.#	(RSA 32:3,V)	Art.#	Approved by DRA	Prior Year	(RECOMMENDED)	(NOT RECOMMENDED)	RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED
01-4800-60-965	POLICE CRUISER	13	39,787	34,639	39,787		39,787	
01-4800-60-866	T/H - ENGINEERING/ARCHITECT	14			40,000	60,000	40,000	
01-4800-60-871	T/E - COLLECTIVE BARGAINING	5			22,331		22,331	
01-4800-60-872	F/D - COLLECTIVE BARGAINING	9			13,883		13,883	
01-4800-60-873	P/D - COLLECTIVE BARGAINING	7			7,043		7,043	
	SUBTOTAL 3 RECOMMENDED		39,787	34,639	123,044	60,000	123,044	-

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ACCT.#	SOURCE OF REVENUE	Warr. Art.#	Actual Revenues Prior Year	Estimated Revenues	Estimated Revenues
	TAXES		xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx
3120	Land Use Change Taxes				
3180	Resident Taxes				
3185	Timber Taxes				
3186	Payment in Lieu of Taxes		10,944	10,944	10,944
3189	Other Taxes				
3190	Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes		83,635	87,000	87,000
	Inventory Penalties				
3187	Excavation Tax ($.02 cents per cu yd)				
	LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES		xxxxxxxxx		
3210	Business Licenses & Permits		1,035	1,000	1,000
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		1,079,884	1,100,000	1,100,000
3230	Building Permits		147,666	160,000	160,000
3290	Other Licenses, Permits & Fees		43,538	50,000	50,000
3311-3319	FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT		41,523		
	FROM STATE		xxxxxxxxx		
3351	Shared Revenues				
3352	Meals & Rooms Tax Distribution		228,643	228,643	228,643
3353	Highway Block Grant		122,784	136,851	136,851
3354	Water Pollution Grant		67,846	63,812	63,812
3355	Housing & Community Development				
3356	State & Federal Forest Land Reimbursement				
3357	Flood Control Reimbursement				
3359	Other (Including Railroad Tax)		18,152	10,000	10,000
3379	FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS		8,611		
	CHARGES FOR SERVICES		xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx
3401-3406	Income from Departments		238,144	260,000	260,000
3409	Other Charges				
	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES		xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx
3501	Sale of Municipal Property		5,295		
3502	Interest on Investments		12,397	15,000	15,000
3503-3509	Other		66,897	30,000	30,000
	INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN		xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx
3912	From Special Revenue Funds				
	Sewer - (Offset)		352,755	341,940	341,940
	Recreation Revolving - (Offset)		265,942	218,185	218,185
	Outside Detail Revolving - (Offset)		70,000	65,500	65,500
	Beach Parking - (Offset)		23,750	26,360	26,360
	Beach Cleaning - (Offset)		10,000	13,600	13,600

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ACCT.#	SOURCE OF REVENUE	Warr. Art.#	Actual Revenues Prior Year	Estimated Revenues	Estimated Revenues
INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN cont.			xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx
3913	From Capital Projects Funds				
3914	From Proprietary Funds				
3915	From Capital Reserve Funds	13	34,639	39,787	39,787
3916	From Trust & Agency Funds		85,960	88,855	88,855
	OTHER FINANCING SOURCES		xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx
3934	Proc. from Long Term Bonds & Notes	4		110,000	110,000
	Amounts VOTED From F/B ("Surplus")				
	Fund Balance ("Surplus") to Reduce Taxes				
	TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE & CREDITS		3,020,039	3,057,477	3,057,477

BUDGET SUMMARY

	PRIOR YEAR ADOPTED BUDGET	SELECTMEN'S RECOMMENDED BUDGET	BUDGET COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDED BUDGET
SUBTOTAL 1 Appropriations Recommended (from pg. 5)	8,167,542.00	8,460,944.00	8,460,944.00
SUBTOTAL 2 Special Warrant Articles Recommended (from pg. 6)	97,500.00	295,001.00	295,001.00
SUBTOTAL 3 "Individual" Warrant Articles Recommended (from pg. 6)	39,787.00	123,044.00	123,044.00
TOTAL Appropriations Recommended	8,304,829.00	8,878,989.00	8,878,989.00
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues & Credits (from above)	3,020,038.61	3,057,477.00	3,057,477.00
Estimated Amount of Taxes to be Raised	5,284,790.39	5,821,512.00	5,821,512.00

Maximum Allowable Increase to Budget Committee's Recommended Budget per RSA 32:18: 770,389

(See Supplemental Schedule With 10% Calculation)

BUDGET COMMITTEE SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

(For Calculating 10% Maximum Increase)
(RSA 32:18, 19, & 32:21)

TOWN OF RYE, NH

FISCAL YEAR END 2011

	RECOMMENDED AMOUNT
1. Total RECOMMENDED by Budget Comm. (See Posted Budget MS7)	8,878,989
LESS EXCLUSIONS:	
2. Principal: Long-Term Bonds & Notes	955,500
3. Interest: Long-Term Bonds & Notes	219,598
4. Capital Outlays Funded From Long-Term Bonds & Notes per RSA 33:8 & 33:7-b	
5. Mandatory Assessments	
6. Total exclusions (Sum of rows 2-5)	1,175,098
7. Amount recommended less recommended exclusion amounts (line 1 less line 6)	7,703,891
8. Line 7 times 10%	770,389
9. Maximum Allowable Appropriations (lines 1 & 8)	9,649,378

Line 8 is the:

Maximum Allowable Increase to Budget Committee's Recommended Budget per RSA 32:18:

Please enter this amount on page 8 of the posted MS7 form

PLODZIK & SANDERSON

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of the Board of Selectmen
Town of Rye
Rye, New Hampshire

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Rye as of and for the year ended December 31, 2009, which collectively comprise the Town's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of Town's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

As discussed in Note 16 to the financial statements, management has not recorded the long-term costs of retirement health care and obligations for other postemployment benefits in governmental activities. Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that those costs be recorded, which would increase the liabilities and expenses of the governmental activities. The amount by which this departure would affect the liabilities, net assets and expenses of the governmental activities is not reasonably determinable.

In our opinion, because of the effects of the matter discussed in the preceding paragraph, the financial statements referred to previously do not present fairly, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of the governmental activities of the Town of Rye as of December 31, 2009, or the changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended.

Also in our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Rye, as of December 31, 2009, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information on pages 3 through 8 and 34 through 37 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Town of Rye's financial statements as a whole. The combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements. The combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

October 14, 2010

Plodzik & Sanderson
Professional Association

Town of Rye, NH
Management Discussion and Analysis
2009

1. Brief discussion of the Basic Financial Statements
2. Condensed Government – Wide Financial Information
3. Financial Results
4. Fund Balances
5. Budgets
6. Capital Assets and Long Term Debt

As management of the Town of Rye, NH, we offer readers of the Town of Rye, NH financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the Town of Rye, NH for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2009

Overview of Financial Statements

This discussion and analysis are intended to serve as an introduction to the Town of Rye's basic financial statements. The Town of Rye's basic financial statements comprise three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements. This report also contains other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

Government-wide financial statements. The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the Town of Rye's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

The *statement of net assets* presents information on all of the Town of Rye's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as *net assets.* Over time, increases or decreases in net assets may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the Town of Rye, NH is improving or deteriorating.

The *statement of activities* presents information showing how the government's net assets changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net assets are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, *regardless of the timing of related cash flows.* Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods (e.g., uncollected taxes and earned but unused vacation leave).

The governmental activities of the Town of Rye, NH include general government, public safety, roadways, cemetery, library, trust and capital reserve funds, grants, conservation, sanitation, culture and recreation.

Fund financial statements- A *fund* is a set of reports that is used to segregate specific activities. For example, Sewer department activity, which is paid from sewer user fees, is reported separately from Cemetery activity, which is paid from perpetual care trust funds. The Town of Rye, NH, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure

and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the funds of the Town of Rye, NH can be divided into two categories: governmental or fiduciary funds.

Governmental Funds. *Governmental funds* are used to report on the general operations of the town. They are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as *governmental activities* in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, fund financial statements focus only on current expenditures and revenue (*inflows and outflows of spendable resources this year),* as well as on balances (of *spendable resources)* available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information may be useful in evaluating a government's current financing requirements.

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for *governmental funds* with similar information presented for *governmental activities* in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the government's near-term financing decisions. Both the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between *governmental funds and governmental activities.*

The Town of Rye, NH adopts an annual appropriated budget for its general fund. A budgetary comparison statement has been provided for the general fund to demonstrate compliance with this budget.

Fiduciary Funds. *Fiduciary funds* are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the Rye town government, such as developer's performance bonds, capital reserve and expendable trust funds belonging to other governments, and trust funds for which the income is used for purposes that are not normally funded by the Town. Fiduciary funds are *not* reflected in the government-wide financial statement because these funds are not available to support the Town of Rye's own programs. The accounting used for the fiduciary funds is much like that used for businesses.

Notes to the financial statements. The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements.

Other information. In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents certain *required supplementary information* consisting of a comparison of budget to actual revenues and expenditures for the general fund.

Government-wide Financial Analysis

As noted earlier, net assets may, over time serve as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. In the case of the Town of Rye, NH, assets exceeded liabilities by $34,879,949 at the close of the most recent fiscal year.

By far the largest portion of the Town of Rye's net assets $28,648,239 reflects its investment in capital assets (e.g., land, buildings, vehicles, etc.). The Town of Rye, NH uses these capital assets to provide services to citizens; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. Although the Town of Rye's investment in its capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources needed to repay this debt must be provided from other sources, since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities.

Town of Rye, NH's Net Assets

	Governmental Activities	
	2008	**2009**
Current & other assets	**11,922,960**	**12,080,098**
Capital assets	**33,813,209**	**34,086,017**
Total assets	**44,736,169**	**46,166,115**
Long-term liabilities outstanding	**5,749,799**	**5,340,039**
Other liabilities	**5,780,021**	**5,946,127**
Total liabilities	**11,629,820**	**11,286,166**
Net assets:		
Investment in capital assets net of related debt	**28,379,555**	**28,648,239**
Restricted assets	**2,173,409**	**2,066,936**
Unrestricted assets	**3,553,385**	**4,164,774**
Total net assets	**34,106,349**	**34,879,949**

At the end of the current fiscal year, the Town of Rye, NH is able to report positive balances in net assets, for the government as a whole. The same situation held true for the prior fiscal year.

Town of Rye, NH Changes in Fund Balances

Governmental Activities

	2008 AMOUNT	2009 AMOUNT	DIFFERENCE
Revenues:			
Program revenues:			
Charges for services	922,106	848,311	(73,795)
Operating grants	328,956	413,405	(84,449)
Restricted Investment Income	90,583	227,368	136,785
Capital Contributions			
General revenues:			
Taxes	4,781,569	5,085,791	304,222
Licenses and permits	1,325,475	1,182,928	(142,547)
Unrestricted grants	281,854	251,681	(30,173)
Unrestricted Investment Income	147,731	47,593	(100,138)
Miscellaneous	(459,097)	174,484	633,581
Total revenues	7,419,177	8,231,561	812,384
Expenses:			
General Government	1,657,806	1,393,503	(264,303)
Public Safety	2,413,110	2,375,863	(37,247)
Highways and Streets	1,754,639	1,552,363	(202,276)
Sanitation	605,915	508,647	(97,268)
Health	107,228	103,006	(4,222)
Welfare	46,867	33,878	(12,989)
Culture & Recreation	900,349	977,934	77,585
Conservation	40,753	182,041	141,288
Interest on long-term debt	251,928	217,995	(33,933)
Capital Outlay		112,731	112,731
Total governmental activities	7,778,595	7,457,961	(320,634)
Change in net assets	(359,418)	773,600	1,133,018
Beginning net assets	34,465,767	34,106,349	(359,418)
Ending net assets	34,106,349	34,879,949	773,600

General fund budgetary highlights

As shown in the above chart, revenues received during 2009 increased by $812,384 from 2008. The actual budgetary revenues were more than the budget for estimated revenues by $427,292. Motor Vehicle Registrations were $121,537 over the amount projected. Building Permits were $18,909 over the amount projected. General income from department services was $99,312 over projected. Interest income on deposits and investments decreased by $64,754 over the prior year however it was $5,421 over the 2009 projection.

The overall, total governmental expenditures decreased by $320,634 (4.1%) under the prior year. The Town experienced no catastrophic events during 2009.

The Town realized a savings of $271,996 in actual expenditures over the 2009 budgeted appropriation.

The total Town's property valuation increased by $11,182,400 the total property tax commitment increasing by $465,119 over the prior year. At the 2009 Tax Rate setting the Board of Selectmen chose to use $562.571 of the Town's beginning general fund balance to bring the tax rate to $9.82.

Capital Asset and Debt Administration

Capital Assets - The Town of Rye's investment in capital assets includes land and improvements, buildings, rolling stock, sewer mains, equipment, and roadways with a value in excess of $10,000 and a useful life of over 5 years.

Assets are depreciated on a straight-line basis, with the original cost divided evenly by the useful life of the asset.

