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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 13th 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 4, 2012 at 9:00 AM at the Rye Junior High to review and amend the 2012 Town Warrant.

THE 2011 ANNUAL REPORT IS DEDICATED TO

Louise Tallman
1921 - 2011

Louise Tallman died on Tuesday, November 8, 2011 at the age of ninety. Louise was not a native of Rye; yet from the moment that she and her family moved to Rye in 1963, her immediate community involvement with conservation, historical documentation and restoration initiated a long and unbroken record of service to our Town.

Born May 15, 1921, the daughter of the late Edgar L. and Nora K. (Livingston) Heermance, Louise was raised in Connecticut. She later graduated from Massachusetts State College, now the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, with a degree in landscape architecture.

Following her marriage to Charles V. Tallman in 1943, Louise worked at government offices that included the U. S. Coast Guard and Geodetic Survey and later the Army Corps of Engineers. A move to Candia, NH in 1944 was followed by a job change for Charlie that took them to North Carolina in 1959 where they resided until settling in Rye in 1963.

Louise immediately became invested in her adopted community: its history and heritage. She served on the Conservation Commission for 30 years and came to know well Rye's natural attributes including its flora.

Her interest and involvement in conservation and restoration included Odiorne State Park about which she authored a guide to the natural and human history of the area.

Another facet of local history became a special focus for Louise when, through the Rye Historical Society of which she was a founding member, she took on the cemetery restoration project. From our earliest history, as residents passed on they were buried in small private graveyards sectioned off on family properties throughout the Town. When the Central Cemetery was established in 1892, some bodies were reinterred when family members purchased lots there. Others were not. Over the years, many of these remaining scattered family graveyards became overgrown, hidden from view and all but forgotten as families sold property, moved or just petered out.

Locating and documenting these abandoned early graveyards wasn't enough for Louise. She also sought to provide care and visibility for them. The Foss and Rock Orchard cemeteries are but two examples of old graveyards that Louise worked on first to clear them of debris and make repairs and then by seeking volunteers willing to maintain them. At the Foss Family Graveyard alone, forty historic graves were discovered.

The graveyard project led naturally to researching the adjacent old houses of Rye. Through the Every Other Tuesday Club and with the help of her friend Jessie Herlihy and others, Louise pursued her research on our oldest homes and we are now the beneficiaries of her endeavors. Her work resides in the Rye Public Library and in the Rye Town Museum.

On a broader scope, Louise and Charlie, her husband of 62 years, were members of the Portsmouth Athenaeum, well known membership library of Portsmouth area history, where they devoted innumerable hours. Charlie greeted visitors and Louise helped to catalogue the Athenaeum's vast inventory of books.

As part of a tribute to Louise on the occasion of her 90th birthday which was celebrated at Odiorne last summer, Alex Herlihy, current chairman of the Rye Historical Society, noted that Louise and Charlie had been generous benefactors to the Town Museum and its mission since its inception in 2002 and that since Charlie's death in 2006, Louise had continued support through the NH Charitable Foundation.

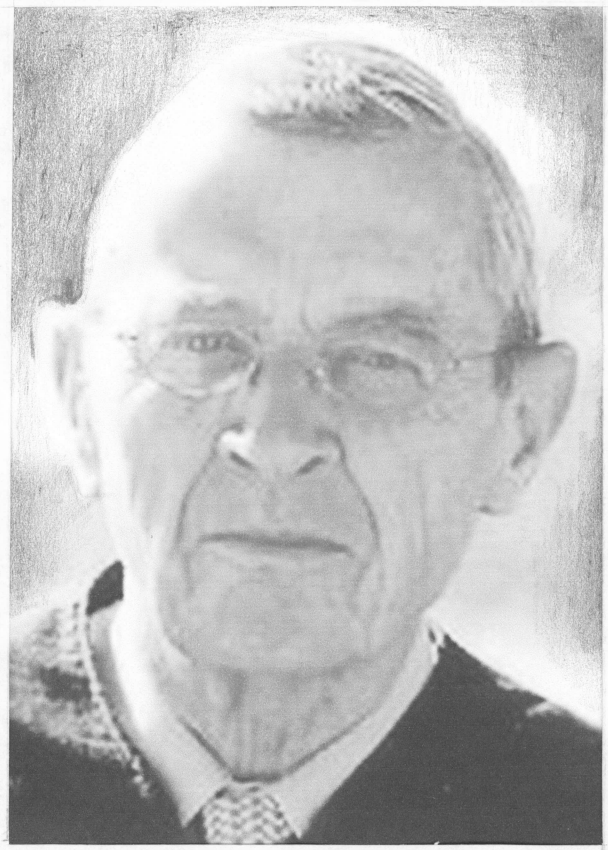
Surviving family members include three sons, Peter, Arthur and Stephen and two daughters, Elizabeth and Judith. She was predeceased by her daughter Nancy Alice.

All who care about this Town and its history will be forever indebted to Louise Tallman.

In Memoriam

Douglas R. Gray

April 26, 1933 – July 24, 2011



The Honorable Douglas R. Gray, retired Justice of the Superior Court of the State of New Hampshire, will be remembered throughout the State as an exceptional judge who brought a passion for justice to each case over which he presided during his lengthy career.

Here in Rye, his home since the age of seven, he is also remembered for service to our town where he presided as Town Moderator in 1966 and 1967 and served as a selectman for two terms: 1969-1971 and 1972-1974.

Douglas Gray was born April 26, 1933 in Portsmouth, son of the late Charles W. and Elizabeth (Kennard) Gray. He served honorably in the United States Army from 1951-1954. Douglas received his BA in 1959 from the University of New Hampshire and his Juris Doctor from Boston College Law School in 1965 where he attended classes at night.

He later partnered with close friend and former District Court Judge, the late Alvin Taylor, to form the law firm Taylor and Gray of Portsmouth.

From 1973 to 1983, Judge Gray served as a Special Justice in the District Court System of N.H. part-time while he continued his law practice. In 1983, he was appointed Associate Justice of the N.H. Superior Court by Gov. John Sununu where he presided full-time until 1998 when he elected to serve as a Senior Justice part-time until reaching the age of mandatory retirement in 2003.

Doug received the Judicial Fellow Award from the New Hampshire Bar Foundation in 1992 and the Judicial Excellence Award for Professionalism and Ethics from the American Inns of Court of New Hampshire in 1999. He was a member of the N.H. Bar Association, American Judges Association and the American Inns of Court of N.H.

Doug leaves his wife of 32 years, Cornelia "Neelie" (Caminati) Gray, four children, Robert, Elizabeth, Jennifer and Daniel and two stepchildren, Matthew and Megan and their families. He also leaves his brother, Robert K. Gray, and his family of Rye.

Although for some , the sentencing of Pamela Smart to life in prison may be the first thought that comes to mind when Judge Douglas Gray is recalled, many of us will remember Doug as a home town boy who grew up to serve his town, his state and his country with honor.

Robert Papp

August 6, 1932 – November 29, 2011

Word was received in December of the death of Robert Papp on November 29, 2011 in Annapolis, MD. Bob was born August 6, 1932 in Chicago, Illinois to Andrew and Sue Alice Papp. He graduated from the University of Colorado as an electrical engineer and retired from IBM in 1990.

Bob was preceded in death by his wife of 39 years, Mary (Parsons) Papp whose mother, Esther Parsons, worked with the Parsons Park Corporation to enable the Town to purchase Parsons Field and the Town Forest. Bob is survived by his wife of seven years, Dorothy (Earnest) Lantz.

During his years in Rye, Bob served on the Rye Planning Board. He was also a member of the Board of Trustees of Webster at Rye.

A memorial service is being planned for the spring of 2012 here in Rye. No picture was available.

In Memoriam

Kenneth S. Fox

1942 – 2011

Kenneth Sherman Fox died September 24, 2011. He was born November 21, 1942 in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, son of the late Earle and Miriam (Glaser) Fox. Ken was raised in Portsmouth and was a graduate of Portsmouth High School, Class of 1960, and a graduate of Dean College. He was a lifeguard during this youth.

Ken developed a career in sales of children's apparel in Norwalk, Connecticut, where he and his wife, Nancy (Brackman) Fox, raised their family.

He returned to the seacoast area in the 1980s to settle in Rye. Here, Ken put an early interest back into his life and became a member of the Beach Commission. He was elected to the Board of Selectmen. His term ended in 2001.

Survivors include his sons Peter and Matthew and their families.

Herbert R. Drake

1923 – 2011

The Honorable Herbert R. Drake died on November 8, 2011 at the age of 88. Herbert grew up in Rye where home was the Drake House in Rye Beach, owned and run by his parents Abbot, Rye's first Fire Chief, and Charlotte Drake.

Herbert made his livelihood as a commercial fisherman out of Rye Harbor. At one time Herb, along with his wife, owned and operated a fish market at the Harbor on Harbor Road close to the jetty.

Herb was also an avid hunter and conservationist who enjoyed the opposite end of the State as well as the seacoast. That interest began with a trip made in 1939 when he accompanied his father to the North Country. Herbert was taken by the Pittsburg area where he obtained his own camp lease in the early 1970s.

Here in Rye, Herb was elected Selectman in 1991. The same year, he was elected to the State Legislature where he served as a representative to the General Court for 12 years.

He remained interested in politics throughout his life, often hosting political figures, from legislators and governors to the crew of the Polish trawler Arciszewski during the Cold War. As told by New Hampshire Sunday News reporter John Harrington in a column remembering Herb, several people had been invited to go aboard the trawler on an "inspection trip". To return the favor for their generous hospitality, the trawler Captain and several crew members were invited north to the Drake camp. It seems that the crew was in disbelief not only at the area in general but at the quality of life which included well stocked grocery stores and the large number of cars and trucks observable everywhere which they had been led to believe was propaganda.

Some of Herb's gatherings were in Rye and sometimes up north; but no matter which location, there was always seafood.

Herbert was also passionate about gardening and he enjoyed it to the very end of his life. He became, along with Mel Low, a Rye market gardener supplying the Farmers Market in Rye. In remembering Herb, Mel stated that, "Herbie was a dedicated grower. He was always thinking of ways to improve his garden. It even kept him active in the winter. He inspired others."

Herb enjoyed sharing his memories and they spanned nearly nine decades. Regardless of the place, the period, the situation or the people involved, with Herb Drake there was always a story to be told.