Major capital asset events during the current fiscal year included the following:

- Acquisitions:
  - 2009 Police cruiser
  - 2 Conservation Land Easements

- Deletions:

  - 1999 Police Cruiser
  - 2002 Police Cruiser

Town of Rye, NH Capital Assets

Governmental Activities
(at original cost)

	2008	additions	deletions	**2009**
Land	8,474,986	895,580		9,370,566
Land Imp–PWD & Recreation Dept.	509,602			509,602
Construction in Progress		25,000		25,000
Buildings	6,353,937			6,353,937
Rolling Stock	2,013,814	25,914	45,933	1,993,795
Equipment	73,297	11,206		84,503
Sewer Mains - Infrastructure	4,400,000			4,400,000
Roadways - Infrastructure	29,400,579	195,103		29,595,682
Total	51,226,215	1,152,803	45,933	52,333,085

Additional information on the Town of Rye's net capital assets, depreciation, and debt may be found in the notes to the financial statements.

Long-term Debt. At the end of the current fiscal year, the Town of Rye, NH had total bonded debt outstanding of $5,273,055 which is a 1.5% increase from the $5,195,000 owed at the end of 2008. These bonds are a general obligation of the taxpayers of Rye, N.H., of which $660,000 is repaid from sewer user fees (60% of the sewer bond) and Water Supply & Pollution Control grants.

NH RSA 33:4-A establishes a debt limit. Towns may not incur outstanding indebtedness exceeding 3% ($54,805,689) of the town valuation ($1,826,836,300). Rye's debt is less than 1% of the valuation, so it is well within the debt limit. Rye has an allowed debt margin of $48,532,634.

The Town of Rye issues bonds through the NH Municipal Bond Bank, and uses the bond bank credit rating of Aa2 with Moody's Investment Service.

Requests for information

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the Town of Rye, NH's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to the Office of the Finance Administrator, 10 Central Road, Town of Rye, NH, 03870.

EXHIBIT C-1
TOWN OF RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Governmental Funds
Balance Sheet
December 31, 2009

	General	Sewer	Conservation Land Acquisition	Permanent	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS						
Cash and cash equivalents	$ 4,908,480	$ 422,198	$ 8,208	$ 327,906	$ 695,033	$ 6,361,825
Investments	1,571,931	-	527,438	1,770,959	684,704	4,555,032
Receivables, net of allowance for uncollectible:						
Taxes	963,566	-	-	-	-	963,566
Accounts	57,020	61,964	-	-	18,966	137,950
Intergovernmental	40,921	-	-	-	-	40,921
Interfund receivable	29,504	-	-	-	41,197	70,701
Voluntary tax liens	70,656	-	-	-	-	70,656
Voluntary tax liens reserved until collected	(70,656)	-	-	-	-	(70,656)
Inventory	7,375	-	-	-	-	7,375
Prepaid items	7,413	-	-	-	6,015	13,428
Total assets	$ 7,586,210	$ 484,162	$ 535,646	$ 2,098,865	$ 1,445,915	$ 12,150,798
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES						
Liabilities:						
Accounts payable	$ 131,811	$ 3,469	$ -	$ -	$ 7,615	$ 142,895
Intergovernmental payable	4,981,074	16,851	-	-	-	4,997,925
Interfund payable	30,036	8,736	-	31,929	-	70,701
Deferred revenue	6,140	65,829	-	-	18,623	90,592
Total liabilities	5,149,061	94,885	-	31,929	26,238	5,302,113
Fund balances:						
Reserved for encumbrances	84,635	19,500	-	-	-	104,135
Reserved for endowments	-	-	-	1,538,505	-	1,538,505
Reserved for inventory	7,375	-	-	-	-	7,375
Reserved for special purposes	69,406	-	535,646	528,431	711,465	1,844,948
Unreserved, designated for contingency	200,000	-	-	-	-	200,000
Unreserved, undesignated, reported in:						
General fund	2,075,734	-	-	-	-	2,075,734
Special revenue funds	-	369,777	-	-	708,212	1,077,988
Total fund balances	2,437,149	389,277	535,646	2,066,936	1,419,677	6,848,685
Total liabilities and fund balances	$ 7,586,210	$ 484,162	$ 535,646	$ 2,098,865	$ 1,445,915	$ 12,150,798

The notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

EXHIBIT C-3
TOWN OF RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Governmental Funds
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2009

	General	Sewer	Conservation Land Acquisition	Permanent	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues:						
Taxes	$ 5,085,791	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 5,085,791
Licenses and permits	1,182,927	-	-	-	-	1,182,927
Intergovernmental	606,449	45,147	-	-	13,490	665,086
Charges for services	244,504	331,581	-	-	272,226	848,311
Miscellaneous	100,714	1,371	8,364	264,042	74,944	449,435
Total revenues	7,220,385	378,099	8,364	264,042	360,660	8,231,550
Expenditures:						
Current:						
General government	1,240,220	-	-	85,746	40,403	1,366,369
Public safety	2,206,863	-	-	-	77,009	2,283,872
Highways and streets	995,255	-	-	-	-	995,255
Sanitation	375,049	133,600	-	-	1,977	510,626
Health	103,006	-	-	-	-	103,006
Welfare	33,878	-	-	-	-	33,878
Culture and recreation	210,562	-	-	-	758,278	968,840
Conservation	182,041	-	-	-	-	182,041
Debt service:						
Principal	763,000	132,000	-	-	-	895,000
Interest	229,586	31,185	-	-	-	260,771
Capital outlay	94,837	14,129	936,465	-	25,000	1,070,431
Total expenditures	6,434,297	310,914	936,465	85,746	902,667	8,670,089
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	786,088	67,185	(928,101)	178,296	(542,007)	(438,539)
Other financing sources (uses):						
Transfers in	291,656	-	-	-	652,020	943,676
Transfers out	(638,333)	-	-	(13,536)	(291,807)	(943,676)
Debt proceeds	-	-	973,055	-	-	973,055
Unamortized bond premium	-	-	26,945	-	-	26,945
Total other financing sources and uses	(346,677)	-	1,000,000	(13,536)	360,213	1,000,000
Net change in fund balances	439,411	67,185	71,899	164,760	(181,794)	561,461
Fund balances, beginning	1,997,738	322,092	463,747	1,902,176	1,601,471	6,287,224
Fund balances, ending	$ 2,437,149	$ 389,277	$ 535,646	$ 2,066,936	$ 1,419,677	$ 6,848,685

The notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

SCHEDULE 1
TOWN OF RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Major General Fund
Schedule of Estimated and Actual Revenues (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis)
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2009

	Estimated	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)
Taxes:			
Property	$ 4,924,323	$ 4,997,224	$ 72,901
Payment in lieu of taxes	7,633	6,315	(1,318)
Interest and penalties on taxes	83,000	82,252	(748)
Total from taxes	5,014,956	5,085,791	70,835
Licenses, permits and fees:			
Business licenses, permits and fees	1,000	1,035	35
Motor vehicle permit fees	917,700	1,039,237	121,537
Building permits	80,800	99,709	18,909
Other	46,402	42,946	(3,456)
Total from licenses, permits and fees	1,045,902	1,182,927	137,025
Intergovernmental:			
State:			
Meals and rooms distribution	229,503	229,503	-
Highway block grant	117,027	117,027	-
Water pollution grants	28,453	28,753	300
Other	7,692	22,178	14,486
Federal:			
Other	77,058	122,934	45,876
Total from intergovernmental	459,733	520,395	60,662
Charges for services:			
Income from departments	145,192	244,504	99,312
Miscellaneous:			
Sale of municipal property	565	565	-
Interest on investments	35,000	40,421	5,421
Rent of property	9,165	9,165	-
Fines and forfeits	-	10,159	10,159
Insurance dividends and reimbursements	-	22,828	22,828
Other	6,361	17,576	11,215
Total from miscellaneous	51,091	100,714	49,623
Other financing sources:			
Transfers in:			
Nonmajor funds:			
Expendable trust	10,370	20,205	9,835
Capital project fund	271,452	271,452	-
Total other financing sources	281,822	291,657	9,835
Total revenues and other financing sources	6,998,696	$ 7,425,988	$ 427,292
Unreserved fund balance used to reduce tax rate	562,571		
Total revenues, other financing sources and use of fund balance	$ 7,561,267		

SCHEDULE 2
TOWN OF RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Major General Fund
Schedule of Appropriations, Expenditures and Encumbrances (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis)
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2009

	Encumbered from Prior Year	Appropriations	Expenditures	Encumbered to Subsequent Year	Variance Positive (Negative)
Current:					
General government:					
Executive	$ -	$ 286,894	$ 234,934	$ -	$ 51,960
Election and registration	-	16,660	13,345	-	3,315
Financial administration	-	319,016	309,863	-	9,153
Revaluation of property	-	155,070	148,745	-	6,325
Legal	-	122,000	36,954	-	85,046
Planning and zoning	1,228	112,510	112,769	-	969
General government buildings	-	103,900	137,140	-	(33,240)
Cemeteries	-	186,098	194,131	-	(8,033)
Advertising and regional associations	-	52,339	52,339	-	-
Total general government	1,228	1,354,487	1,240,220	-	115,495
Public safety:					
Police	-	999,081	962,798	-	36,283
Ambulance	-	109,795	105,117	-	4,678
Fire	3,000	998,800	931,206	1,212	69,382
Building inspection	-	128,184	120,333	-	7,851
Emergency management	-	7,600	1,355	-	6,245
Total public safety	3,000	2,243,460	2,120,809	1,212	124,439
Highways and streets:					
Public works garage	-	581,821	573,498	-	8,323
Highways and streets	-	427,660	412,705	-	14,955
Street lighting	-	3,300	4,022	-	(722)
Care of trees	-	8,000	5,030	-	2,970
Total highways and streets	-	1,020,781	995,255	-	25,526
Sanitation:					
Solid waste collection	-	230,741	203,630	-	27,111
Solid waste disposal	-	174,500	171,419	-	3,081
Total sanitation	-	405,241	375,049	-	30,192
Health:					
Administration	-	5,310	5,100	-	210
Pest control	-	108,202	96,406	-	11,796
Health agencies	-	1,500	1,500	-	-
Total health	-	115,012	103,006	-	12,006
Welfare:					
Direct assistance	-	60,750	33,878	-	26,872
Culture and recreation:					
Parks and recreation	-	232,522	204,540	-	27,982
Library	-	-	-	-	-
Patriotic purposes	-	6,300	5,790	-	510
Other	-	700	232	-	468
Total culture and recreation	-	239,522	210,562	-	28,960
Conservation	80,676	42,300	182,041	50,000	(109,065)

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SCHEDULE 2 (Continued)
TOWN OF RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Major General Fund
Schedule of Appropriations, Expenditures and Encumbrances (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis)
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2009

	Encumbered from Prior Year	Appropriations	Expenditures	Encumbered to Subsequent Year	Variance Positive (Negative)
Debt service:					
Principal of long-term debt	-	763,000	763,000	-	-
Interest on long-term debt	-	234,587	229,586	-	5,001
Total debt service	-	997,587	992,586	-	5,001
Capital outlay:					
Ambulance stretcher	-	12,000	15,410	-	(3,410)
Fire radio repeater	-	3,700	6,280	-	(2,580)
Recreation playground	50,000	-	1,005	25,000	23,995
Infrastructure	-	22,500	21,550	8,423	(7,473)
Police cruiser	-	39,700	37,740	-	1,960
Election booths	-	5,400	5,400	-	-
Town computers	-	7,500	7,452	-	48
Total capital outlay	50,000	90,800	94,837	33,423	12,540
Other financing sources and uses:					
Transfers out:					
Nonmajor funds:					
Special revenue funds	-	347,974	-	-	347,974
Library	-	592,353	587,333	-	5,020
Expendable trust	-	51,000	51,000	-	-
Total other financing sources and uses	-	991,327	638,333	-	352,994
Total appropriations, expenditures, other financing uses and encumbrances	$ 134,904	$ 7,561,267	$ 6,986,576	$ 84,635	$ 624,960

SCHEDULE 3
TOWN OF RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Major General Fund
Schedule of Changes in Unreserved - Undesignated Fund Balance (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis)
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2009

Unreserved, undesignated fund balance, beginning		$ 1,597,843
Changes:		
Unreserved fund balance used to reduce 2009 tax rate		(562,571)
2009 Budget summary:		
Revenue surplus (Schedule 1)	$ 427,292	
Unexpended balance of appropriations (Schedule 2)	624,960	
2009 Budget surplus		1,052,252
Increase in fund balance reserved for inventory		(1,942)
Increase in fund balance reserved for special purposes		(9,848)
Unreserved, undesignated fund balance, ending		$ 2,075,734

SCHEDULE 4
TOWN OF RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Nonmajor Governmental Funds
Combining Balance Sheet
December 31, 2009