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NOTICE

If you own real estate lots that were involuntarily merged by municipal action, you may be able to have those lots restored to their pre-merger status.

Your property may qualify if two or more lots were merged for zoning, assessing, or taxation purposes and the merger occurred:

- During your ownership, without your consent; or
- Prior to your ownership, if no previous owner consented to the merger.

To restore your property to pre-merger status, you must:

- Make a request to the local governing body
- No later than December 31, 2016.

Once restored:

- Your properties will once again become separate lots; however, they must still conform to applicable land use ordinances. Restoration does not cure non-conformity.

This notice must be:

- *Posted continuously in a public place from January 1, 2012 until December 31, 2016, and*
- *Published in the 2011 through 2015 Annual Report.*

Read the full statute at RSA 674:39-aa Restoration of Involuntarily Merged Lots.

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2011

MODERATOR
(2-year term)

Robert G. Eaton	2012

SELECTMEN
(3-year term)

Craig N. Musselman.	2012
Priscilla V. Jenness	2013
Joseph G. Mills, Jr.	2014

TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR
(3-year term)

Elizabeth M. Yeaton	2012

TREASURER
(3-year term)

Leon Blaisdell	2012

CEMETERY TRUSTEES
(3-year term)

Kenneth Moynahan	2012
Frank Drake	2013
Roger O. Philbrick	2014

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST
(6-year term)

Sally S. King	2012
Madeline Chichester	2014
Jane Holway	2016

LIBRARY TRUSTEES
(3-year term)

L. Garry Layman	2012
Karen W. Oliver	2012
Victor D. Azzi	2013
Ann Malpass	2014
William J. McDade	2014

TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS
(3-year term)

Kerry S. Pope	2012
Andrew J. Mahoney	2013
Jeffrey M. Balboni	2014

BUDGET COMMITTEE

(3-year term)

Douglas Abrams	2012
Raymond Jarvis	2012
Shawn Crapo	2013
James G. Maheras	2013
Paul E. Goldman	2014
Edward Ned Paul, III	2014
Joseph G. Mills, Jr. (Selectmen's Representative)	2014

PLANNING BOARD

(3-year term)

Donald Cavallero	2012
Patricia M. Weathersby	2012
Jacinthe Grote (resigned March 9, 2011)	2013
G. W. (Bill) Epperson	2013
Melvin R. Low	2014
Thomas E. McCormick	2014
Priscilla V. Jenness (Selectmen's Representative)	2013
Jerome A. Gittlein (Alternate)	2012
Raymond A. Tweedie (Alternate)	2013
Curtis Boivin (Alternate)	2014

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

(3-year term)

Benjamin T. King	2012
Jay Nadeau	2012
Raymond Jarvis	2013
Shawn Crapo	2014
Frank Drake	2014
Patricia Weathersby (Alternate)	2012
Brian J.X. Murphy (Alternate)	2013
Paul Goldman (Alternate)	2014
Frank B. Dibble (Alternate)	2014

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

(3-year term)

Mae Bradshaw	2012
Leo Axtin	2012
Paula Merritt	2013
Daryl Kent	2013
Michael A. Mittelman	2014
Mark Josephs	2014
Philip D. Winslow (Alternate)	2014
Thomas King (Alternate)	2013
Craig N. Musselman (Selectmen's Representative)	2012

DEMOLITION REVIEW COMMITTEE

(3-year term)

Richard Davis	2012
Jane Holway	2013
Mae Bradshaw	2014
Robert T. Brown (Alternate)	2013
Alex Herlihy (Alternate)	2014

HERITAGE COMMISSION

(3-year term)

Richard F. Davis	2012
Sara Hall	2012
Jane Holway	2013
Mae Bradshaw	2014
Peter B. White (Alternate)	2013
Alex Herlihy (Alternate)	2014

BEACH COMMISSION

(3-year term)

Peter E. Kane	2012
Michael Labrie	2013
Edward Mallen	2014

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

(3-year term)

Lynn Joslyn	2012
Jeffrey Gardner	2012
Douglas W. Bordewieck	2013
Sally S. King	2013
F. Lawton Struble, III	2013
James Raynes	2014
Francis Garvan, II	2014
Charles Raynes (Alternate)	2014

RECREATION COMMISSION

(3-year term)

Jim Sullivan	2012
Robert Blanchard	2012
Mark H. Luz	2013
John F. Sexton	2013
Keriann Roman	2013
Janet Stevens	2014
Stacey Brooks	2014

MOSQUITO CONTROL COMMISSION

(3-year term)

Ted Merritt	2012
Charles Moore	2013
Thomas Aspinwall (resigned 5/1/11)	2014
Craig N. Musselman (Selectmen's Representative)	2012

SEWER COMMISSION

(3-year term)

Peter Kasnet	2012
David Adams	2013
Divid Kohlhase	2014

ENERGY COMMITTEE

(unlimited term)

Mimi White

Susan Orazi Anderson	Tracy Ritzo
David Doskocil	Lucy J. Neiman
Michele Sopher	Danna Truslow

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM COMMITTEE

(unlimited term)

Raymond Jarvis
Martin D. Klenke (will serve until 2012)
Tom McCormick
Jeanne Moynahan
Ned Paul
Martin Zivic (resigned August, 2011)

REPRESENTATIVES TO THE GENERAL COURT

(2-year term)

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

RYE WATER DISTRICT

(3-year term)

Ralph Hickson	2012
John Murtagh	2013
Arthur Ditto	2014

RYE BEACH VILLAGE DISTRICT

(3-year term)

Betty Smith	2012
Bradley Richards	2013
Frank Drake	2014

JENNESS BEACH VILLAGE DISTRICT

(3-year term)

Robert R. Crapo	2012
Jane Langley	2013
Michael Netishen	2014

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FINANCE DIRECTOR
ASSISTANT TOWN ADMINISTRATOR
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FOREST FIRE WARDEN
William H. "Skip" Sullivan

HARBOR MASTER
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Gail A. Snow, M.D.

LIBRARY DIRECTOR
Andrew Richmond

POLICE CHIEF
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PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR
Dennis McCarthy

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(vacant), Program Director

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SELECTMEN'S OFFICE
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Norm LeBlond, Assessor
Joanne Drewniak, Assessing Clerk
Todd Haywood, Field Appraiser, Granite Hill Municipal Services
Virginia Merrill, Field Appraiser, Granite Hill Municipal Services

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Walter Parenteau, Clerk of the Works

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Donna Decotis, Assistant Town Clerk/Tax Collector

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Susan Dunfey, Planning/Zoning Secretary

TREASURER'S OFFICE
Jane E. Ireland, Deputy Treasurer

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Taxes

The March Newsletter, informed you that in 2010 among the 37 towns in Rockingham County, Rye had the 3rd lowest overall tax rate (town, school, state, county). Only New Castle (with 0.8 square miles of land, highway primarily State #1-B and median age of their 1,031 residents 61.9 years) and Newington (with 4.5 square miles excluding Pease, 791 residents, industrial waterfront, electrical plants and malls) were lower.

In late summer, a fiscal challenge was presented to the Town in the form of notification that the New Hampshire Retirement System would not be funding its share (25% co-pay) of police and fire fighters retirement for the year. As the exact amount was unknown at that time and our budget contained little leeway, it was decided to postpone the Town Hall roof work, use some of that funding to cover the obligatory retirement gap if necessary and encumber the remainder at years end. The roof was forced to wait for 2012. Generally speaking, budgetary pressure lately has been largely attributable to costs passed on by the State and the rise in health care premiums.

Our 2011 tax rate was set in October at $10.60 per $1000 of assessed valuation (plus precinct or water district if applicable). Despite application of $673,549 from the undesignated fund balance account, the Town portion was set at $3.24, up $ .36 over 2010. Even with this change and those in the other tax categories (school, state, county), Rye continues to be in the enviable position of having the 3rd lowest tax rate in Rockingham County.

Personnel Changes

Long time Assessor Howard Promer retired in January. Following a lengthy search for his successor, Norm LeBlond, a Certified New Hampshire Assessor (CNHA), was hired and on the job by the end of March.

Also in March, we received the resignation of Mosquito Control Chairman Tom Aspinwall. Brian Helfrich was appointed to complete Tom's term and Ted Merritt was elected Chairman of the Mosquito Control Commission.

The Board of Selectmen made the decision in 2010 not to become a member of the Southeast Watershed Alliance as Rye is not located in the immediate Great Bay Watershed. That said, we gratefully accepted an offer by Gregg Mikolaities to monitor the work of the Alliance. We can join the Alliance at a later date if its work appears to relate directly to Rye.

In the June Newsletter, we carried out the intent of the March Town Meeting Warrant Article which approved creation of a Heritage Commission. Mae Bradshaw, Sara Hall, Richard Davis and Jane Holway answered the call and Priscilla Jenness will serve as the selectmen's representative. Alex Herlihy and Peter White volunteered to serve as alternates. All have been duly appointed.

Building Inspector Susan Labrie resigned in mid-June. Although a committee was formed and search for Susan's replacement was initiated at that time, no lapse in the services of this department can occur without inconvenience, frustration and cost to contractors and property owners alike. We were fortunate that retired Newington Building Inspector Charlie Smart was able to step in immediately on an interim basis.

Due to other commitments, Charlie Smart was unable to remain for the entire search period. The office was then covered by Fire Lieutenant Jeff DiBartolomeo and Myrick Bunker, on-call Greenland fire fighter working toward his Building Inspector's certification under the Greenland Building Inspector. In the end, the successful candidate among the 54 applicants was Peter Rowell, most recently Building Inspector/Code Enforcement Officer for the Town of Hooksett. Peter brought a history of working closely with Planning Boards and Zoning Boards of Adjustment to the position in addition to his knowledge of State and Federal laws regarding building codes, DES regulations and flood plain issues.

Capital Improvement Program

The Rye, New Hampshire Capital Improvements Plan 2012 – 2017 is the work of the current CIP Committee composed of Chairman Raymond Jarvis, Tom McCormick, Ned Paul, Martin Klenke and Jeanne Moynahan. The value of the CIP document has been increasingly recognized as a planning tool by the community over the past decade. This most recent "snapshot in time" of our capital purchases in excess of $10,000 now also includes Town buildings. Although advisory only, this information allows us to better

anticipate purchases thus avoiding huge unexpected requests and sudden tax spikes. 2011 was an update year in the CIP six-year cycle.