	Special Revenue Funds									Capital Project Fund	
	Library Operating	Recreation Revolving	Conservation Commission	Police Outside Detail	Grants	Beach Parking Permits	Beach Cleaning	Ambulance	Expendable Trust	Safety Building	Total
ASSETS											
Cash and cash equivalents	$ 63,548	$ 181,096	$ 190,111	$ 89,033	$ 18,623	$ 34,224	$ 26,104	$ 59,481	$ 32,813	$ -	$ 695,033
Investments	65,700	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	619,004	-	684,704
Accounts receivable, net of allowance	-	14,976	-	3,990	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,966
Interfund receivable	33,072	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,125	-	41,197
Prepaid items	-	6,015	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,015
Total assets	$ 162,320	$ 202,087	$ 190,111	$ 93,023	$ 18,623	$ 34,224	$ 26,104	$ 59,481	$ 659,942	$ -	$ 1,445,915
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES											
Liabilities:											
Accounts payable	$ 7,485	$ 130	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 7,615
Deferred revenue	-	-	-	-	18,623	-	-	-	-	-	18,623
Total liabilities	7,485	130	-	-	18,623	-	-	-	-	-	26,238
Fund balances:											
Reserved for special purposes	51,523	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	659,942	-	711,465
Unreserved, undesignated, reported in:											
Special revenue funds	103,312	201,957	190,111	93,023	-	34,224	26,104	59,481	-	-	708,212
Total fund balances	154,835	201,957	190,111	93,023	-	34,224	26,104	59,481	659,942	-	1,419,677
Total liabilities and fund balances	$ 162,320	$ 202,087	$ 190,111	$ 93,023	$ 18,623	$ 34,224	$ 26,104	$ 59,481	$ 659,942	$ -	$ 1,445,915

SCHEDULE 5
TOWN OF RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Nonmajor Governmental Funds
Combining Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2009

	Special Revenue Funds									Capital Project Fund	
	Library Operating	Recreation Revolving	Conservation Commission	Police Outside Detail	Grants	Beach Parking Permits	Beach Cleaning	Ambulance	Expendable Trust	Safety Building	Total
Revenues:											
Intergovernmental	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 13,490	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 13,490
Charges for services	-	180,312	-	56,252	-	26,112	9,550	-	-	-	272,226
Miscellaneous	24,684	-	933	-	2,154	-	-	36,790	10,164	219	74,944
Total revenues	24,684	180,312	933	56,252	15,644	26,112	9,550	36,790	10,164	219	360,660
Expenditures:											
Current:											
General government	-	-	-	-	7,286	-	7,419	-	25,698	-	40,403
Public safety	-	-	-	50,627	8,358	18,024	-	-	-	-	77,009
Sanitation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,977	-	1,977
Culture and recreation	590,899	163,535	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,844	-	758,278
Capital outlay	-	25,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25,000
Total expenditures	590,899	188,535	-	50,627	15,644	18,024	7,419	-	31,519	-	902,667
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	(566,215)	(8,223)	933	5,625	-	8,088	2,131	36,790	(21,355)	219	(542,007)
Other financing sources (uses):											
Transfers in	601,020	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	51,000	-	652,020
Transfers out	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(20,355)	(271,452)	(291,807)
Total other financing sources and uses	601,020	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30,645	(271,452)	360,213
Net change in fund balances	34,805	(8,223)	933	5,625	-	8,088	2,131	36,790	9,290	(271,233)	(181,794)
Fund balances, beginning	120,030	210,180	189,178	87,398	-	26,136	23,973	22,691	650,652	271,233	1,601,471
Fund balances, ending	$ 154,835	$ 201,957	$ 190,111	$ 93,023	$ -	$ 34,224	$ 26,104	$ 59,481	$ 659,942	$ -	$ 1,419,677

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February 5, 2011

Town of Rye
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To the Members of the Board of Selectmen,

As of today, our fieldwork for the audit of the Town's financial statements for the period ending December 31, 2010 has been substantially completed. We will be working with the Town's Finance Administrator in order to complete the required financial statements and footnote disclosures. As soon as this is completed the audit will sent to you.

Sincerely,

Sheryl A. Pratt

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Director

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Assessor's Report

Assessor-Howard Promer, CNHA
Clerk-Joanne Drewniak
Field Appraisers-Todd Haywood, CHNA & Virginia Merrill

2010 was a busy year for the Assessing office.

As required by the State of New Hampshire, Department of Revenue Administration, we conducted our five-year update to review and revise where appropriate, all real estate values in the Town. It is no secret that real estate prices have been falling during the downturn of the economy. Fortunately, Rye has not been impacted to the extent of many other sectors of the nation and this is pretty much what we saw during the update.

Data processing technologies, and the four year inspection cycles during which twenty five percent of all properties are annually inspected, have eliminated the outdated and expensive process of contracting with private firms for periodic evaluations. But there are times when computers can complicate things. During the five-year update, we quickly became aware of an error in one of the formulas used by our software to calculate property values. Approximately 160 homes saw their land values increase sharply. In some cases they doubled over the prior assessment. We were able to determine that a erroneous factor had been entered in one of the computing tables. We met with officials of the Department of Revenue Administration, who recommended that the Selectmen abate the erroneous taxes for the affected properties only. Fortunately the Town has funds set aside specifically for abatements and problems like this.

The State of New Hampshire, Department of Revenue Administration requires the Town to compile a *Statistical Revaluation Assessment Report* at the end of each five year statistical revaluation. This report for 2010 is available to the public and is on file in the Assessing Office. The Department of Revenue Administration is currently reviewing our five-year revaluation process and may make comments or recommendations for upcoming years.

Assessing Clerk Joanne Drewniak was very busy this year assisting residents in completing the necessary forms for those that qualify for elderly exemption and/or War Service credits. The law regarding exemptions requires that the qualifications of the applicants must be updated and verified once every five years.

As a public service, the values and property information are available to you online. Please visit http://data.visionappraisal.com/ryenh/. Should you require further information please call the office at 964-5523.

We thank you for the cooperation and assistance we received from the town's residents and visitors.

Assessing Staff:
Howard Promer, CNHA
Joanne Drewniak, Clerk

Note: As this year's Annual Report goes to print, we want to add that after fifteen years of serving the Town of Rye as our Assessor Howard Promer has decided to retire and enjoy some well earned time with his family. We thank him for his dedication and hard work.

WHAT A DIFFERENCE A DAY MAKES

Even in winter, the shore of the Atlantic Ocean provides us with endless variety.

Right:

Kayakers at Jenness State Beach prepare for a December day on the water.

Below:

Sea smoke at Jenness Beach. The temperature was 6 degrees. Sea smoke is a cloud like fog usually formed when very cold air moves over warmer water.

BEACH COMMISSION'S REPORT

Sunshine and gentle breezes were the norm for beachgoers this past season. Fair weather overall set the context for our newest Beach Supervisor, Colin Drake, who moved up through the ranks to try the new position. Overall he did well, though youth proved a challenge in garnering adherence to his command on the part of the crew. During the season, Colin could be seen most mornings beginning at 9:00 am training and exercising our guards at Wallis sands Beach. He is responsible for scheduling guards and making sure they properly enforce and abide by the rules set by the Beach Commission and the Selectmen.

This past season saw the beginning of a trial partnership between the Fire Department and the Beach Commission. It became apparent that events like summertime storms which can bring large waves and strong rip currents on an otherwise beautiful beach day need the coordination, manpower, and the visible presence of authority beyond that which our guards can bring to bear. Talks between the Fire Department and the Commission led to a petitioning of the Selectmen to form a partnership which would not only allow for storm event coordination but for a role by the Fire Department in the day to day administration, supervision, and support of the lifeguard crew. This role in particular is undertaken by Lieutenant Chuck Gallant. He makes sure that payroll is handled, particular needs of the guards are taken care of and provides a layer of oversight in support of the supervisor. This role has proven to be critical in the proper staffing of our lifeguard crew allowing the Beach Commissioners who are strictly volunteer to escape some of the day to day administration of the guards during the summer.

Chief Sullivan of the Rye Fire Department coordinated the installation of radio repeaters for the start of the season which greatly improved the ability of our guards to communicate not only amongst themselves but also with emergency responders during critical events. This improves the safety of all Rye beachgoers.

This year we received complaints about various beach activities including skimboards which are one of the main reasons for a trip to the emergency room from the beach. In addition, surfers, kayakers and paddleboarders continue to compete with swimmers for the resource that is our open waters and waves. This close competition on a warm day brings the risk of injury. We have been lucky thus far in avoiding serious bodily harm but all participants must remain vigilant in respecting the rules requiring a 50 foot space between watercraft and swimmers. The onus is on the waverider not the swimmer to provide this space.

Efforts are being made to improve the quality and cleanliness of our beachside rest facilities located at Cable Road Extension and Wallis Road Extension. Dennis McCarthy of Rye DPW is assisting toward this end in improving existing facilities and exploring possible alternatives. Continually increasing pressures on beach resources by both residents and non-residents strain our budgets with demands for increased service frequency. Ultimately a balance must be struck which does not unduly burden taxpayers.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Labrie, Chairman

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT'S REPORT

The Board of Adjustment is a volunteer quasi-judicial board of 5 members and up to 5 alternates appointed by the selectmen. They typically meet on the first Wednesday of each month.

The Board of Adjustment has the authority to act on four separate and distinct categories: variances, special exceptions, appeals from administrative decisions, and equitable waivers.

A **Variance** is permission granted to improve a specific property in a more flexible manner than allowed by the ordinance. The board may vote to grant a variance if:

1) The variance will not be contrary to the public interest;
2) The spirit of the ordinance is observed;
3) Substantial justice is done;
4) The values of surrounding properties are not diminished;
5) Literal enforcement of the provisions of the ordinance would result in unnecessary hardship.
    a) Unnecessary hardship means that, owing to special conditions of the property that distinguish it from other properties in the area.
        i) No fair and substantial relationship exists between the general public purposes of the ordinance provision and the specific application of that provision to the property; and
        ii) The proposed use is a reasonable one.

A **Special Exception** is a permitted use that needs to meet specific criteria set forth by the zoning ordinance. All special exceptions must be made in harmony with the general purpose and intent of the zoning ordinance. If the criteria are met, the application must be approved.

The BOA decides cases where a claim is made that the administrative officer has incorrectly interpreted the terms of the zoning ordinance. An **Appeal from an Administrative Decision** can be filed by an aggrieved party stating the reasons why they feel the decision or interpretation was incorrect.

An **Equitable Waiver** is decided if a violation is discovered of a physical layout or dimensional requirement imposed by the zoning ordinance. The board may grant the equitable waiver if certain criteria are proved by the applicant, or the violation has existed for over 10-years with no enforcement action taken.

When a decision is made by the BOA, an aggrieved party can submit, within 30-calendar days of the decision made, a *motion for a rehearing.* The motion shall be prepared in accordance with RSA 677:2. The BOA will then decide in a non-public hearing (meaning the public is invited but no one can speak) if they believe the request has valid arguments that pertinent information was missed or that an error was made.

If an application is submitted that requests the same or similar requests as a previously denied application, the Board must determine if circumstances have changed sufficiently to warrant the acceptance of a new application.

The board must act on evidence presented and base its decision on legal grounds. An application cannot be denied based on opinion of what it considers the best interest of the neighborhood. The board must make judgments within the limits set by the ordinance.

	Granted	Denied
Variance applications:	25	3
Special Exceptions:	4	1
Appeal from Adm. Decision:	0	0
Condo conversions:	1	0
Equitable Waiver:	0	0
Apartments:	1	0
Request for Rehearing's	0	4
Withdrawn 3		

It is strongly recommended that all interested parties make an appointment with the building inspector to get a better understanding of the zoning process.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank Drake, Chairman
Benjamin King, Vice Chairman
Jay Nadeau, Clerk
Shawn Crapo
Ray Jarvis
Paul Goldman, alternate
Patty Weathersby, alternate
Brian Murphy, alternate

RYE BUDGET COMMITTEE'S REPORT

The Rye Town Budget and the Rye School District budgeting processes have been completed between the Selectmen, the Rye School Board, the SAU 50 Administration, and the Rye Budget Committee. Only the Deliberative Sessions for each of these budgets remain to be held as this report is being written. There has been no change in the standard practice for generating these new budgets, which includes the use of bottoms-up and zero-based methodologies. Over the past several months, detailed reviews of departmental-level budgets were held with Town Department, Committee, and Commissions Heads, the Rye Board Of Selectmen, the Rye Town Administrator, the Rye School Board, and the SAU 50 School Administrative Office. Public Hearings have been held for both the Rye Town Budget and the Rye School Budget.

This new year is no exception regarding a tough economic environment. As in previous years, the Rye Board Of Selectmen, the Rye Town Administrator, Department, Committee, and Commission Heads, and the Rye School Board have worked very hard to hold budget increases to a minimum, while striking a difficult balance between funding key programs and services traded off against cost concerns related to the general economy.

As mentioned in previous reports, continual improvement in the performance of budgeting processes and the Budget Committee itself requires a multi-year focus on basic elements of the budgeting process. The basics focused on for this just-completed budgeting cycle were the same as in the past year. They include early identification of specific school and town budgeting issues, early resolution of these issues, early collection of high-quality financial information, and better teamwork and communications with all budgeting parties interfacing with the Rye Budget Committee. An additional area of critical importance and focus for this just-completed budgeting cycle is that of Capital Improvement Planning. Through the work of the Capital Improvement Planning Sub-Committee of the Rye Planning Board, there now exists a Capital Improvement Plan for the Town of Rye. This is essentially a Capital Budget for the Town containing multi-year forward-looking prioritized capital improvements needed by each Department, Committee, or Commission. It is also linked to the framework of the Rye Master Plan and to the current year tactical operating budget. This Plan is reviewed and updated each year. Special thanks go to Ray Jarvis for representing the Rye Budget Committee on the development of the Capital Improvement Plan.