Beach Access Documentation

To ensure against loss of public access to our Rye beaches through private encroachment and/or court cases, the Board of Selectmen asked Planning Administrator Kim Reed to research and document all of our public beach access points from Bass Beach at the North Hampton line to Wallis Sands Beach to the north. Once this time consuming task was completed, signs were ordered for each location stating the name and BEACH ACCESS with the exception of Old Town Way which will state name only as the right to post it as a beach access point was lost in a court decision despite the fact that it is a beach access point.

Future of Town Hall

Town Hall: Since World War II, our Town Hall has steadily evolved from a meeting place to the center of small town government in keeping with our population growth and complexity. Even a quick glance around the Hall informs the casual visitor that the original nineteenth century architectural symmetry still lies just under and behind the office partitions and equipment required to run our Town in the 21st century.

Over the years, each small change to the Hall to accommodate growth of services or incorporation of technology was made as economically as possible until today we are facing major decisions regarding need for space, safety and disabilities (ADA) issues, maintenance and future use of the building itself.

In March, Warrant Article 14 provided $40,000 for study of the Town Hall building to include function and space needs, facility evaluation, consideration of 21st century technology impact on facility needs and evaluation of rehabilitation/expansion alternatives compared to new construction. This article did not include funding for a comparative analysis of alternative sites either Town owned or private. Article 14 was a necessary first step that will allow us to understand the reality of today and prepare to define our options for tomorrow.

At this writing, we are at the beginning of a decision making process. Voters in March of 2012 will be asked to approve funding to continue to gather public input and explore option and design possibilities to serve the Town well into the future.

The covers of the annual report have been devoted to providing a synopsis of actions that have been taken to gather information and initiate the decision making process, a glimpse at some of the problems and a brief history of our Town Hall.

The Other Side of the Coin: Actions taken to replace, restore or preserve the building known to us as the Rye Town Hall must be integrated and coordinated with decisions regarding how the Town will provide for the day to day functioning of Town business. Today the Town Hall functions with a skeleton work force made possible because most employees are cross-trained to enable them to cover for another position should that individual be absent. Many departments are in fact one employee.

Are we committed to preserving our history? Are there practical uses for the space known as the Great Hall on the second floor of Town Hall if it was reclaimed? At what technological level do we want our Town government to operate? When you call Town Hall, do you want a series of menus or an individual on the other end of the line? How will we provide accessible storage space given the fact that the State still requires paper storage of numerous documents for long periods of time and the NH court system gives more credence to paper records than to other recorded data. These are just a few of the decisions that we must make as a community.

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

Rye adopted its Floodplain Ordinance in 1988 and was accepted into the National Floodplain Insurance Program (NFIP). As of 2010, owners of 305 Rye properties availed themselves of this insurance with an aggregate property value of 72 million dollars. In 2005, Rye received a Community Rating Service (CRS) Standard which provided a 5% discount to NFIP policy holders.

In 2009, FEMA conducted an audit of both NFIP and the CRS Program. At that time they identified 20 to 25 properties that were not compliant with Rye's Floodplain Ordinance and FEMA regulations incorporated within the Ordinance. By the end of 2011, the non-compliant number of properties had been reduced to 18.

In order to bring Rye into compliance, a FEMA approved Remediation Plan was developed with the assistance of Town Attorney Michael Donovan. This Remediation Plan was adopted by the Board of Selectmen on November 14, 2011 and underway by years end. Under the Plan, owners of non-compliant properties meet

individually with the Building Inspector and Town Administrator to discuss the issues documented by FEMA and reach agreement on the requirements necessary to achieve compliance.

Parson's Creek Watershed

The Parsons Creek Watershed-Based Management Plan, funded by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) through the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) and developed by FB Environmental of Portland, Maine, compiled data on bacteria concentrations at 14 water quality monitoring station sites in the Parsons Creek ecosystem. A grant application in the $32,000 - $50,000 range was submitted by the Town for funds to locate specific sources of high bacteria concentration and determine remediation.

In September, NHDES asked the Town to consider providing a "soft match" if the grant was approved. A soft match refers to a combination of money plus "in kind" work equal to the value of the grant. In kind work in this case would be a combination of work hours contributed by our Department of Public Works, Building Inspector and Planning Administrator. The suggested monetary contribution by the Town was $5,000. The problem: It was not in our 2011 budget.

In order to move the Parsons Creek Watershed remediation forward, the Board of Selectmen voted to include $5,000 for this purpose in the 2012 budget. The Budget Committee concurred and the grant is moving through the approval process. Please be aware that if this match is deemed critical to grant approval, it cannot be successfully concluded without voter approval in March 2012.

Education Funding in New Hampshire

Although a return to donor towns was averted for this biennium and members of both parties in Concord now agree that a constitutional amendment will be required to provide a fix for funding education in New Hampshire, no solution to the education funding dilemma was reached this year.

At the close of 2011, controversy was centered on the wording of a constitutional amendment with Republicans in support of turning education over to the local level for both funding and the setting of education standards and Democrats supporting retention of some central control regarding both how education would be funded and adoption of standards for public education.

Thanks

We would be remiss if we did not mention the dedication of our employees. Recognized by many, our Town operates smoothly with a skeleton work force and the value of cross training cannot be overemphasized. In addition, on behalf of the community, we also appreciate the numerous tasks assimilated without complaint into already busy routines which in 2011 included the required instruction and continuing update of the Virtual Town Hall Program.

The Memorial Day observance was once again organized and conducted by Jim Cullen in cooperation with the Rye Recreation Department. Thanks to Jim and all of the participants including our guest speaker, Fire Chief Skip Sullivan.

On December 11th, the arrival of Santa Claus was once again accompanied by a parade coordinated by the Rye Fire Department Association and the Rye Lions Club. On behalf of the community, we thank Firefighter/EMT-1 David Kornechuk and Fire Lieutenant Chuck Gallant for chairing this annual event and the many participants, including this year's Grand Marshall, long time Rye School Librarian Alma Locke, who helped to usher in the holiday season.

Board of Selectmen,

Craig N. Musselman, Chairman
Priscilla V. Jenness, Vice Chairman
Joseph G. Mills, Jr., Selectman

Midday Clearing, Jenness Beach at Cable Road **Priscilla Jenness**

A Special Report

PUBLIC BEACH ACCESS POINTS

The Rye coastline consists of beaches and dunes interspersed with rocky ledge areas. We have six beaches and dune areas totaling 87 acres. The rocky shore areas separating them consist of rock substrate extending seaward to include headlands, rocky ledge, outcropping or glacial erratic. Both types of area are used for recreational enjoyment. According to the Master Plan, our coastal areas of scenic importance and uniqueness or character have been identified and appear to be protected from development; but, because access to all of these areas is limited, it is important for residents to become aware of public access locations along the length of the Rye coast and use them to make certain that they will continue into the future.

Use them or lose them could well be the warning regarding public access points to our Rye beaches. Private encroachment and court cases in the past have eroded the number of public access points, and the history of those remaining had never been documented and catalogued until 2011 when Planning Administrator Kim Reed was tasked with the assignment.

Kim has researched every public beach access point from Bass Beach at the North Hampton line to Wallis Sands to the north. These diverse access points range from wagon paths used by Rye farmers to obtain seaweed for fertilizer during the 18th to 20th centuries to the "alphabet streets" that were part of the Myrica by the Sea development of the 1960s established to ensure beach access for lot owners and residents on the west side of Ocean Boulevard.

Following is a list of public access points, from south to north, along our coast. New signs are being prepared for each to state name, if it has one, and that it is a beach access with the exception of Old Town Way. The Town's ability to place a beach access sign at Old Town Way was lost due to court action even though it is a public access point. Signs will be in place for the 2012 summer season.

BASS BEACH	Access in Rye, beach is in North Hampton
SAWYER'S BEACH	Opposite South Road
SAWYER'S BEACH	Between Rye Beach Club & site of Walsh construction/former bath houses
E STREET F STREET G STREET	Between the Sandpiper & General Store
CABLE ROAD	Ocean Boulevard to Jenness Beach
OLD BEACH ROAD	Sunrise Path
OLD BEACH ROAD	Old Beach Way
OLD BEACH ROAD	Old Town Way (Street name only)
NEAR CONCORD POINT	A right of way
WALLIS ROAD	Ocean Boulevard to Wallis Sands Beach

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

I'm not sure if this Town Administrator's Report is a first for Rye, but it's a first for me. I decided to do some quick research on line to see what other Town Administrator's were writing about. As expected, most of it was doom and gloom; there is just no getting away from the lackluster economy and its rippling effects: the job market, the downshifting of costs from the state to the local level, loss of revenue, and the inability to keep up with capital projects, are all common themes. I have to say that New Hampshire and Rye are not immune to what is going on, but we seem to be better situated to weather the storm than other states and communities. Recently the Governor announced that NH's unemployment rate is 5.1%, the fourth lowest rate in the nation. The state continues to lead in other economic areas as well. According to PSNH's Annual Economic Report, NH continues to be one of the most livable states in the nation, has the lowest overall tax burden, and one of the lowest crime rates. Just as NH has fared better than the rest of the nation during this economic downturn, Rye and the seacoast area has weathered the storm better than the rest of the state. So yes, the state has shifted retirement costs to the locals, health care costs continue to climb, highway grants from the state that we use to pave our roads continues to decline, our revenues are flat overall and in the words of our Assistant Town Administrator Cyndi Gillespie, 'interest rates are horrible', yet all is not doom and gloom in our town.