Please let me thank all Rye Budget Committee Members and Representatives for their performance and contributions. All of the meetings and work sessions resulted in execution of the budgeting process for both the Town of Rye and the Rye School District with an on-schedule end work product of new Town and School budgets. The contributions of everyone continue to provide a valuable service to the Town. Specifically, once again, I would like to thank Vice-Chairman Jim Maheras for his excellent counsel to me. Thanks to Ray Jarvis for his role of Clerk in generating meeting minutes as well as excellence with scheduling and logistics. Thanks, also, to Member Ned Paul for sharing responsibility for generating minutes on numerous occasions.

Outside of the Rye Budget Committee, special thanks go to Cyndi Gillespie for her continued proactive provision of excellent financial information and for providing clear, concise explanations of financial issues resolution during various meetings and work sessions. On behalf of the Rye Budget Committee, special thanks also to Nancy Weiand for continued excellence in working with so many departments to pull together our budgeting calendar and plan that enable the Rye Budget Committee work effectively and as efficiently as possible.

Respectfully Submitted – Paul Goldman, Chairman, Rye Budget Committee

BUILDING INSPECTOR'S REPORT

The office is open to the public Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 12:00 noon. Afternoons are reserved for scheduled appointments and inspections. The Building Inspector may be conducting inspections during these morning office hours but Sue Dunfey, Building and Planning Assistant is available and can answer most questions.

What work needs a Building Permit?

This seems to be confusing to a lot of people and can lead to some costly resolutions. If in doubt, contact us. A building permit is necessary if you intend to construct, enlarge, alter, repair, move, demolish, renovate, or change the occupancy of a building or any structure (including accessory structures such as garages, sheds, pool houses), or to erect, install, enlarge, alter, repair, remove, convert or replace any electrical, gas, mechanical or plumbing system, or anything which is regulated by code; re-roofing, and for any out-buildings or changes thereto, including fences, decks, pools (above and in-ground) and sheds. Electricians and plumbers must obtain a permit from this office, be licensed in the State of New Hampshire and show proof of such when applying for the permit.

Permits are not required for general maintenance, window replacement, improving the interior cosmetics of the home such as carpeting and painting, or outside landscaping unless the landscaping includes fencing, stonewalls, driveways, or incorporating patios or other impervious materials. A landscaping plan will be reviewed for zoning and regulatory compliance.

Do Generators Need Permits?

YES!

A generator needs an electrical permit from the building department and a gas permit from the Fire Department. A specific generator permit application was developed and requires the submission of a site plan. Generators need to meet setbacks to property lines and wetlands.

Does a Demo require a specific permit?

Yes! There is a zoning ordinance requirement that the demo committee to review the demo prior to issuing any permit. We have a new permit application for demo and the fee is $25.

Local Wetland Buffers

Please contact us prior to doing any work if you are aware of a wetland within 100-ft of your project. This includes any tree cutting. The buffer restrictions are to protect our natural resources and water supply.

Finances

Building permit fees are usually 1% of the cost of the estimated construction. When calculating the cost of the estimated construction, subtract the electrical, plumbing and mechanical. They each get their own separate permits and pay a permit application fee.

The Building Department had a 2010 budget appropriation of $128,731 and generated revenues of **$146,315.12**, up from 2009 revenues of $106,617.

We issued 481 permits in 2010 compared to 953 in 2009. The majority of the permits issued were for repairs, plumbing and electrical which includes approximately 30 generators. The following table summarizes the major improvements occurring this past year.

Table comparing recent years - Construction Projects:

CATEGORY	2010	2009	2008
Est. Construction Cost	$17,277,516	$8,638,881	$19,839,734
Blg. Permit fees	$146,315	$106,617.58	$180,909.35
New Homes	3	3	4
Additions	17	81	21
Demolish and Rebuild Home	7	4	24
Exterior Improvements	106		
Interior Improvements	143		

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Labrie, Building Inspector

RYE TURNING GREEN
Rye Energy Committee

ENERGY COMMITTEE'S REPORT

In 2010 the Rye Energy Committee continued with its vision to provide access to local, healthy foods to Rye residents and to educate people about how they can reduce their carbon footprint. We are moving forward on two fronts with local foods. The 2010 Summer Farmers' Markets went very well. We had 20 vendors and averaged 300 shoppers. Local residents expressed how much they enjoyed having their own farmers' market. Our four winter markets were a great success. The first market was at the Congregational Church and the last three at the Rye Junior High, where they will be held 2010-2011

Having a CSA (Community Supported Agriculture—Farm) and having community gardens in Rye is moving toward becoming a reality with the town's purchase of the Goss Farm land on the north side of Harbor Road. The Rye Energy Goss Community Farm committee has been folded under the umbrella of the Rye Conservation Commission. We are talking with an experienced farmer who has expressed interest in managing the CSA. Current plans are underway to amend the soils, control invasive species, and to bring water onto the property.

The Energy Committee assisted the town, schools and Tim Nichols from ANIX with preparation of proposal responses for the state's Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grants program. Rye submitted six proposals and was awarded grants for five of these for a total of $377,490. Proposals submitted included a combined heat and power system to replace an aging boiler at Rye Elementary School, additional insulation and air sealing for the Rye Town Library and a geothermal heating system, distribution system and solar roof ventilation fan for the Rye Town Hall. Rye has two years to complete these projects and is currently proceeding with the Library insulation and obtaining bids for the elementary school upgrades. The Town Hall project should move forward once the structural analysis and space planning studies are complete on the Town Hall.

The REC also helped with the energy usage data tracking required by the state for the buildings that are being upgraded through the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grants. Rye is required to track all future energy use for the Town Buildings on EPA's Portfolio Manager

The REC in collaboration with the Seacoast Science Center offered its third annual Energy/Art Program, *Honor Your Home*. More than 20 households signed on. Participants agreed to take three actions to tighten their homes and to conserve energy. To support their efforts, we offered a series of energy related workshops at the SSC. Area artists honored participants by creating paintings of their homes. A gala opening and show was held at the SSC.

The REC received a $1250 grant from New England Grass Roots Environment Fund. The money raised from the Energy/Art programs and this small grant sustains our efforts.

As always, we look forward to hearing from you. The Rye Energy Committee,
Susan Anderson, Lucy Neiman, Tracy Ritzo, Michele Sopher, Mimi White

ACQUISITION OF THE GOSS PROPERTY
NOVEMBER 10, 2010

Sandra Goss (left/facing) representing the Goss family, Jim Raynes and members of the Conservation Commission, Matt Lahey representing Senator Gregg's office and members of the Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) met at the Goss property following transfer of the ten acre parcel from the Goss Estate to the Rye Conservation Commission on November 10, 2010.

The ten acre parcel of farm land known as the Goss property is located at the juncture of Harbor Road and Ocean Boulevard. The Goss property abuts and overlooks Awcomin Marsh which was the focus of the twenty five acre Conservation Commission Awcomin Salt Marsh Restoration project in 2002.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION'S REPORT

The Oxford Dictionary defines "conservation" as the "preservation or restoration of the natural environment and wildlife." In 2010, the Rye Conservation Commission continued proactively both to preserve and restore the Town's lovely natural environment.

The Commission's preservation efforts included the acquisition in November of title to a 10-acre parcel of land on Harbor Road, commonly known as the "Goss Farm." The monies to purchase the Goss Farm property came from a $5 million bond fund approved by Town voters in 2003. The monies generated by that bond authorization, supplemented by grants, matching funds, bequests, and gifts, have enabled the Commission to place an additional 354 acres of Town land under conservation protection. Since the bond authorization, the Commission has purchased 13 conservation easements on Town property comprising 212 acres, at a total cost of $3,502,000. In addition, the Commission has acquired title to 17 parcels of Town property comprising another 142 acres, at a cost of $4,425,428. And more than $840,000 of bond fund monies remain for future purchases. Altogether, approximately 822.1 acres of Town land are now subject to conservation easements or owned for conservation purposes.

In 2010 the Commission continued environmental preservation and restoration efforts in the Town Forest. Commission members, assisted by volunteers, periodically pull invasive species, such as buckthorn and bittersweet, from Town Forest areas. After a severe February 28 winter storm downed more than one hundred trees in the Town Forest and substantially damaged others, the Commission quickly contracted with a licensed forester who cleared the damage, salvaging some lumber stock and selling wood chips generated by the process. The work ultimately cost the Town but $540. In the areas from which downed and damaged trees were removed, new trees will grow and the forest environment will gradually be restored.

The work of the Commission includes the regular consideration of project applications to the Rye Board of Adjustment and the State Department of Environmental Services, where the proposed project does or may impact wetlands or land within the buffer zones established by the Town's zoning ordinance, including the 100-foot freshwater marsh buffer zone. After reviewing such applications, obtaining information from and questioning the applicants and their representatives, considering the input of abutters and members of the public, and conducting site walks, the Commission makes environmental recommendations to the applicable body. While the Commission itself has no enforcement authority, its input and recommendations are usually solicited and welcomed by bodies possessing such authority, and sometimes are even followed.

Twice recently the Commission has considered Dredge and Fill Applications submitted to DES by persons owning land within a saltwater marsh (such as Awcomin Marsh), seeking permission to construct a lengthy elevated walkway over the marsh to a navigable creek, and to construct a floating yet permanent dock in the creek itself. On behalf of the Town and its residents, the Commission has strongly opposed such projects, which it regards as unnecessary and highly undesirable. DES issued its final denial of one such application in 2010, for an elevated walkway over Awcomin Marsh nearly 200 feet long to a narrow tidal creek navigable for brief periods twice each day. The other application, also opposed by the Commission, is currently pending before DES.

Conservation Commission members and alternates are volunteers who receive no monetary compensation for the work they do. We always welcome assistance and efforts by other Town residents willing to volunteer to help preserve and restore our natural environment. In little ways, every person can make a difference.

Respectfully submitted,

James S. Raynes, Chairman
Members: Douglas Bordewieck, Jeff Gardner, Mike Garvan, Sally King, Paula Mahoney and Lawton Struble.
Alternates: Lynn Joslyn, Lee Perrault and Charles Raynes.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR'S REPORT

This year was a "drill year" for the Seabrook Station Nuclear Power Plant. For the Town of Rye, that means participating in two drills and one graded exercise. Each drill takes up the better part of a day and has about 15 of us reporting to the Town's Emergency Operations Center (EOC) at the Public Safety Building. The drills simulate an emergency at the power plant with a scenario that usually builds during the day to the point where a full evacuation is initiated. The drills are designed to test and practice the emergency procedures of the plant as well as State and local emergency management officials. For each of these drills, State and Federal "inspectors" observe how we handle the various situations. The drills in February and March culminated with a graded exercise in May. For the graded exercise, a team of Federal inspectors was on site to evaluate our performance. Rye has a track record of performing well on these exercises, as we did this year with only positive comments. All of the Town's costs related to the drills are reimbursed by Florida Power & Light, the owners of Seabrook Station.

The "Seabrook Drills" prepare us for most other emergencies that may be encountered since most of the same staff, equipment, and processes are used in other significant emergency situations such as blizzards, hurricanes, coastal storms and flooding. Our community faced a number of these challenges in 2010. There were several coastal storms and flooding situations in the spring, a potential hurricane and a blizzard. Although several of these events ended up having minimal impact, preparations for dealing with them began days in advance. Typically there are daily (at minimum) conference calls with State officials and coordination with Town staff that begins with the first prediction of the event. Between the Seabrook drills and the other emergency situations encountered during the year, the Town maintains a pretty high level of preparedness.

One of the biggest challenges faced by emergency officials is maintaining a list of residents that may need special consideration during emergencies. These may be people that have little mobility, medical needs or specialized equipment required for a medical condition. In the event of evacuation or power loss, emergency responders need to know who these people are so that necessary assistance can be offered. We have had limited success in identifying these residents in recent years. If you know of someone in our community that might face some special challenges in the event of an emergency, please call Town Hall or the police or fire departments so they can be added to our list.

On behalf of your emergency management team, thank you for your cooperation and support throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Alan Gould, Emergency Management Director

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

The mission of Rye Fire & Rescue continues to be the provision of the highest level of life and property safety possible through effective fire prevention, fire protection and emergency medical services and delivered in a professional and compassionate manner.

During the year, the department responded to a total of 783 requests for emergency services up slightly over the 2009 numbers. Of this total, 424 were emergency medical or rescue calls and 359 were for fire or other emergency conditions. The department responded to assist other communities on a total of 59 incidents either with an ambulance, a fire truck or the mutual aid system's self contained breathing apparatus support unit. Rye received mutual aid on a total of 45 occasions with the majority being simultaneous emergency medical aid calls where the Rye ambulance was committed and a mutual aid ambulance was requested for the second call.

As is the case each year, many hours of training both in firefighting operations and emergency medical technician refresher training were logged by both the full time members of the department as well as the part time firefighters and EMTs. Several members completed firefighter certification courses offered by the state of New Hampshire. In addition Firefighter Mike Hirtle completed the paramedic course requirements and became certified as our Third full time paramedic, a big plus for the residents of Rye.

A total of 131 permits were issued for both oil and propane gas heating systems and emergency generators with follow up inspections made on the completed installations. Occupancy permit inspections, automatic sprinkler systems, plans review, wood stove/chimney inspections and the required inspections of schools and places of assembly rounded out the fire prevention activities for the year. Lieutenant Charles Gallant, a certified child safety seat technician assisted residents with a total of 35 child car safety seat installations during the year.