In 2011, we completed the insulation upgrades to the library using $67,000 in federal grant money, and also installed a new high efficiency heating system at the elementary school using $167,000 in federal grant dollars. We completed the engineering study for the new geothermal heating and cooling system for Town Hall and received another $20,000 to add to the original $138,000 grant that we received for this project. We applied for and received a $42,000 NH Department of Environmental Services grant to help identify and remediate the source of bacteria in Parson's Creek. This project will commence in 2012. Attorney Michael Donovan conducted training for employees, and members of our Boards, Commissions, and Committees on the right to know law and conflict of interest. We completed our web site conversion to Virtual Town Hall, and our joint labor management safety committee was able to adopt safety policies that resulted in the Town receiving a discount on our workers compensation insurance and also allowed us to access grant dollars to purchase defibrillators for Town Hall, DPW and the Police Department. Deregulation in the electric industry has allowed municipalities to purchase electricity off grid. Rye, North Hampton, Greenland and SAU 50 combined to do just that resulting in a reduced rate per kilowatt on our electricity purchases. We implemented a health care committee made up of employees from all our departments that is researching ways to reduce the Town's health care costs. We finalized contract negotiations with our three unions that now includes co-pay for single rate payers, something that we did not have in effect previously. The Town completed the space needs analysis for Town Hall. We also installed a radon mitigation system after high levels of radon gas were found on the first floor. We continue to get high marks from our auditing firm; Plodzik and Sanderson. We purchased a new backhoe, new police cruiser, and placed $155,000 in various capital reserve funds. We updated our personnel manual and weathered a record amount of storms including the snow storm of October.

We continue to face a number of challenges. Our technology needs are growing along with the demand for on line services such as payments and registration for recreation programs. Town Hall is in need of a number of capital improvements, including bringing the roof trusses up to code. The Transfer Station needs a site review and strategic plan for improvements. We need to adopt a records retention plan. We need to continue to keep our eye on the ball when it comes to the state wide education property tax. The return to donor towns is an always looming threat, so much so that the Town remains very active with the

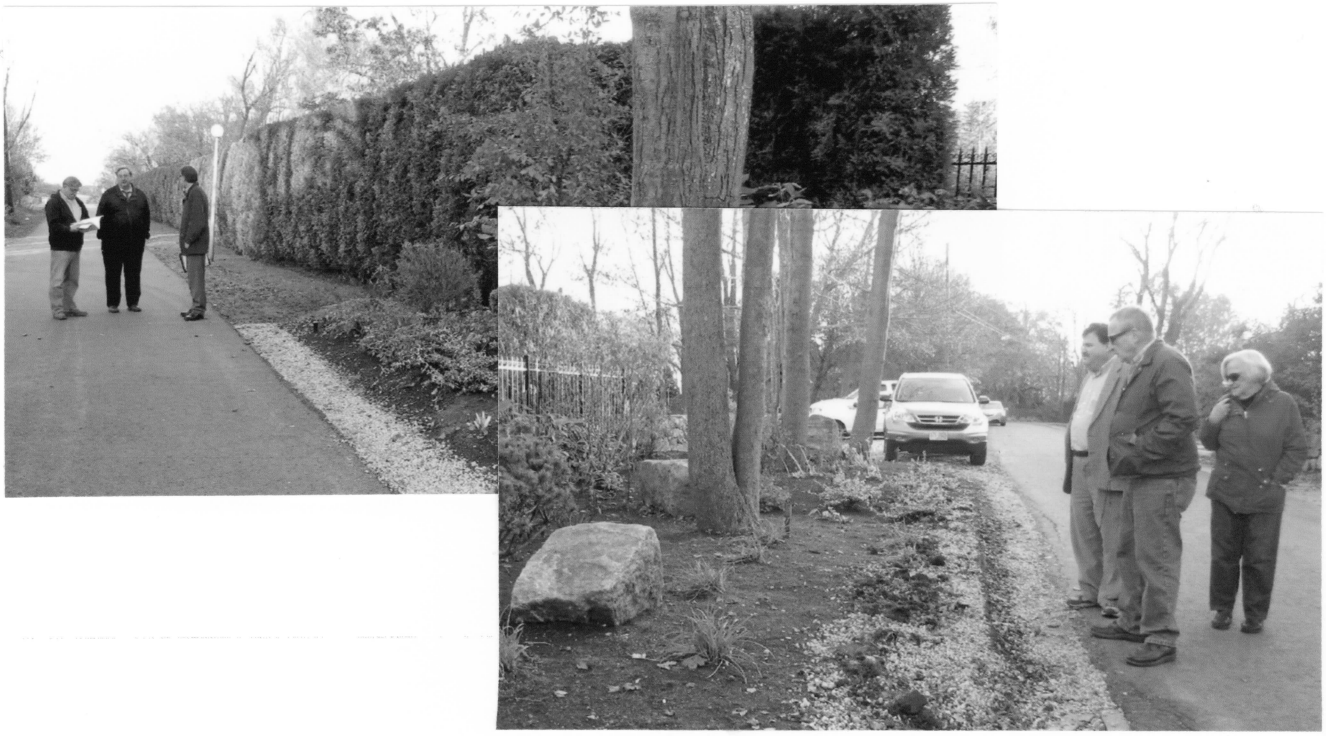
Coalition Communities. We are under a mandate from FEMA to bring approximately 18 homes built or reconstructed in the floodplain into compliance with our flood zoning ordinances.

Our tax rate continues to be the 3rd lowest in the county. The Town portion of the state wide property tax increased to $3.24 in 2011, and granted there were peaks and valleys, but that is the same as it was in 2004. Rye's low tax rate is directly attributable to our Select Board's Yankee thriftiness, which has kept personnel costs low. Government provides services and the biggest driver of any government budget is personnel costs; salary, benefits, and indirect costs. Suffice to say, Rye's staffing is lean. At Town Hall, the Recreation Director also works in the Sewer Department, the Planning Administrator assists with emergency management; the Recreation Programs Assistant helps out in finance, the part time clerk in the Town Clerk's office works as a floater in the various other departments, when needed. Where other agencies might strive to find ways to cross train employees, it's all part of the day to day function of doing business in Rye. I would be remiss if I did not mention that Rye has a lot of positive civic energy that also helps in keeping costs down. We have a very active Energy Committee, and our Capital Improvement Plan Committee has done a tremendous job in preparing the town for its future capital needs. Our Budget Committee meets quarterly throughout the year to review expenditures.

I would like to close by thanking the Rye staff for all they do, the Board of Selectmen, the members of the various boards, committees, and commissions for their time and energy and the citizens of Rye for all of their support.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Magnant, Town Administrator



Photographs: P. Jenness, Selectman

Encroachment within the Town right-of-way is a continuing problem throughout the town. Selectmen Musselman and Mills, PW Director Dennis McCarthy, Town Administrator Mike Magnant and interested citizens are seen during a site walk by the Board of Selectmen to Church Road, where encroachment into the Town right-of-way included fencing, hedges, trees, large rocks, lighting and sprinkler systems. Encroachment that negates or interferes with proper drainage, plowing, maintenance or use of town roads cannot be allowed.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION

Municipal Services Division

2011 Tax Rate Calculation

TOWN/CITY: RYE

Gross Appropriations	8,870,748
Less: Revenues	3,544,602
	0
Add: Overlay (RSA 76:6)	191,825
War Service Credits	196,500

Barbara J. Robinson
10/26/11

Net Town Appropriation		5,714,471
Special Adjustment		0
Approved Town/City Tax Effort	5,714,471	**TOWN RATE 3.24**

SCHOOL PORTION

Net Local School Budget: Gross Approp. - Revenue	12,212,449	1,081,358	11,131,091
Regional School Apportionment			0
Less: Education Grant			0

Education Tax (from below)	(4,256,276)	
Approved School(s) Tax Effort	6,874,815	**LOCAL SCHOOL RATE 3.90**

EDUCATION TAX

Equalized Valuation(no utilities) x	$2.325	
1,830,656,419	4,256,276	**STATE SCHOOL RATE 2.42**
Divide by Local Assessed Valuation (no utilities)		
1,755,968,035		

COUNTY PORTION

Due to County	1,827,797
	0
Approved County Tax Effort	1,827,797 **COUNTY RATE 1.04**

		TOTAL RATE
Total Property Taxes Assessed	18,673,359	**10.60**
Less: War Service Credits	(196,500)	
Add: Village District Commitment(s)	675,885	
Total Property Tax Commitment	**19,152,744**	

PROOF OF RATE

		Local Assessed Valuation	Tax Rate	Assessment
Education Tax	(no utilities)	1,755,968,035	2.42	4,256,276
All Other Taxes		1,763,314,935	8.18	14,417,083
				18,673,359

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DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION

Municipal Services Division

2011 Tax Rate Calculation Cont.

TOWN/CITY: RYE

Barbara J Robertson
10/26/11

Name	Net * Appropriation	Valuation	Tax Rate	Commitment
Jenness Beach	75,150	374,169,768	0.21	78,576
Rye Beach Village	43,354	210,799,300	0.21	44,268
Rye Water District	549,123	1,106,081,567	0.50	553,041
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 675,885

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

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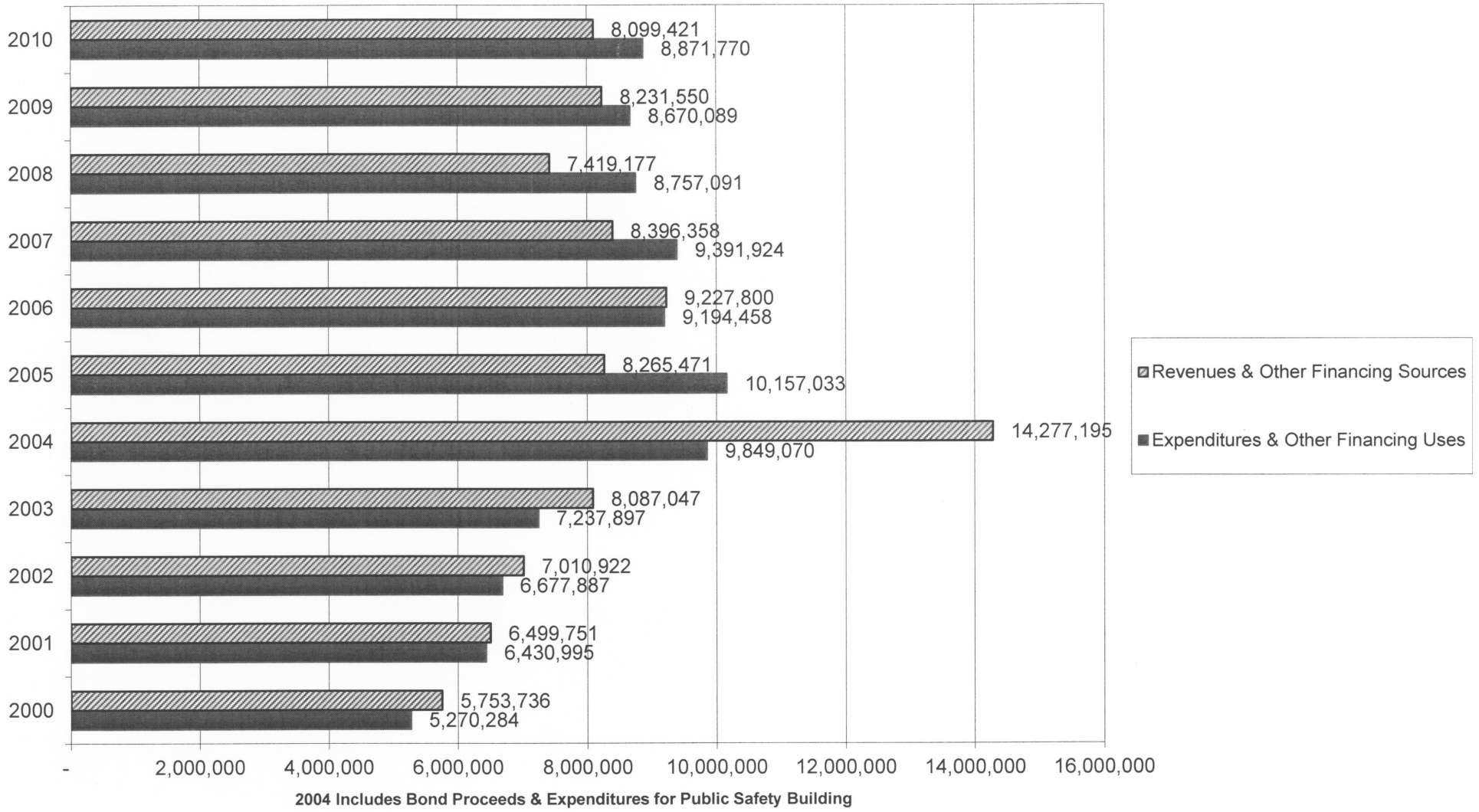
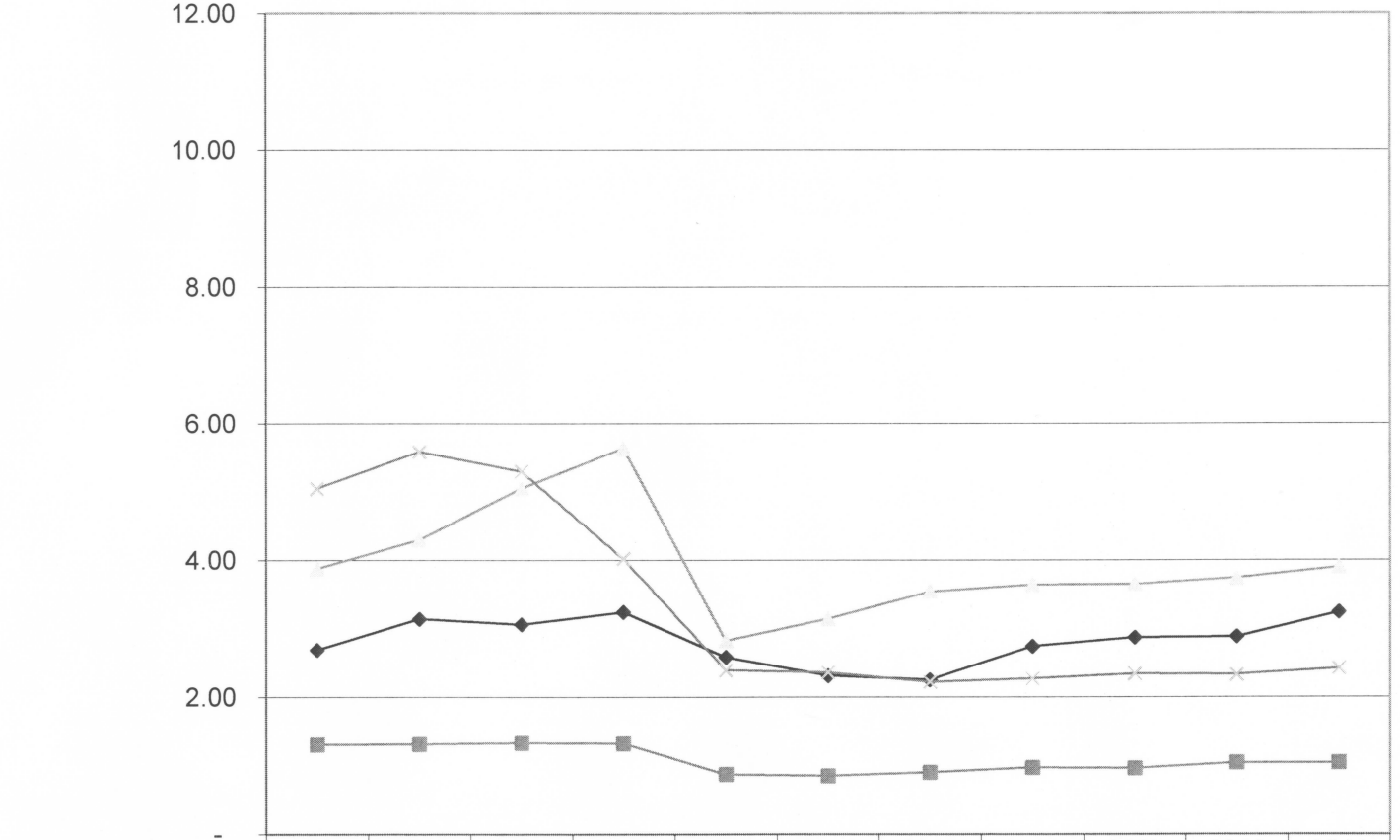
TOWN OF RYE, NH REVENUES & EXPENDITURES
2000 - 2010



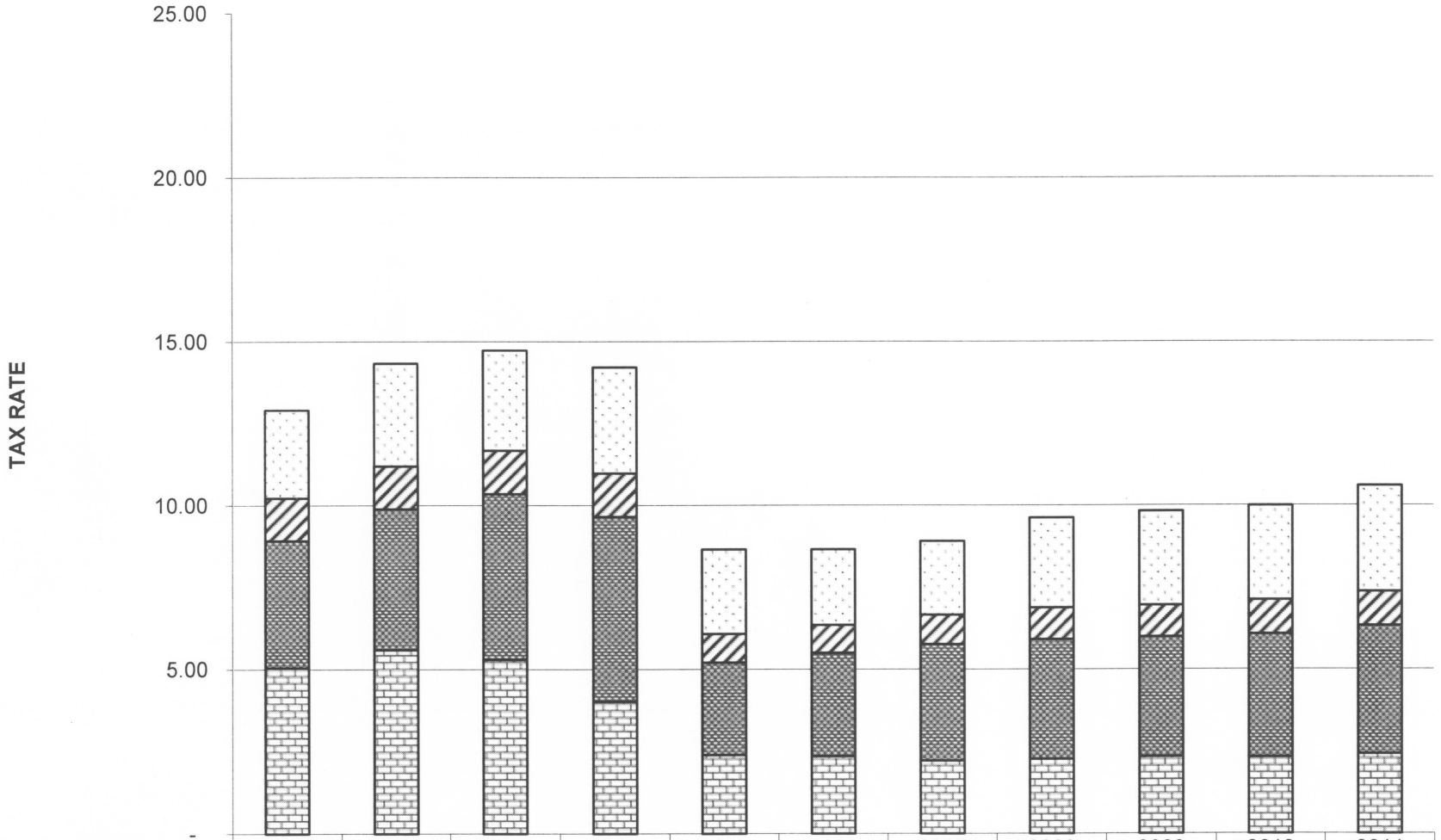
2004 Includes Bond Proceeds & Expenditures for Public Safety Building

TOWN OF RYE, NH
2001-2011 TAX RATE ANALYSIS



	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
TOWN TAX	2.69	3.14	3.06	3.24	2.58	2.31	2.25	2.74	2.87	2.88	3.24
COUNTY TAX	1.31	1.31	1.33	1.32	0.87	0.85	0.90	0.97	0.96	1.04	1.04
SCHOOL TAX	3.87	4.30	5.05	5.64	2.82	3.14	3.54	3.64	3.65	3.74	3.90
STATE ED TAX	5.05	5.59	5.30	4.02	2.39	2.36	2.22	2.27	2.34	2.33	2.42