In the spring of 2010, the Rye Board of Selectmen authorized the department to assume the day to day supervision of the town lifeguards for the summer season in concert with the town's Beach Commission. Each and every day during the summer season, the on duty fire department shift met with the lifeguards at the start of their beach day and checked with them during the day to see to their needs. A radio repeater system was purchased and with the cooperation of the Seabrook power plant, was installed on the siren pole at Washington Road and Ocean Boulevard. This was a great enhancement for lifeguard radio communications in case of a medical emergency on the beache where an ambulance would be needed.

Other projects completed during the year were the annual testing of all of the department's fire hose to insure that it would withstand high pressure during firefighting operations; the testing of the fire pumps on the trucks to insure proper performance and the testing of the aerial ladder and all of the hand ladders to certify that they met standards and were safe to climb and work from.

In closing, I would like to thank the firefighters and EMTs of the fire & rescue service for their dedication and performance throughout the year along with the officers of the Rye Police Department, the crew at public works and the town hall staff for their assistance. And last but by no means least, you, the residents of the Town of Rye for your continued support.

Respectfully submitted,

William H. Sullivan, Fire Chief

FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

The State of New Hampshire Division of Forest & Lands reported a total of Forty Three brush fires in Rockingham County during 2010 that covered a total of Eighteen acres. Fortunately, the Town of Rye only experienced Seven relatively minor outside fires during this past year.

Statewide, wildland fires were down slightly in 2010 compared with the past few years, but the dry season lasted longer than usual resulting in some brush fires during the hottest part of the summer. One of these occurred on Mount Major in the Town of Alton where, on July 8th the Rye Fire Department responded with a wildland crew to assist local and state firefighters.

A total of 1,177 permits for open burning were issued by the deputy forest fire wardens here at the public safety building. Of this total, 451 permits were issued for fires on town controlled beaches. State regulations prohibit open fires on state beaches such as Wallis Sands and Jenness beaches.

One again as we publish each and every year, Rye residents are reminded of the following rules for open burn

> Open burning is a privilege granted by and under the control of the State of New Hampshire and the Town of Rye and may be curtailed at any time because of high winds or other conditions.
>
> A permit must be obtained from the Rye Fire Department for any open burning.
>
> No burning is allowed between 9:00am and 5:00pm unless raining or there is significant snow cover at the site of the burn.
>
> Permits are issued only to the landowner or person(s) having written approval from the landowner. Permittee must be 18 years of age or older.
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> All open fires must have someone in attendance at all times.
>
> Beach fires are allowed on the rocky areas of the beach only. No fires are allowed on the sand. Beach fires are allowed between 5:00pm and Midnight. All ash and debris must be properly disposed of once completely extinguished.

Please continue to respect the woodlands and open space here in Rye by practicing fire safety while burning in the open or hiking along the many trails on our conservation land.

Respectfully submitted,

William H. Sullivan,
Forest Fire Warden

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

As Health Officer, I deal with a variety of issues throughout the year and 2010 has been no exception. I have continued to perform routine inspections on various commercial facilities as the need arises. As in the past, I urge any facility that is due for an inspection to notify me in a timely fashion.

West Nile Virus (WNV) and Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE) have been and will continue to be a potential problem in our area, as well as in other regions of New Hampshire and the United States. The State of New Hampshire now longer tests birds for WNV or EEE, however it does do testing on mosquitoes. In 2010, there were no positive mosquitoes for WNV or EEE in Rockingham County. A mosquito tested positive for WNV in Manchester and there was one human case of WNV in Mason, N.H. In addition, there was a horse that tested positive for EEE in Freedom, N.H. I will continue to work closely with the Mosquito Commission and the School Department to be proactive regarding spraying and prevention measures. Supplemental spraying of high-risk areas was performed, in 2010, as in previous years when the need arose. The elimination of standing water, using mosquito repellant, and wearing long sleeves and long pants when out-of-doors during warm months will help people to lessen the threat of getting WNV and EEE.

Rabies is always a potential threat to our animals and their owners. In 2010, in the State of New Hampshire, there were 433 animals tested. The State reports that: 411 were negative, 17 were positive, and five were unsatisfactory for testing. In Rockingham County 101 specimens were tested, with three animals testing positive for the Rabies virus: a cat in Newington, a gray fox in Exeter, and a fisher cat in Raymond. No animals were reported from the State Public Health Laboratories as being from Rye. There were no human cases of Rabies in N. H. for 2010. It is important to have all pets vaccinated for Rabies.

Lyme Disease is becoming more prevalent in our region. It is caused by being bitten by a deer tick, which is carrying Borrelia burgdorferi. Not only does this disease affect humans, but is also a problem for animals, especially dogs and horses. This year there have been many cases reported from New Hampshire. It is important to frequently check yourselves and your animals for these small ticks, especially during the spring and summer months.

I would like to thank the Board of Selectmen, Town personnel, and the Citizens of Rye for their continued support and cooperation. I look forward to a very productive 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

Gail A. Snow, M.D.

Health Officer

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION'S REPORT

The statement of purpose for the Rye Historic District reads in part as follows: "The purposes of the Historic District are to preserve the unique collections of historically, architecturally and culturally significant buildings and structures which characterize the Town of Rye NH...".

The District is defined as that area from the west end of Grange Park to the intersection of Central and Washington Roads. The District also includes the Brackett Road Massacre Site, the historic Cable House and the State of NH Isles of Shoals Islands.

This information is particularly relevant since a warrant article concerning the formation of a Rye Heritage Commission appears on the March 8, 2011 Town Ballot.

It is important to understand the difference between these two commissions. Responsibilities of historic district commissions are limited to specific parts of a community. Heritage commissions are intended to have a town-wide scope and a range of activities determined by each individual community. Heritage commissions are also empowered to accept and expend funds for a non-lapsing heritage fund, and to acquire and manage property and property rights.

On October 26, 2010, Rye Historic District Commission voted in favor of supporting the formation of a non- regulatory Rye Heritage Commission and establishing a non-lapsing Heritage Fund, with the proviso that the Historic District Commission remains an independent regulatory entity.

In the past year HDC approved the following applications:

Application from Star Island Corp to restore the roof on the Oceanic Hotel on Star Island to its historic red color. Roofs on White Island have already been redone in the same red color.

Application from District resident to install an appropriate white fence around the rear perimeter of the property.

Application from Tate & Foss Realty for a new business sign on the building to reflect the relationship with Sotheby's.

Respectfully submitted,

Paula Merritt, Chair

A glimpse into our past: **THE WAR OF REVOLUTION**: *History of Rye, N.H., 1623-1903,* L.B. Parsons

" In the late American Revolutionary War, or war with Great Britain, this town experienced the loss of thirty-eight of its inhabitants, partly by sea and the rest by land; most of them young men, dear to their friends, and for whom the tears of affection and condolence have yet scarcely ceased to flow."

From Rev. H. Porter's New Century discourse, his "list of the lost, the only one in existence, is as follows:

John Lock	Jonathan Jenness	Ephraim Rand	Joseph Trefethen	Christopher Gould	William Marden
Abner Lock	John Odiorne	Michael Moulton	Ephraim Hall	Samuel Knowles	Nathaniel Tucker
John Rand	William Hall	Richard Goss	Thomas Foy	Tobias Trundy	Samuel Moulton
Edward Rendall	Richard Rand	Robert Morrison	John Lear	Joseph Hall	Abraham Clifford
Samuel Rand	Job Foss	Robbison Trefethen	Aaron Seavey	Stephen Rand	William Foss
Ezekiel Lear	Josis Rendall	Jonathan Goss	John Rendall	Samuel Seavey	Richard Tucker

and two blacks, Nimshi and Prince."

RYE HISTORICAL SOCIETY / TOWN MUSEUM REPORT

The Town Museum welcomes all Rye residents and those beyond Rye to explore our intriguing past. We find it is very instructive and often helps us in thinking how to forge our future.

The museum saw an increasing number of visitors looking for specific information from genealogical research, historic photos of their house, material relating to zoning issues, old maps to confirm ownership or past use, and dozens of other categories. Rye Historical Society received a grant at the end of the year from the Louise Tallman Advisory Fund of the Greater Piscataqua Community Foundation which will make access to RHS material much more accessible to the public. By the end of 2011 visitors to our website (www.ryenhhistoricalsociety.org) will find all the significant historic photos we have of the town. These can be viewed and, if desired, a quality print purchased from the museum at a nominal price. In addition, the website will list the many categories of printed material we will have in a vertical file for visitor copying and research purposes. People interested in Rye history should also remember to search the extensive collection in the NH Room of the Rye Library.

An example of how studying Rye's past can help create a better future for the town is in the area of agriculture. It is well known that local, sustainable agriculture in New England is not just a dream, but a necessary movement and there is much evidence to support this claim. The RHS had its second Rye Farming program last April and Mel Low talked about his "agricultural education" which brought him to the abundant garden he creates every year. Helen and Bud Blanchard talked in detail, as a follow up to the first farming program, about how they raise and grow and store all of their food. They are the only fully sustainable farmers we know of in the area. With the town acquisition of the Goss Farm there is even more interest in growing and eating local. In 1945 there were approximately 60 farms in Rye; today there is one - the Blanchards on West Rd. The RHS will continue to promote local food through programs and support of the Goss Farm Committee and other growing efforts.

The society suggested that the library buy the trilogy of sustainable farming in New England books by UNH Professor of Natural Resources John Carroll. They are excellent and highly relevant for this effort to get NH beyond the current 3-4% of its food grown in the state with the rest coming from an average of 1500 miles away.

See the RHS website where you can read the most recent newsletter which documents many projects the society is working on and for which we welcome you help. Some of these projects are:

1. Older house documentation - this project requires a lot of volunteers, home owners and others, and looms as very important in light of the "tear down" mentality that has afflicted the town in recent years. The creation of a Heritage Commission by voters in March would help provide more watchful eyes on our heritage.
2. Barn documentation - just like the older homes, they are also part of our heritage; completing this task could lead to a barn tour in the future and help promote the return of more small farming in town
3. Historic Tours of Rye - with the success of the 4th grade trolley history tour last fall, RHS is gearing up for in depth tours for older folks, both by trolley as a fund raiser and self guided tours. The more that people know their town, the more they will work to preserve it.
4. Rye House Plaques - this new initiative gives residents of any house in Rye, not just older ones, the chance to identify the owner and year it was built. (Note the one on the Town Museum to see how it looks). Purchasing a plaque does not place any restriction on the owner of the house; it is a way of making the town more interesting and identifying the history of your home. Information fliers are on the table in the Library where the coffee is located.
5. Rye Library Centennial - RHS is working closely with the Library to help with centennial events (1911-2011) and will present a program in April: "Looking Backward: Searching for Rye in 1911"
6. Volunteer tasks that need doing at the museum and for the society include:
   a custodian/maintenance person; office staff person to use the museum computer and special software; coordinator of school programs; public relations and community outreach; serve on the Board - (qualifications: live in town with an interest in history and time to devote to the society/museum); program committee; finding Rye items in Rye homes for museum to copy or photograph; making power points on Rye history; staffing the museum; fund raising; etc.

The Rye Historical Society is here to serve the people of Rye and beyond. We welcome your ideas and your involvement. We are only as effective as the number of volunteers we can inspire to help. RHS may not be an official part of town government, but it is pretty close. Our partnership with the Library and the Schools attest to that status. The museum is open on demand (call 997 6742 or e-mail the director - alexherlihy@comcast.net) and when the flag is out; regular hours are Saturdays, May-October 10-2 and Wednesday afternoons year round when possible. More volunteers would result in more open hours. Welcome to your museum and your town's fascinating history.

Respectfully submitted, Alex Herlihy, Chairman

LIBRARY DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Of the Rye Public Library:

"I wish it to do good and be of much benefit, a store-house for books, for information and knowledge, a mine of good, a fountain of help, lasting. I hope it will help you gloriously onward and upward through the journey of life and also those following after. This is my sincere wish. "

Mary Tuck Rand speaking at the dedication of the Rye Public Library June 22, 1911

Mary Tuck Rand used the words above in her speech dedicating the Rye Public Library to the Town of Rye one hundred years ago. She beautifully described her vision of the community institution she foresaw. I am proud to report that her wishes continue to be fulfilled through the dedicated efforts of the professional staff and volunteers that keep the Rye Public Library operating at the standards expected by Miss Rand, and by everyone in Rye today. We continue to *do good* and be of benefit by providing information and knowledge to the community. We happily assist those seeking to move onward and upward in the journey of life. Today, though, we are much more than a store-house of books. Mary Tuck Rand would undoubtedly be astounded by the range of services available at the Rye Public Library one hundred years after her wonderful words were spoken. I am pleased to report on our successful year in 2010, and in anticipation of an exciting celebration of the Rye Public Library and Rye Community in 2011 during our centennial year!

After completing twelve months in my position as Library Director in November 2010, I remain continually aware of the excellence of the individuals and true team that serves you with dedication at the Rye Public Library. Once again, I join the Rye community in thanking our staff: Juliette Doherty, Sharon Foster, Shawna Healy, Lisa Houde, Margaret Hutchins, Brenda Nolette, Gwen Putnam-Bailey, Tricia Quinn, and Pam Woods for their excellent service and professionalism. We were very happy to welcome Jim Chase back from medical leave late in 2010, and are happy to have him once again keeping our facility in top shape. Thanks Jim!

2010 saw significant increases in use of the Rye Public Library. Traditionally well received, our programming enjoyed an incredible level of growth and participation last year. We provided more and varied programs, meetings and workshops, and saw record attendance during 2010. Our programming offerings increased by 49% from 2009, and attracted 8,627 attendees! This incredible statistic is more than four and one half times the State-wide average reported by towns our size, and triples the average reported across the entire State of New Hampshire in the most recent statistical reporting. We are happy to report the remarkable success of our program attendance and are always looking for suggestions to bring more of what you want to see at your public library in the coming year.

Beyond physical attendance, we are also demonstrating significant growth in our electronic services. Today's public library plays an important role in supplying electronic media to both your mp-3 player, in the form of audio books, and through e-book downloads for your computer or electronic reader. While you can always rely on us for your print material needs, we will not be left behind by the proliferation of electronic media. Rye Public Library saw 2010 usage levels of our downloadable media in the top twentieth percent of the entire State. In terms of our budgetary commitment to these services compared to usage last year, each download cost just 53 cents! That figure ranks us 66th out of 235 libraries in New Hampshire in lowest cost per download in 2010. Better usage of these services makes for better economy, and we thank you for contributing to our efficiency! Remember, you can try a selection of e-readers at the Library as well--just check them out and give them a try. Free computer classes are available each week , too!

Once again, I sincerely thank all of you who support the library through membership in the Friends of the Rye Public Library, and welcome new members to this dynamic group. We again

offered a remarkable spectrum of speakers and presentations in cooperation with the Friends during 2010. We look forward to close cooperation with both The Friends of the Rye Public Library and The Rye Historic Society in celebrating 100 years of library service to the Town of Rye this year.

Our heartfelt thank-you goes out to our Trustees and other library volunteers who give back to their community through their service at the Library. Our 2010 volunteer-hours-per-week figure exceeds the number reported across the entire State of New Hampshire in the most recent statistical reporting by 42%! This takes on new significance when you consider the Town of Rye is almost 20% smaller than the average population of library--served communities statewide. The message here is that Rye cares about its Library and Community at a level not to be belied by its size. On that same note, our thanks go out to those who made donations to the Library, often in the name of loved ones, throughout 2010.

Finally, we are proud to report our receipt of the award for first place in the Rye Christmas Parade in 2010. We hope it is just one of the many venues in which you'll see us active in the community as we celebrate our 100th year in Rye during 2011. We will also be developing a Three Year Strategic Plan during the coming year, and invite community participation all along the way.

Rye Public Library is served well by its supportive community and excellent library team of staff and volunteers. Please join us in celebrating our centennial throughout 2011!

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew Richmond, Library Director

A Tale of the Cost of Voter Apathy: *History of Rye, N.H., 1623-1903, L.B. Parsons*

In 1883, the will of Rye native Oliver Sleeper left $8,000 (a considerable sum in that day) to the town to establish a library with the proviso that if the town declined the bequest it would be divided equally between the two churches, Congregational and Christian. A special town meeting was called for August 1, 1883 and acceptance of the bequest was a foregone conclusion.

As it was the busiest time of year for farmers in our agrarian town, only a handful of the 300 plus voters attended the meeting to vote and acceptance of the bequest for a library was lost by a vote of 26 to 6. The majority of those who failed to vote were dissatisfied and claimed there had been a conspiracy declaring that, "the outcome of the meeting was due to the shrewd work of a few persons who (brought in older voters that had not voted in years) wished the churches instead of the town as a whole to benefit by the Sleeper legacy.....".

The selectmen were induced to call another meeting and acceptance of the bequest was almost unanimous. However, there was sufficient doubt concerning the actions taken that a petition was presented to the selectmen with a request to place an article on the March 1884 warrant, "To see if the Town will vote to accept the legacy bequeathed by the will of the late Oliver Sleeper; also to see if the Town will vote to reconsider and rescind all votes taken at any previous meeting not favorable to the acceptance of said legacy.". At town meeting, the article passed by a vote of 2 to 1.

"Of course, the executor of the will refused to pay over the legacy while there was any doubt as to who was entitled to receive it, and measures were taken to have the question decided by the courts....."

"It was about ten years from the time of the first town meeting to act on the matter before the dispute was settled by the court, the decision being that the legacy, which in the meantime had been reduced by the litigation, belonged to the two churches, which together received about $3,000. All the benefit the town received from the legacy was three or four hundred dollars as costs of court, which it had to pay."

NOTE: In 1903, at the time L.B. Parsons History of Rye. N.H. was written, of the thirty-seven towns in Rockingham County, only Rye lacked a public library in successful operation.

RYE PUBLIC LIBRARY --- BOARD OF TRUSTEES REPORT

The year 2010 was another exciting and productive year in the long noble history of the Rye Public Library. It was also a year of further reflection, reappraisal, planning, rebuilding, and the introduction of more new initiatives designed to position the library, its staff, and particularly its patrons, to continue to grow into the twenty-first century. And, importantly, 2011 will be a year of celebration as the Rye Public Library will be celebrating its Centennial Year.

In the Spring of 2010, Trustee Sallie Mackie resigned her position on the Board because of her move from Rye. On recommendation of the Board of Trustees, the Board of Selectmen appointed Ann Malpass, who had been a long-time member and President of the Friends of the RPL, to the Board. Ann, joining incumbents Deborah Genestreti, Garry Layman, Karen Oliver, and Victor Azzi, has been a welcome and valuable addition to the Board.

Working with recently-appointed Library Director, Andrew Richmond, and an *ad hoc* planning group, a major new strategic planning effort has been undertaken to plan for the future needs of the RPL and its Patrons, and to better serve the Community at large. This study will build on the (updated) results of a comprehensive survey of opinions, obtained several years ago from Rye residents, year-round and seasonal, using the professional services of the University of New Hampshire Survey Center. Our analyses of those results have helped us develop more focus for the mission of the RPL. With the help and further input from the community at large, using focus groups and visioning sessions, the vision and mission of the RPL will be re-evaluated, a strategic or master plan will be created and presented to the community; this will set the course for the next several years of the planning horizon of the strategic plan.

The Trustees have strived to maintain a consistent level of capable, welcoming, experienced, and dedicated staff whose primary goals are to serve, on a daily basis, the expressed needs and desires of our patrons and residents. We continue to broaden and optimize the diverse media holdings and programming opportunities and services which are available at the RPL. The RPL continues to grow as the Community Center of the Town with engaging programs and activities initiated by the Staff, the Friends of the Rye Public Library, and other non-library groups. The increased demand on our facilities, including the New Hampshire Room and the Community Meeting Room, is but one tangible measure. The generosity of the Friends continues to help us upgrade the audio/video/information technology equipment and infrastructure, enabling our staff, speakers, and many other current and would-be users of the RPL to expand and enhance their popular offerings that occur with ever-increasing frequency in this popular venue. Only with our Friends of the RPL and the Volunteers of the RPL, through their extensive and priceless support and through their many hours of service, can we offer a wide variety of activities and special programs, including Children's Programs, Speaker Series, Film Series, Musical Events, Art Exhibits, Technology Programs and Tutorials, and Receptions, that would not be available otherwise.

From our experience with the RPL building in recent years, we know that several of our heating units, as well as our cooling units (used sparingly during the summer months), are nearing the end of their useful life cycle, are requiring increased regular maintenance, and will likely need to be replaced in the near-term future. During the year 2010, the RPL building, along with several other buildings of the Town, was the subject of an energy audit. With the results of the energy audit of the RPL building envelope, as well as an evaluation of the condition of its heating and cooling infrastructure, we decided that the building and the taxpayers would be best served if we focused, at this time, on making the envelope more energy efficient in order to reduce the heating and cooling costs during normal operations. Thus, at year-end 2010, using funds made available to the Town of Rye for an Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program (EECBGP), we have undertaken a project to enhance the thermal insulation of the roof and walls of the building, thereby to make the building tighter. With a tighter more energy-efficient building, a later phase of our work will be to optimize the selection of any necessary replacement of the heating and cooling units for the building; these units will be smaller and more efficient to operate in the now-tighter building. Knowing that emergencies, unplanned by definition, sometimes arise, we will continue to strive to prudently set aside and aggregate limited contingency funds to enable us to quickly respond to unanticipated events or failures in major sub-systems of the infrastructure of the RPL.

This was a year of great accomplishment and new beginnings, made possible only with the generous and steadfast support of the taxpayers and patrons, a dedicated staff and director, and a committed and involved Board of Trustees who continue to feel honored to serve the residents of Rye. Your Library is a ***Gem***, indeed. We thank you, again.

Respectfully Submitted,

Victor D. Azzi, Chairman, Board of Trustees

Rye Mosquito Control Commission's Report

For the past three years the budget for the Rye Mosquito Control Program has been reduced. For the past three years the Town of Rye has applied for and been successful in receiving reimbursements from the State of NH assistance program. The figures look like this:

2008	Mosquito Control	$98,174	State Grant	$ 7,322Net	$90,852
2009	Mosquito Control	$94,154	State Grant	$14,492Net	$79,662
2010	Mosquito Control	$93,050	State Grant	$15,362Net	$77,688
	Total savings for Rye		**$37,176**		

The amount budgeted for 2011 is $86,500 with an emergency contingency of $8,000.

From a budget standpoint the RMCC is doing its best to keep costs in line while keeping the health threat and nuisance of mosquitoes under control. From all reports and lack of resident complaints it seems that Rye's mosquito control contractor did an outstanding job for the past two years.

The RMCC has other goals than just keeping costs in line. The commission is also striving to reduce the annual amount of pesticides used in mosquito control; to collect quantitative data showing levels of mosquito activity by site; and actively seeking partners to initiate marsh management programs. Marsh management is critical in any effort to reduce mosquito breeding habitat and pesticide use. Well managed marshes have fewer mosquitos breeding potential, greater species diversity, less invasive species and improved functionality as the nursery of many aquatic, avian and small mammals.

For the first time next year the mosquito control program will offer selective street spraying also known as adulticiding. Before, town wide spraying was done on a routine basis. In 2011 only the areas of town that are experiencing high adult mosquito activity will be targeted. Larval surveys, light traps and resident complaints will be used to target problem areas. This will significantly reduce the amount of pesticide applied.

Mosquito control requires well trained and experienced people to accomplish the many difficult tasks involved. Larval surveys in marshes, red maple swamps and other breeding sites test for activity and levels of larval development. The process of larviciding is then begun based on the results of the larval surveys. What species are present, in what numbers and in what stage of development are parts of the decision making equation. This process continues throughout the mosquito season.

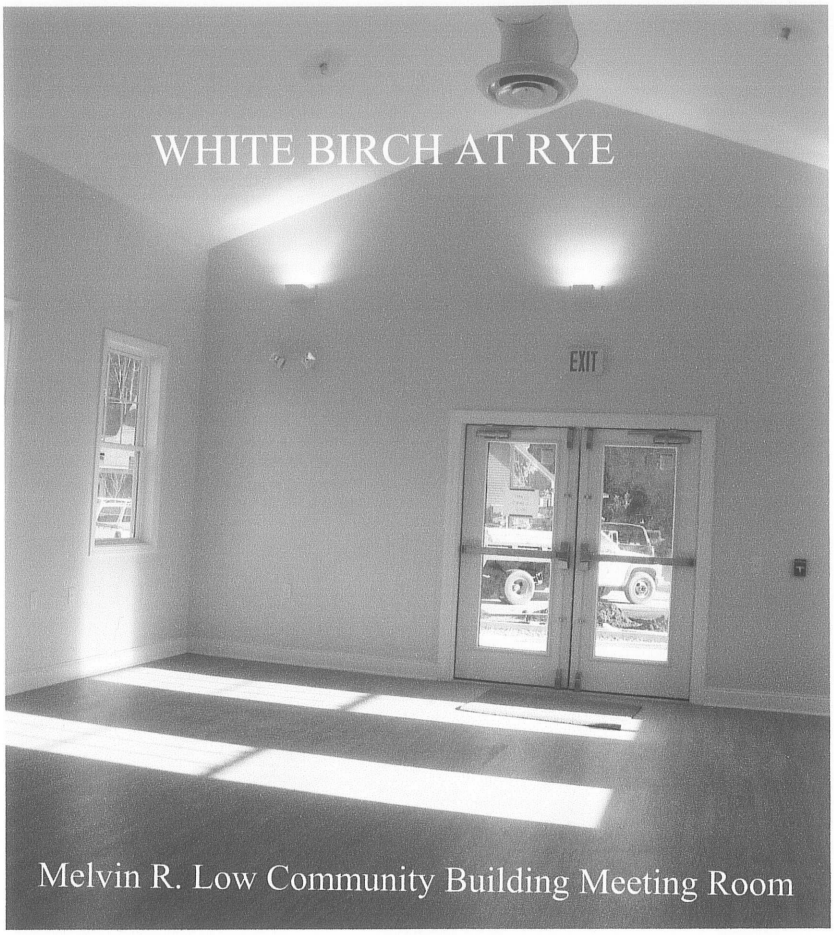
Obviously, there are never any years without mosquito activity. Even the most diligent efforts of our mosquito control contractor will not eradicate these pests. Tidal cycles, floods and drought all significantly affect mosquito populations. Property owners and managers can reduce activity by reducing standing water in gutters, kiddy pools and poorly drained areas. Keeping areas alongside roads mowed and brushy areas trimmed back also reduces resting habitat for adult mosquitoes. This is called integrated pest management (IPM).