TOWN OF RYE, NH
TAX RATE COMPONENTS
2001-2011



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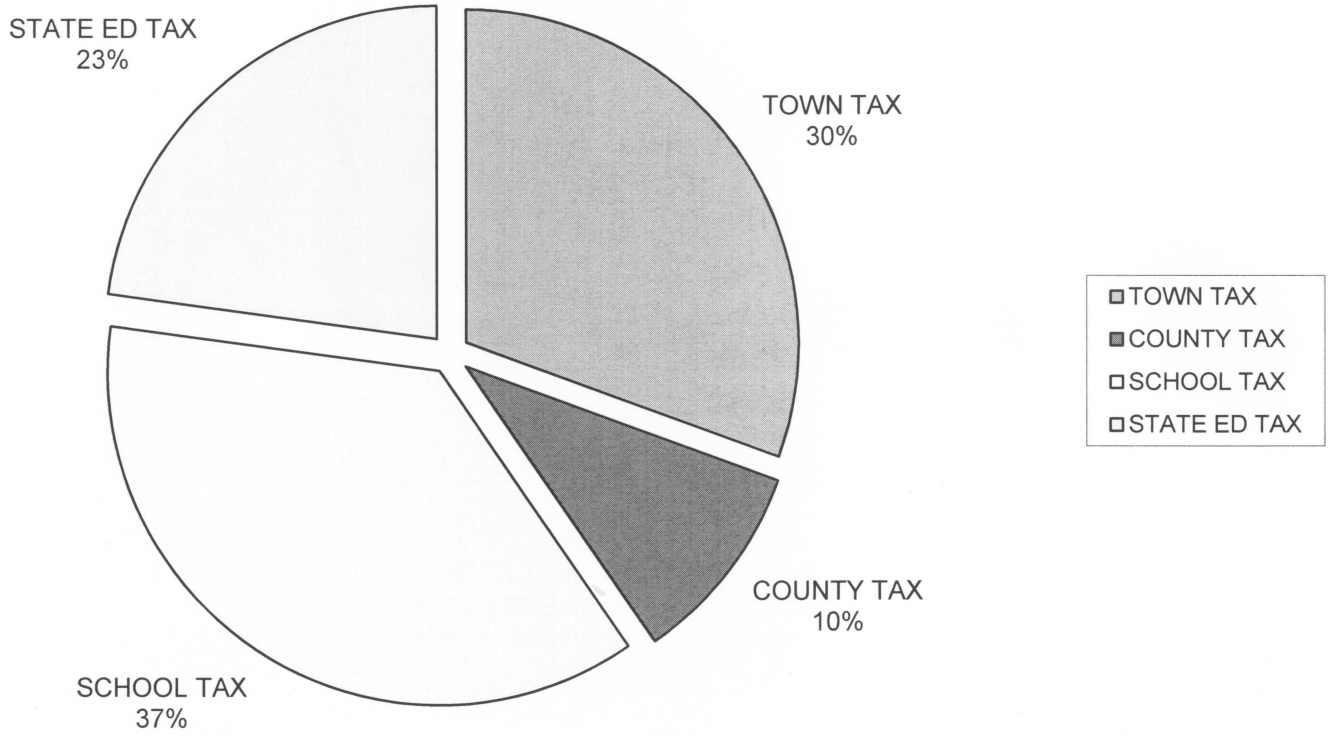
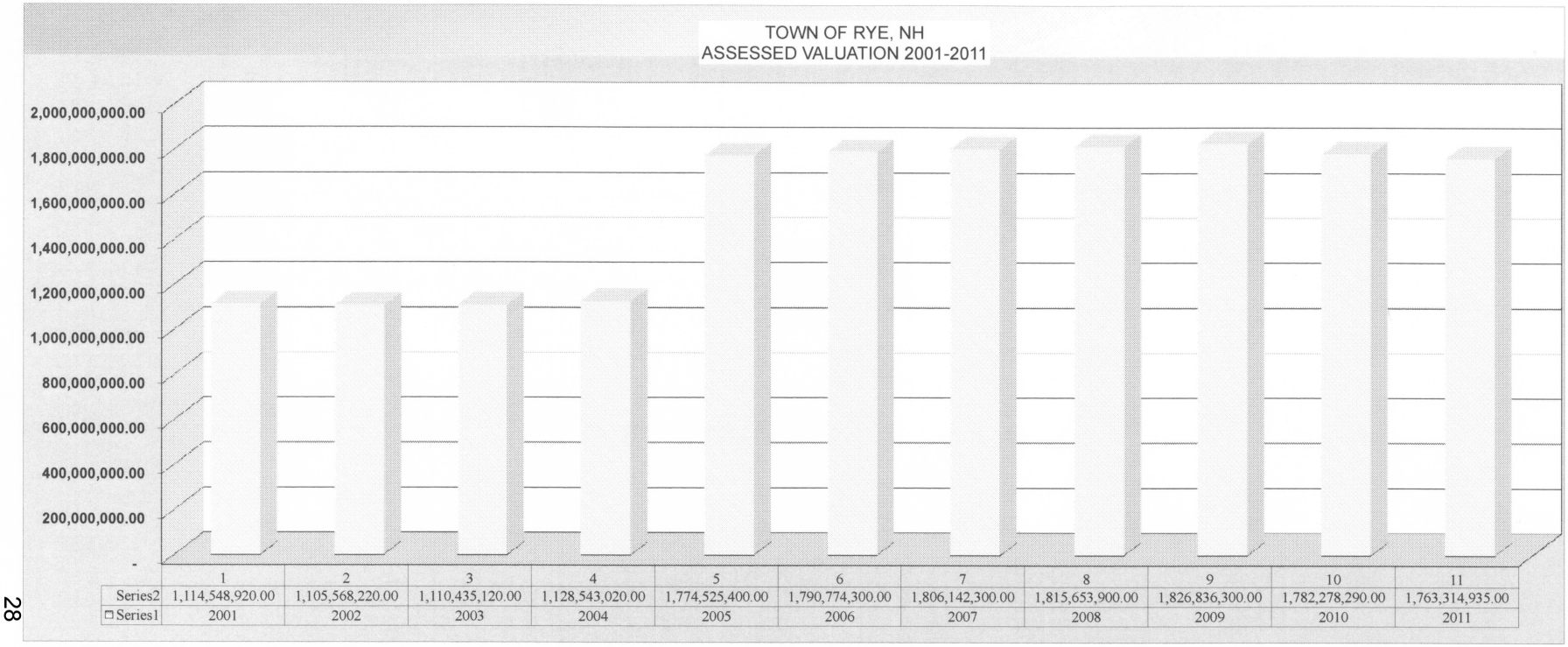
TOWN OF RYE, NH
2011 TAX RATE

$10.60 PER $1000 OF ASSESSMENT





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Series2	1,114,548,920.00	1,105,568,220.00	1,110,435,120.00	1,128,543,020.00	1,774,525,400.00	1,790,774,300.00	1,806,142,300.00	1,815,653,900.00	1,826,836,300.00	1,782,278,290.00	1,763,314,935.00
Series1	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011

TOP TEN TAXPAYERS
2010

NAME	ASSESSMENT	TAXES LEVIED
GALVIN MARK & JENNY	$4,404,600.00	$48,891.06
BLUNTS ISLAND TRUST	$4,521,100.00	$50,184.21
DEMAURO ANNETTE B	$4,656,400.00	$50,295.69
BOURNIVAL RICHARD & ALISSA	$4,762,100.00	$51,478.30
45 CHURCH ROAD REALTY TRUST	$4,894,500.00	$55,240.18
ABENAQUI COUNTRY CLUB INC	$5,153,300.00	$55,118.03
ZYGALA MARY	$5,197,900.00	$56,073.63
MARTIN GERARD M & KATHLEEN	$5,985,700.00	$64,705.42
CONDRON CLARE K	$6,423,600.00	$69,439.12
WBTSCC LIMITED PARTNERSHIP	$9,842,000.00	$109,246.20

TOWN OF RYE
CONSERVATION EASEMENTS

	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	800.00	2/1/06				
1090 WASHINGTON ROAD	SHAINES	006-028	13	1,007,600.00	9/30/98				
33 GROVE ROAD	PHILBRICK	007-078	6.5	-	8/17/07				
305 CENTRAL ROAD	PHILBRICK	008-009	44.8	1,154,700.00	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	535,600.00	7/20/04				
160 HARBOR ROAD	SAUNDERS TRUST	092-020	0.92		7/2/05				
647 WASHINGTON ROAD	HOLWAY	011-064	25.11	740,000.00	8/31/04				
0 WASHINGTON ROAD	MACDONALD	011-081	1.42	11,200.00					
0 WASHINGTON ROAD	LOW	011-083	2.77	2,800.00	7/27/05				
640 LONG JOHN ROAD	YOUNG	016-144-001	22.24	806,100.00	12/5/08				
540 WASHINGTON ROAD	JOSEPH	016-203	3	597,200.00	10/1/09				
175 WASHINGTON ROAD	BRIDAMOUR	017-020	73.28	959,800.00	6/21/10				
0 FAIRHILL AVE	HOGAN	202-145	0.68	35,700.00	4/19/10				
229 SAGAMORE ROAD	STROTT	022-009	55.99	991,800.00	5/16/97				

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Properties
2011

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
1	**PROPERTY**	**MAP/LOT**	**SSESS LAND VALU**	**AC**	**ADQUISITION DATE**			
2	557 WEST ROAD	4-16	$24,800.00	5	9/10/1999	ELDGRIDGE		
3	515 WEST ROAD	4-20	$22,900.00	2.47	3/3/1992	PRIME PROPERTIES		
4	501 WEST ROAD	4-21	$2,220.00	1.54	4/21/1999	HANCOCK(TOWN)		
5	519 SOUTH ROAD	4-22	$22,000.00	1.32	3/3/1992	PRIME PROPERTIES		
6	509 SOUTH ROAD	4-24	$22,600.00	2	5/19/1989	LITTLEFIELD		
7	485 SOUTH ROAD	4-26	$26,800.00	8.06	11/22/2006	RAND LUMBER	$28,600.00	
8	**0 CENTRAL ROAD**	**7-84-PR3**	**$600.00**	**0.5**	**2010**	**REMICK**		
9	**0 CENTRAL ROAD**	**7-84-PR4**	**$23,100.00**	**2.7**	**2010**	**REMICK**		
10	18 GROVE ROAD	7-86	$29,500.00	12.11	2/28/1983	CONSERVATION		
11	100 GROVE ROAD	7-93	$84,200.00	12.45	7/18/2002	CELL TOWER		
12	96 GROVE ROAD	7-96-PR3	$42,500.00	29.5	4/21/1999	CELL TOWER		
13	96 GROVE ROAD	7-96-PR4	$24,800.00	5	4/21/1999	CELL TOWER		
14	416 CENTRAL ROAD	8-23	$26,100.00	7.01	4/28/2000	RAND LUMBER		
15	**63 SPRING ROAD**	**8-30-1**	**$17,000.00**	**14.89**	**2010**			
16	**251 HARBOR ROAD**	**8-51**	**$503,100.00**	**8.89**	**11/10/10**	**MUNSEY/GOSS**		
17	180 HARBOR ROAD	8-55	$23,200.00	0.62	12/23/2002	PATRICK		
18	99 LOCKE ROAD	8-66	$30,700.00	2.57	7/18/2002	CELL TOWER		
19	2029 OCEAN BULEVARD	8-68	$26,500.00	0.68	12/16/1975	NO INFO		
20	14 HUNTERVALE AVENUE	81-94	$191,300.00	0.34	11/22/1974	NO INFO		
21	2072 OCEAN BOULEVARD	84-159	$17,900.00	0.09	12/27/2002	GIFTED		
22	145 LAFAYETTE ROAD	10-12	$27,300.00	11.97	2/2/1981	TAX DEE CONSERV		
23	15 AIRFIELD DRIVE	10-15-2	$194,300.00	10.5	3/28/2006	RICKERT		
24	6 WHITEHOURSE DRIVE	11-2	$159,700.00	93.91	3/13/2003	WHITEHORSE		
25	15 WHITEHORSE DRIVE	11-3	$17,600.00	0.12	3/13/2003	WHITEHORSE		
26	4 MOUNTAIN VIEW TERAC	11-32	$76,900.00	8.12	11/19/2003	MOODY		
27	200 LOCKE ROAD	12-2	$283,800.00	12.02	6/10/2004	BROWN	$250,000.00	
28	75 RECREATION ROAD	12-80	$166,700.00	12.15	11/22/2006	RAND LUMBER	$184,250.00	
29	1575 WASHINGTON ROAD	12-89	$28,300.00	5	12/4/1996	GOODWIN		
30	1565 WASHINGTON ROAD	12-90	$26,000.00	1.96	7/17/1997	NO INFO		
31	1807 OCEAN BOULEVARD	13-2	$21,400.00	0.93		NO INFO		
32	1555 OCEAN BOULEVARD	13-034	$87,800.00	59.5	11/15/1976	SOUTHEAST LD TR		
33	1555 OCEAN BOULEVARD	13-34-00A	$9,500.00	11.9	3/20/1975	HARVEY 1/16 OWNER		

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34	129 LAFAYETTE ROAD	14-2	$25,500.00	9.25	12/15/1983	TAYLOR-GRAY		
35	24 LAFAYETTE ROAD	14-13	$30,100.00	16.4		NO INFO		
36	28 LAFAYETTE ROAD	14-14	$27,600.00	12.53	8/28/1985	NO INFO		
37	32 LAFAYETTE ROAD	14-15	$25,700.00	9.5	1981	ELIOT MEISSNER COVENTHER		
38	36 LAFAYETTE ROAD	15-1	$30,900.00	14.25	5/28/1980	NO INFO		
39	30 LAFAYETTE ROAD	15-2	$25,500.00	5.96	6/5/2005	NO INFO		
40	0 WASHINGTON ROAD	015-005	$24,000.00	4.25	7/2/1905	GIFTED FROM HERLIHY		
41	643 WASHINGTON ROAD	15-8	$15,000.00	2	824/06	HAGUE THOMAS	$14,400.00	
42	309 WASHINGTON ROAD	16-129-1	$95,700.00	23.6	1/10/2005	MARDEN	$385,000.00	
43	214 WASHINGTON ROAD	16-170	$48,500.00	18	10/16/1996	VARRELL WOODS		
44	548 WASHINGTON ROAD	016-204-001	$131,300.00	5.48	9/21/2009	JOSEPH	$255,000.00	NEW FOR 2010
45	44 WALLIS ROAD	17-51 19/162	$160,000.00	24.65	3/29/2004	SCULLY	1500000. AND 19/162	
46	544 BRACKETT ROAD	17-56	$24,800.00	5	3/2/1993	PALMER		
47	546 BRACKETT ROAD	17-58	$23,000.00	2.55	3/2/1993	FLANIGAN		
48	650 BRACKETT ROAD	17-60	$36,800.00	42.53	4/12/1973	REMICK/TUCKER		
49	674 WASHINGTON ROAD	17-62	$28,500.00	10.4	4/24/2008	SOUTHEAST LAND TRUST		
50	12 WALLIS ROAD	173-6-1	$21,200.00	0.23	10/24/2002	STANLEY		
51	20 WALLIS ROAD	173-7	$26,400.00	2.87	6/19/1996	GARANT		
52	10 WILLIAMS STREET	174-25	$35,300.00	1.42	4/24/2008	SOUTHEAST LAND TRUST		
53	33 LIBERTY COMMON	18-28	$38,500.00	20.6	8/29/1988	HOLLETT-SARGENT		
54	6 VICTORY LANE	18-32-6	$38,100.00	20.03	9/30/1996	TREFETHEN		
55	329 BRACKETT ROAD	19-37	$25,300.00	3.33	5/30/2001	PICKERING		
56	265 PARSONS ROAD	19-99	$27,800.00	5	6/4/1974	CONSERV		
57	259 PARSONS ROAD	19-100	$39,300.00	10.84	8/20/1975	TAX DEED CONSERV		
58	0 PARSONS ROAD	019-106	$0.00	0.66	3/4/2010	JARVIS		
59	1055 OCEAN BOUELVARD	19-120	$26,100.00	6.98	2/28/1983	TAX DEED CONSERV		
60	1045 OCEAN BOULEVARD	19-121	$23,400.00	3.15	8/20/1975	NO INFO		
61	60 OCEAN VIEW AVENUE	194-31	$28,800.00	2.92	2/6/2006	POKORNEY	50000 FOR BOTH	
62	47 APPLEDORE AVENUE	194-50	$25,400.00	0.63	2/6/2006	POKORNEY	50000 FOR BOTH	
63	1179 OCEAN BOULEVARD	194-57	$37,500.00	0.31	3/20/1975	HARTFORD		
64	1173 OCEAN BOULEVARD	194-58	$36,800.00	0.24	3/20/1975	HARTFORD		

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	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
65	0 GUZZI DRIVE	202-94	$22,500.00	0.19	6/24/2006	NARBONNE-CLARK		
66	42 MORGAN COURT	21-2	$31,700.00	3.25	5/24/2007	SPINOSE		
67	179 PIONEER ROAD-ESMT	22-74-PR1	$627,500.00	45.2	2/27/1992	FIRST ESSEX SAV BK BISCHOFF		
68	179 PIONEER ROAD-ESMT	22-74-PR4	$111,800.00	13.5	2/27/1992	FIRST ESSEX SAV BK BISCHOFF		
69	176 BRACKETT ROAD	22-101	$26,100.00	6.98	6/4/1974	TOWN		
70	701 OCEAN BOULEVARD	23-8	$84,900.00	0.87	7/16/1986	SWEETSER		
71	681 OCEAN BOULEVARD	23-10	$120,600.00	16.33	7/17/1997	BEMIS		
72	0 OCEAN BOULEVARD	023-011	$0.00	3.1	4/14/2010	JARVIS		
73	667 OCEAN BOULEVARD	23-13	$22,300.00	2.63	6/4/1973	NO INFO		
74	663 OCEAN BOULEVARD	23-14	$39,000.00	10.05	7/5/1978	NO INFO		
75	665 OCEAN BOULEVARD	23-15	$0.00	65.45	11/15/1976	NO INFO		
76	2 SAGAMORE ROAD	24-71	$31,600.00	7.83	12/1/78	BROWN		
77	455 OCEAN BOULEVARD	25-6	$18,400.00	0.23	1993	BROWN		
78	445 OCEAN BOULEVARD	25-7	$21,900.00	1.41	1974	NO INFO		
79	315 PIONEER ROAD	25-9	$22,800.00	4.3	12/2/1977	BROWN		
80	**TOTAL**		**$4,625,020.00**	**812.7**				

TOWN L/B
2011

DESCRIPTION	LOCATION	MAP	LOT	TOTAL ASSESSMENT	ACREAGE	ACQUISITION
SEWER PUMPING STATION	29 CHURCH ROAD	2	063-00A	31,400	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	118 OLD BEACH ROAD	8.4	175-1	2,900	0	1990
PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSFER STATION	309 GROVE ROAD	11	134	587,400	7.13	7/10/81
POLICE STATION-old	37 CENTRAL ROAD	12	38	291,200	0.28	1925
PUBLIC LIBRARY	581 WASHINGTON ROAD	12	42	1,436,300	0.25	6/22/05
PARSONAGE	575 WASHINGTON ROAD	12	43	812,600	1.9	6/30/95
TOWN HALL	10 CENTRAL ROAD	12	54	479,200	1.37	1939
CEMETERY & BUILDING	20 CENTRAL ROAD	12	55	66,000	16.5	1988
RECREATION BUILDING	55 RECREATION ROAD	12	79	1,240,300	171.02	3/1/64
PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING	555 WASHINGTON ROAD	16	7	3,390,700	2.17	4/30/03
	Total Land with Buildings			**$8,615,300.00**	**201.91**	