The RMCC meets once a month during the mosquito season and we enjoy your participation and support. If you have problems, questions or concerns please join us.

Respectfully submitted,

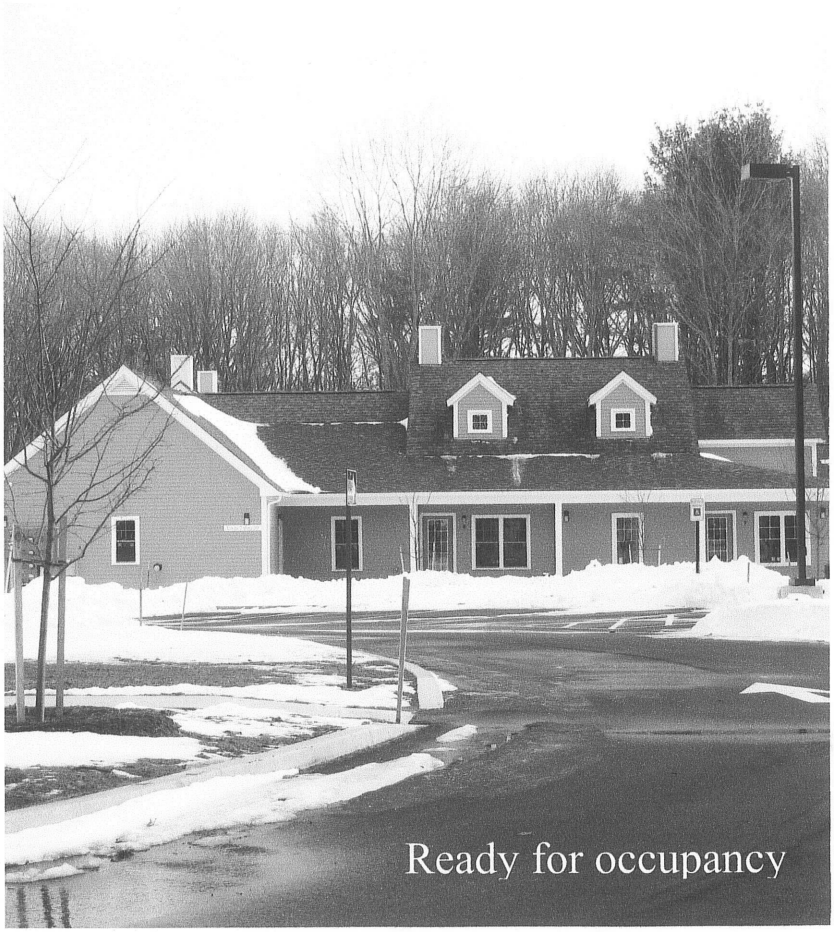
Tom Aspinwall, Chairman RMCC

Ground-Breaking Day
May 6, 2010



Melvin R. Low Community Building Meeting Room

Kitchen in one of the units



Ready for occupancy

PLANNING BOARD'S REPORT

In 2010, the Planning Board reviewed and addressed 13 applications. Among those were the Wings Auto Body final site review on Lafayette Road and a few two-lot subdivisions including property on Lang, West, Spring and Brackett Roads. Site plan approvals were granted to Sanctuary Care on Lafayette Road, as well as Webster at Rye on Washington Road, The Moorings at Rye Harbor and a drainage plan for the Wentworth by the Sea Country Club on Wentworth Road.

There are seven warrant articles that will appear on the 2011 ballot for the March election. Some were written to bring the Rye Zoning Ordinances up to date with state regulations. An important amendment will protect of Rye's aquifer, a valued resource, by clearly defining the Wellhead Protection Area. Others were needed for clarification of existing ordinances including a "housekeeping amendment and one for protection of public safety pertaining to fireworks.

Amendment No. 1 amends Section 505.7 of the Wireless Ordinance and stipulates that all proposals for Wireless Telecommunications Facilities require a Special Use Permit from the planning board, whether or not the proposal is inside or outside the Wireless Telecommunications Facilities Overlay District.

Amendment No. 2 amends Section 404.4, F of the Workforce Housing Ordinance in order to apply legal mechanisms which assure that dwelling units approved as workforce housing remain available to the workforce over time, such as covenants and lien requirements, are complex legal instruments.

Amendment No. 3 is regarded as a "Housekeeping" Item and amends Sections 702.4 D and Section 703 of the Zoning Ordinance regarding Zoning Board of Adjustment minutes and appeals from the ZBA decisions in order to make them consistent with recent changes in state statutes.

Amendment No. 4 amends Section 803.4 regarding Enforcement to make it clear that civil penalties for zoning ordinance violations are as allowed by New Hampshire statutes, so that the ordinance does not have to be amended each time the Legislature changes the penalties.

Amendment No. 5 amends Section 505 of the Wireless Ordinance in order to incorporate the state statutory requirement that for an application for a Wireless Telecommunications Facility visible in another municipality within a 20 mile radius, the municipality be notified. The amendment also identifies who is responsible for providing the notice.

Amendment No. 6 amends Section 202.9 Prohibited Uses to include the sale, storage and display of fireworks and adds the definition of Fireworks.

Amendment No. 7 amends the AQUIFER PROTECTION DISTRICT by defining the Wellhead Protection Area in Section 306.9.

Active committees of the Planning Board in 2010 included the Long Range Planning and the Rules and Regulations chaired by Mel Low and Martin Zivic, respectively.

We welcomed Tom McCormick, who became a member of the Planning Board with the resignation of Mark Galvin and Bill Epperson, who recently joined the Board as an alternate. We send our wholehearted thanks to Martin Zivic, who resigned for personal reasons. We value the dedication and commitment he made during his years as a member of the Planning Board. Lastly, we thank Bob Brown who volunteered to take Martin Zivic's place on the Board until the 2011 March elections.

Respectfully submitted,

Jacinth Grote, Chairman,
Rye Planning Board

THIRD ANNUAL BIKE RODEO

The Bike Rodeo is a Town Event co-sponsored by the Rye Safe Routes to School Program, Rye Recreation and our Fire and Police Departments.

Police Chief Kevin Walsh discusses bicycle safety rules with young riders.

Firefighter Lieutenant Chuck Gallant inspects a bicycle to insure safety.

POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT

Rye Police Officers recognize more can be accomplished when actions are taken collectively rather than individually. We continue to listen to your concerns and will work together to protect our community.

Following are some of the calls for service officers encountered this year:

On April 4, 2010 Rye officers were dispatched to Odiorne Point State Park to investigate a device believed to be a pipe bomb. Working with New Hampshire State Police, FBI, ATF and Crime Stoppers, we were able to locate the origin of the pipe bomb and how it got to Odiorne Point State Park.

On May 14, 2010 Rye officers were dispatched to a motor vehicle crash on West Road. The passenger suffered serious bodily injury and the driver was arrested for Felony DWI.

On July 6, 2010 Rye officers arrested a person using a computer to commit crimes. This investigation is ongoing.

On July 21, 2010 Rye officers responded to a motor vehicle crash on Washington Road. The driver and passengers ran from the area. This crash caused significant damage to private property and to a utility pole. After a two week investigation, one person was arrested for leaving the scene of an accident.

On August 13, 2010 Rye officers were dispatched to an area business, which was the victim of an overnight theft of an ATM machine. This investigation is ongoing.

On August 19, 2010 Rye officers responded to a suspicious device located north of Jenness State Beach. After an approximate two month investigation, two people were arrested for making this device.

On September 2, 2010 Rye officers assisted other Rye agencies in closing the beaches because of a hurricane warning and dangerous riptide conditions.

This is the first year our parking fines went from $25.00 to $30.00. It will be another year or two before we know if this will deter people from parking in No Parking zones.

Enforcement of motor vehicle laws continues to be a priority because it is important to our residents. We partnered with New Hampshire State Police, Portsmouth, New Castle and North Hampton Police Departments to conduct motorcycle check points. We checked motorcycle noise levels; motorcycles in violation of State statute were issued either a defective equipment tag and/or a summons. We will continue to do this throughout the summer season. We continue speed enforcement in your neighborhoods. We believe this high visibility policing strategy will help prevent other crimes.

The following are some of the statistics from 2010:

8701	calls for service	141	arrests	353	alarms
1,692	motor vehicle stops	120	accident investigations	422	animal control
66	911 hang up calls	294	medical aid calls	40	domestics
25	juvenile issues	7	burglary reports	84	thefts

Respectfully submitted,
Kevin Walsh, Chief of Police

PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Major changes were experienced by the department this year. Long term employee Fred Millett, retired after 30 plus years with the department. In addition, Everett "Bud" Jordan retired after ten plus years as Director. Both will be missed, and are wished a long and healthy retirement.

With the retirement of the above mentioned veterans, internal department shuffling was required. Paul Paradis moved from his prior position of Mechanic to the vacant Highway Foreman position. The vacated mechanic's position was filled by Kenneth "Skip" Gaucher, who moved up from the Transfer Facility. Duncan "DJ" O'Brien was moved up from the Recycling Facility to the Highway Division and Rick Williams status was changed from Part Time Transfer Station Attendant to Full Time. In addition, Norm Yeaton was hired as the part time custodian for the Town buildings. It is anticipated that all these changes employing only experienced Town staff will result in improved Town services.

Other than the February ice storm which tasked the department with a mountain of tree clearing, the winter was fairly un-eventful and below normal with snowfall only being experienced in January, February, and the very end of December.

A major shift in the way winter roads are cleared was begun this year. The use of sand on the roads will be sharply reduced and more effective use of salt is being implemented. Over the next several years it is anticipated that by using more sophisticated application equipment and employing salt admixtures the total application of road salt can be reduced without adversely effecting road conditions.

The Highway Division accepted delivery of a new One Ton Dump Truck built on a Ford F-450 chassis. This truck will replace the 1999 Chevy 3500 which has been designated as surplus equipment and will be auctioned off.

Due to the in mid-year transfer of department leadership road re-paving was not as robust as in prior years. Sea Road, Manor Road, Glendale Road, Guzzi Drive, Robin Road, Triton Road, and Eagle Rock Road all received a shim course of asphalt to restore the cross slope profile and an overlay course of bituminous asphalt, for increased structural integrity.

The Transfer/Recycling Station processed 1, 205.6 tons of trash, 177.2 tons of wood, 337.6 tons of Demo/Debris, 217.6 tons of mixed paper, 94.0 tons of cardboard, 60.0 tons of newsprint, 63.9 tons of scrap metal, 110.5 tons of glass, 31.4 tons of plastic containers, 18.2 tons of miscellaneous electronics, 1,856 gallons of waste oil, and 626 tires. Excluding the wood, tires, demo/debris and metal the facility diverted approximately 500 tons of material from disposal in the landfill. This diversion represents a cost avoidance of approximately $31,000 in tipping fees and a recycling rate of approximately 40%. In addition, due to a rebound in the recycle market, the facility realized approximately $70,000 in revenues, an increase of approximately $30,000 over last year.

The Highway Division has been working with the Transfer/Recycling Station staff in screening a large quantity of composted and degraded brush which has accumulated over the years. This material will be available for the residents in the spring and will provide the residents with a much more user friendly compost material for use around their homes and gardens.

I want to thank the Public Works Staff who have embraced my arrival with enthusiasm and hard work; the Board of Selectmen, Town Administrator, and Town Hall staff who have made the leadership transition smooth and uneventful; the many town residents who have stopped in to welcome me; and all the town residents without whose support the department could not operate.

Respectfully submitted,
Dennis G. McCarthy
Public Works Director

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL REFUSE DISPOSAL DISTRICT 53B

Southeast Regional Refuse Disposal District 53B provides coordination between Waste Management and ten district member towns: Brentwood, Fremont, Hampton, Hampton Falls, Kensington, New Castle, North Hampton, Rye, Sandown and South Hampton.

SRRDD started out its 2010-2011 fiscal years, April 1, 2010 with an Operating Budget of $28,200. December 31, 2010 financials show $9,783.59 expended with 65.31% balance remaining. The proposed Operating Budget for 2011-2012 has been reduced by 18.07% to $22,720.

The 2010-2011 Household Hazardous Waste Day's budget was set at $29,400. Due to the success of the two Household Hazardous Waste Day events the proposed 2011-2012 budget has been increased by 1.36% to $29,800.

The District has a surplus Fund Balance of $34,908.60 as of December 31, 2010.

The Household Hazardous Waste Day events were held on May 22, 2010 in Hampton and September 25, 2010 in Brentwood. Both events were a huge success, with Hampton serving 375 cars, representing 407 households and Brentwood serving 247 car (102 more that 2009), representing 278 households.

In December, North Hampton member, Alan Bucklin resigned from Southeast Regional Refuse. The Board would like to extend their gratitude to Mr. Bucklin for his years of service to the Board.

Effective April 1, 2010 the Board of Southeast Regional is as follows:

Chairman	Everett Jordan	- Rye, NH
Vice Chairman	Bradford Meade	- New Castle, NH
Treasurer	John Hubbard	- North Hampton, NH
Secretary	Alfred Felch	- Kensington, NH

I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank all the member towns for their participation and efforts over the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
Everett (Bud) Jordan, Chairman
Southeast Regional Refuse District 53B

A glimpse into our past: ***A History of Rye, N.H., 1623-1903, L.B. Parsons***

RYE ROADS

"For years after the first settlements were made ordinary travel was attended by difficulties which at the present day would by most people be regarded as insurmountable. Wheel carriages were unknown. Even the most delicate woman had no resource other than a horse, or, in case of sore infirmity, a litter. The men used their sturdy legs, or hardy horses, to transport themselves from place to place. And travelers experienced no little inconvenience from the rugged nature of the country. The bank of a small river was occasionally torn away by a freshet, or a swollen and rapid stream confronted the traveler and compelled him to await the subsidence of the flood, unless his knowledge of the country enabled him so to direct his way as to get around these obstacles. Bridges and roads laid out by scientific survey, cleared of trees and rocks, and graded, were productions of a later date."

NOTE: Over our first two hundred years or so, foot paths (often old Indian trails that generally followed the ridges and skirted the swamps of Rye) were gradually improved in a piecemeal fashion to accommodate horse and rider and eventually horse and wagon. As these crude roads crossed the property of individuals, there were many gates along the way and the traveler was expected to dismount, open and then close each gate after passing through it. Change in this practice seems to begin about 1800.

EXAMPLES: "In 1802, the town "Voted to build a gate and hang it on the Bridge by Nathan Goss mill (on Harbor Road), showing that this road, although laid out by the town five years before, was still subject to gates."

"The town in 1800 "Voted to lay out and make passable an open road from Lieut Sam Wallis or Wm Rand to the sea after the subscribers have purchased the land of said Wallis." This is the present Wallis road, and it is noticeable that the town voted it should be an "open road" from the start, meaning, presumably, that it should be free of gates."

WELCOME
This play area is
designed for children
2 to 5
years of age with
adult supervision
recommended
Please Play Safely!

NEW PLAYGROUND AT
RYE RECREATION AREA

RYE RECREATION COMMISSION'S REPORT

The Rye Recreation Commission believes that recreation provides a critical foundation for the quality of life that makes Rye unique. Recreation is essential to the health and well-being of the individual residents and the community of Rye. Recreation activities and services have far-reaching personal, social, economic and environmental benefits. The role of the Rye Recreation Department is to ensure that a broad range of recreation opportunities is available and accessible for all residents and that these are consistent with the needs and interest of the community and the space and resources available.

The Recreation Department experienced many significant events in 2010. After many years of planning a new playground was installed at the Recreation Area in the spring. The Recreation Department and its services are also better identifiable with the launch of a new logo that incorporates elements of Rye. The full-time position of Administration and Programs Assistant (shared with the Finance Department) was established and although the amount of hours allocated to the Recreation Department remained the same as prior part-time assistance, the continuity has allowed the departments programs and administration to become more efficient and effective. Funding was also allocated for special needs assistance to maintain appropriate staffing levels based on additional demands. The Recreation Area was hit hard by storms The Recreation House, Little League Snack Shack, Ralph Morang Multi-Purpose Field Fence and area in general received significant damage from fallen trees and debris. As a result the necessary repairs were completed and some recommendations from a Performance Evaluation and Sustainability Assessment of the recreation facilities were implemented. The Board of Selectmen and Rye School Board held a Facility Use Work Session in June to address the Recreation Departments facility needs. Ongoing meetings are being held to address future facility solutions. The launch of the Town Website has allowed the department to better communicate with the public. Additional active storage space was identified and an office in the old police station is currently being used to store equipment and supplies.

Programs offered included speaker series, dance lessons, golf lessons, skateboard lessons, swim lessons, indoor tennis lessons, ski and snowboard lessons, basketball league, pick-up basketball, basketball clinics, soccer league, music classes, yoga classes, Gymboree classes, babysitter's course, adult and infant CPR courses, first aid courses, knitting workshops, summertime ho*ryez*ons day camp, winter ho*ryez*ons half day camp, lego robotics camp, baseball camp, basketball camp, golf camp, skateboard camp, soccer camp, surfing camp and tennis camp.

The After School Program is open to kindergarten through fifth grade and services a vital need in the community. It is held at Rye Elementary School and the program hours are 2:45-5:50 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The Recreation Department, Rye Police Department, Rye Fire Department, and Safe Routes to School Committee held the 3rd Annual Rye Bicycle Rodeo. Rye Art in Bloom has been held for the past ten years and is a successful community event fostering relationships among the Recreation Department, Webster at Rye, Rye Art Study Group and Rye Driftwood Garden Club. Other events sponsored by the Recreation Department in 2010 were a Magic Show, the Independence Day Celebration and the Memorial Day Ceremony, which includes a poster and poetry contest.

The Recreation Commission is a voluntary board that meets monthly. Meetings are open to the public and your attendance is welcomed. Current Commissioners are Bob Blanchard, Stephen King, Mark Luz, Jennifer Madden, Keriann Roman, Jim Sullivan, and Janet Stevens, Chairperson. Full time employees include Lee Arthur, Recreation Director, Peter Sawtell, Programs Director and Janice Ireland, Administration and Programs Assistant (shared with the Finance Department).

Volunteers assist with the delivery of many programs and services. Their support is greatly appreciated and needed.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet Stevens, Chairman

SEWER COMMISSION'S REPORT

The Sewer Commission is responsible for the administration, billing, operation and maintenance of the Rye Sewer District. At the end of 2010 the Sewer Department had five hundred and thirty one accounts. The Commission also administers the billing and operation of Adams Mobile Home Park on Lafayette Road in Rye which is connected to the City of Portsmouth sewer system. The Sewer Commission is currently in the process of renewing the Inter-municipal Sewerage Agreement with the City of Portsmouth.

Inspections at the three pumping stations are performed daily by the Clerk of the Works to insure the system is operating properly. Station maintenance is contracted out to the Town of Hampton as the Town of Rye wastewater collection system discharges to the Town of Hampton and is treated at Hampton's WWTP. In recent years this dependency has created additional challenges and requirements. This past year the townspeople of Hampton voted favorably to rescinding the non-renewal direction given previously regarding the Town of Hampton and the Town of Rye 1989 Inter-municipal Agreement for the treatment and disposal of wastewater. The Board of Selectmen in Hampton is now authorized to renew the Agreement for an additional 5 years after November 17, 2014 on the same terms. This initially alleviated concerns regarding identifying a new solution to the treatment and disposal of Rye wastewater. However, in late August the State of New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services issued a sewer connection moratorium to the Town of Hampton and Rye based on capacity concerns at Hampton's WWTP. Because the Town of Rye is a co-permittee of the Town of Hampton's NPDES Permit, the Town of Rye is subject to the same EPA and DES requirements. A Collection System Operations and Maintenance Plan Summary Report for 2009 was completed as required as part of the EPA National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit. As a result the Collection System Mapping has been put to GIS, a manhole numbering system was established and the contract drawings have all been hyper-linked to each manhole.

At this year's Town Meeting the Rye Townspeople voted favorably on Article 13, which was to see if the Town would vote in favor of the expansion of the City of Portsmouth Sewer System (at no cost to the Town of Rye and pursuant to an Intermunicipal Agreement to be negotiated between the Rye Sewer Commission and the City of Portsmouth) in order to provide public sewer service by the City of Portsmouth from the Rye/Portsmouth boundary on Sagamore Road ending at Pioneer Road at Foyes Corner.

February and March storms as well as other environmental circumstances have increased demands on the system resulting in two overflows; mitigating measures were taken to control the flow. The launch of the Town Website in July has allowed the department to better communicate with the public.

The Sewer Commission has a process for abating customers for accessory or incidental water usage that does not enter the public sewer system. A permit is required and customers are responsible for the installation and expense of a secondary meter. The meter is read annually and the customer is abated for the consumption. Two applications for a secondary usage water meter were received in 2010.

Any person, contractor or plumber who will be installing sewer pipes and making sewer connections in Rye must be licensed by the Town. The cost of the Installers License is one hundred dollars (one time fee) and can be obtained at the Sewer Commission Office. In 2010, two installer licenses were issued.

The current Sewer Commission consisst of David W. Kohlhase, Chairman; Peter G. Kasnet, Vice Chairman; David M. Adams, Commissioner, Walter J. Parenteau, Clerk of the Works; and Lee Arthur, Administrative Assistant. The Sewer Commission Meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month in the courtroom at Town Hall and the public is encouraged to attend. The Sewer Commission Office is located on the second floor of Town Hall and is opened Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

David W. Kohlhase, Chairman
Rye Sewer Commission

TOWN OF RYE
GENERAL ASSISTANCE REPORT – 2010
January 26, 2011

NH state law (RSA165) requires municipalities to "relieve and maintain" those within the city or town who are "poor and unable to support themselves". This broad mandate, tested and re-affirmed repeatedly over the past 200 years, leaves towns subject to wide variations in cost. Much of the variability from year to year is purely a matter of luck. We strive to minimize the Town's costs through careful case management and referral to other sources of financial assistance and support, but there will always be more families in need, and more emergencies to confront. At any given time a handful of Rye residents experiencing a lengthy period of unemployment or illness can "bust the budget" with little notice. This is why the General Assistance law exists, to protect municipalities' residents from impoverishment and homelessness as a result of these reversals of fortune.

FY2010 saw a dramatic increase in the total assistance provided. The increase was directly attributable to the needs of two households, assisted with a total of $33,564. Without these expenditures, which I determined necessary under RSA165 and in consultation with the Town Administrator, the budget would have decreased by $930. It is also important to note that whereas the recipients of the $33,564 of assistance are home-owners, these expenditures are secured by liens which will eventually return the funds to the Town's coffers.

FIVE YEAR GENERAL ASSISTANCE HISTORY

	2006		2007		2008		2009		2010	
	Vchr	$ Total	Vchr	$ Total	Vchr	$ Total	Vchr	$ Total	Vchr	$ Total
Electric	5	476	10	2,426	5	901	6	1,612	8	7,349
Food	21	1,515	38	5,506	45	5,461	7	975	8	1,279
Gas	9	1,919	3	839	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gasoline	1	25	34	1,220	41	1,805	6	195	15	520
Mortgage	0	0	4	6,163	2	1,660	0	0	1	2,140
Oil	3	740	9	2,628	13	6,309	3	1,172	2	568
Personal	1	35	31	1,428	31	1,150	6	194	3	134
Prop Tax	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8,432
Rent	60	27,415	78	41,323	65	25,901	30	16,166	38	14,346
Rx / Med	4	847	1	170	3	42	0	0	8	18,207
Util-Other	4	587	1	62	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	**108**	**33,559**	**209**	**61,765**	**205**	**43,229**	**58**	**20,314**	**84**	**52,975**
Assisted Cases	**29**		**28**		**33**		**19**		**24**	

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TOWN OFFICES AND SERVICES

HOURS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Assessor's Office	**8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**
Building Inspector:	
Building, Planning, Zoning Office	**8:00 a.m. – 12 noon**
Afternoons by appointment	
Library:	
Monday, Wednesday, Friday	**9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**
Tuesday & Thursday	**9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.**
Saturday	**9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**
Public Works Director: Monday – Friday	**6:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**
Recycling Center & Brush (CLOSED MONDAY)	
Recycling Area: Tuesday - Saturday	**7:30 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.**
Brush Dump (TUES. & SAT. ONLY)	**7:30 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.**
Recreation Director: Monday – Thursday	**8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**
Selectmen's Office: Monday - Friday	**8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**
Sewer Commission: Monday – Friday	**8:00 a.m. – 12 noon**
Town Administrator: M, T, Th & Friday	**9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**
Town Clerk/Tax Collector: Monday – Friday	**8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**
Treasurer: Tuesday & Thursday	**10:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m.**

Notices for Selectmen's meetings are posted on the Town bulletin board located at Town Hall and at the Rye Public Library. Notices for other Town Boards, Commissions and Committees are posted at least at two of the following locations: The Town bulletin board, the Rye Post Office bulletin board and/or the Rye Public Library. Notices are posted as a courtesy on the Town website: www.town.rye.nh.us

AMBULANCE-FIRE-POLICE
EMERGENCY 911

AMBULANCE OR FIRE EMERGENCY.....911OR 964-8683
Fire Department – Non Emergency.....964-6411
Fire Department Fax.....964-9894
POLICE EMERGENCY.....911 OR 964-5521
POLICE (ROUTINE CALLS ONLY).....964-7450
Police Department Fax.....964-7458

Be sure to give your name and address as well as the nature of your emergency clearly. **DO NOT HANG UP** until you are certain that your message has been understood.

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DEPARTMENTAL DIRECTORY

Assessing Department.....964-5523
Building/Planning/Zoning Department.....964-9800
Building/Planning/Zoning Fax.....964-2964
Cemetery Superintendent.....964-6777
Library.....964-8401
Library Fax.....964-7065
Public Works.....964-5300
Public Works Director/**EMERGENCY** (Home)..964-8263
Recreation.....964-6281
Recycling Center (Recycle or Brush).....964-5300
Selectmen.....964-5523
Selectmen Fax.....964-1516
E-Mail: nancyw@town.rye.nh.us
Town Website: www.town.rye.nh.us
Sewer Commission.....964-6815
Town Administrator..... 964-5523
Town Clerk / Tax Collector.....964-8562
Town Clerk / Tax Collector Fax.....964-4132
Treasurer.....964-8562
Welfare,Overseer of Public.....964-5523