Town Owned Property
2011

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1	Location	Map/Lot	Bldg Value	Land Value	Total Value		Acquisition
2	2689 Ocean Blvd	002-001		$ 394,700.00	$ 394,700.00	Park	7/30/85
3	29 Church Rd	002-063-00A	$ 100.00	$ 31,300.00	$ 31,400.00	Pumping Station	1/1/91
4	553 West Rd	004-015		$ 22,100.00	$ 22,100.00	tax collectors deed	7/5/94
5	505 SouthRd	004-023		$ 22,100.00	$ 22,100.00	tax collectors deed	
6	737 Central Rd	005-001-001	$ 1,200.00		$ 1,200.00	abenaqui sewer pumping station	1964
7	2380 Ocean Blvd	005-057		$ 1,080,900.00	$ 1,080,900.00	ocean front land (Beach)	2/3/72
8	121 Perkins	052-012		$ 28,200.00	$ 28,200.00	tax collectors deed	6/21/91
9	105 Locke Rd	008-064	$ 2,500.00	$ 273,600.00	$ 276,100.00	Beacon for Pease Airport	7/25/80
10	2025 Ocean Blvd	008-067		$ 29,100.00	$ 29,100.00		12/26/86
11	2129 Ocean Blvd	084-045		$ 17,500.00	$ 17,500.00	tax collectors deed	6/4/90
12	118 Old Beach Road	084-175-001	$ 2,900.00		$ 2,900.00	Jenness pumping station	1990
13	154 Harbor Rd	092-019		$ 56,200.00	$ 56,200.00	tax collectors deed	6/7/02
14	309 Grove Rd	011-134	$ 281,300.00	$ 306,100.00	$ 587,400.00	Public Works Dept	7/10/81
15	37 Central Rd	012-038	$ 104,700.00	$ 186,500.00	$ 291,200.00	Old Police station	1925
16	581 Washington Rd	012-042	$ 1,251,200.00	$ 185,100.00	$ 1,436,300.00	Town Library	6/22/05
17	575 Washington Rd	012-043	$ 472,500.00	$ 231,300.00	$ 812,600.00	Town Apartments	6/30/95
18	10 Olde Parish Rd	012-044	$ 181,400.00		$ 181,400.00	Town Museum land	9/27/95
19	574 Washington Rd	012-053	$ 200,100.00		$ 200,100.00		8/5/05
20	10 Central Rd	012-054	$ 255,800.00	$ 223,400.00	$ 479,200.00	Town Hall	1939
21	20 Central Rd	012-055		$ 66,000.00	$ 66,000.00	Town Cemetry	1988
22	112 Central Rd	012-061		$ 22,600.00	$ 22,600.00	abutting lot to cemetry	5/5/88
23	311 Locke Rd	012-069-002		$ 17,500.00	$ 17,500.00	Land deeded to cemetry	1975
24	55 Recreation Rd	012-079	$ 68,800.00	$ 1,130,400.00	$ 1,240,300.00	Recreation area	3/1/64
25	1695 Ocean Blvd	013-008		$ 369,300.00	$ 369,300.00	tax collectors deed	7/27/00
26	1589 Ocean Blvd	013-035		$ 60,100.00	$ 60,100.00	tax collectors deed	6/7/93
27	54 Lang Rd	015-015		$ 30,000.00	$ 30,000.00		9/26/84
28	555 Washington Rd	016-007	$ 3,155,400.00	$ 235,400.00	$ 3,501,400.00	Public Safety Bldg	4/30/03
29	514 Wallis Rd	016-082-001		$ 4,500.00	$ 4,500.00		3/18/54
30	690 Wallis Rd	016-205		$ 8,800.00	$ 8,800.00	land	1932
31	48 Wallis Rd	017-083		$ 28,100.00	$ 28,100.00	tax collectors deed	6/19/96
32	50 Wallis Rd	017-084		$ 22,700.00	$ 22,700.00	tax collectors deed	4/26/04
33	11 Wallis Rd	173-027		$ 20,500.00	$ 20,500.00	tax collectors deed	6/18/99

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	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
34	76 Liberty Common	018-116		$ 242,200.00	$ 242,200.00	tax collectors deed	8/12/91
35	330 Sagamore Rd	019-069		$ 21,700.00	$ 21,700.00	tax collectors deed	4/30/03
36	263 Brackett Rd	019-094		$ 18,500.00	$ 18,500.00	Old School House Lot	7/10/86
37	270 Parsons Rd	019-099-00A		$ 20,200.00	$ 20,200.00	Traffice Island at intersection	6/4/74
38	255 Parsons Rd	019-101		$ 21,700.00	$ 21,700.00	tax collectors deed	8/12/91
39	245 Parsons Rd	019-102		$ 22,800.00	$ 22,800.00	tax collectors deed	6/7/02
40	258 Parsons Rd	019-132		$ 43,500.00	$ 43,500.00	tax collectors deed	8/12/91
41	1167 Ocean Blvd	194-059		$ 37,500.00	$ 37,500.00	tax collectors deed	4/22/05
42	5 Neptune Dr	202-060		$ 31,100.00	$ 31,100.00	tax collectors deed	6/26/90
43	11 Neptune Dr	202-061		$ 31,000.00	$ 31,000.00	tax collectors deed	6/26/90
44	155 Brackett Rd	022-061		$ 23,000.00	$ 23,000.00	tax collectors deed	5/13/04
45	25 Merrys Brook Ln	022-069		$ 28,200.00	$ 28,200.00	tax collectors deed	4/30/03
46	154 Brackett Rd	022-098		$ 24,900.00	$ 24,900.00	tax collectors deed	6/12/91
47	158 Brackett Rd	022-099		$ 34,600.00	$ 34,600.00	tax collectors deed	4/26/04
48	0 Port Way	023-001		$ 25,400.00	$ 25,400.00	tax collectors deed	5/25/11
49	324 Pioneer Rd	025-010		$ 18,700.00	$ 18,700.00	Gifted to Town	06/02/1851
50		Totals	$ 5,977,900.00	$ 1,424,400.00	$ 11,592,700.00		

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Municipal Services Division
PO BOX 487, Concord, NH 03302-0487 Phone (603) 230-5950
Email Address: equalization@rev.state.nh.us

Original Date:
Copy (check box if copy) ☐
Revision Date

2011

CITY/TOWN OF **RYE NH** 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)
CRAIG N MUSSLEMNAN	
PRISCILLA V JENNESS	
JOSEPH G MILLS JR	

***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 9/1/11

Check one: Governing Body ☐
Assessors ☒

City/Town Telephone # 603-964-5523

Due date: September 1, 2011

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
CONCORD, NH 03302-0487

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.)

Preparer: JOANNE DREWNIAK (Print/type) **E-Mail Address:** JDREWNIAK@TOWN.RYE.NH.US

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Regular office hours: MONDAY-FRIDAY 8:00AM TO 4:30PM

See instructions (pdf link) on page 10, as needed.

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PO BOX 487, (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	2011 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)	1,589.00	$231,500
	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)	3,951.00	$896,131,400
	G Commercial/Industrial Land (**Do Not** include Utility Land)	562.00	$35,465,900
	H Total of Taxable Land (Sum of Lines 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 1E, 1F and 1G)	6,102.00	$931,828,800
	I Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable Land	1,682.00	$63,026,500
2 VALUE OF BUILDINGS ONLY - Exclude Amounts Listed on Lines 3A and 3B			
	A Residential		$793,432,390
	B Manufactured Housing as defined in RSA 674:31		$2,200,000
	C Commercial/Industrial **(DO NOT Include Utility Buildings)**		$36,375,500
	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)		$832,007,890
	G Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable Buildings		$32,189,500
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.			**$1,771,183,590**
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.			**$1,771,183,590**
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	82	$7,727,500
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

16 Wood-Heating Energy Systems Exemption RSA 72:70	Total # granted	0	$0
17 Solar Energy Exemption RSA 72:62	Total # granted	6	$94,755
18 Wind Powered Energy Systems Exemption RSA 72:66	Total # granted	1	$1,400
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)			$7,868,655
21 NET VALUATION ON WHICH THE TAX RATE FOR MUNICIPAL, COUNTY & LOCAL EDUCATION TAX IS COMPUTED (Line 11 minus Line 20)			**$1,763,314,935**
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)			**$1,755,968,035**

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)	**2011 VALUATION**
PUBLIC SERVICE CO	$4,680,000
FPL ENERGY SEABROOK LLC	$265,400
HUDSON LIGHT & POWER DEPARTMENT	$200
MASS MUNICIPAL WHOLESALE ELECTRIC	$34,900
TAUTON MUNICIPAL LIGHTING CO	$400
** PER REQUEST** THESE COMPANIES ARE ASSESSED ONE BILL FOR THE 4 ENTITIES UNDER	
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.)	**2011 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	357	$178,500
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	8	$16,000
TOTAL NUMBER AND AMOUNT * 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.		**366**	**$196,500**

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	0	**$75,000**	65-74	13	$975,000	$937,500
75-79	2	**$90,000**	75-79	21	$1,890,000	$1,890,000
80+	3	**$105,000**	80+	48	$5,040,000	$4,900,000
			TOTAL	**82**	$7,905,000	**$7,727,500**

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		**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	299.00	$126,600	RECEIVING 20% RECREATION ADJUSTMENT	94.48
FOREST LAND	642.00	$93,300	REMOVED FROM CURRENT USE DURING CURRENT TAX YEAR	0.00
FOREST LAND WITH DOCUMENTED STEWARDSHIP	0.00	$0		
UNPRODUCTIVE LAND	60.00	$800		**TOTAL NUMBER**
WET LAND	588.00	$10,800	TOTAL NUMBER OF OWNERS IN CURRENT USE	64
TOTAL (must match page 2)	**1,589.00**	**$231,500**	TOTAL NUMBER OF PARCELS IN CURRENT USE	82

LAND USE CHANGE TAX				
GROSS MONIES RECEIVED FOR CALENDAR YEAR (JAN. 1, 2010 THRU DEC. 31, 2010).				**$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	0.00	$0	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	**0.00**	**$0**	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	$10,944	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)	$10,944		

* 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 **also** taxable under RSA 83-F.

Questions regarding these laws please consult with the DRA Utility Tax Appraiser at (603) 230-5950.

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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	2011 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)	68.00	$6,800
	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)	324.00	$95,576,600
	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	$99,635,500
	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		$106,834,700
	B Manufactured Housing as defined in RSA 674:31		
	C Commercial/Industrial **(DO NOT Include Utility Buildings)**		$4,539,100
	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)		$111,373,800
	G Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable Buildings		$2,035,800
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.			**$211,009,300**
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.			**$211,009,300**
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	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		
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)			**$210,799,300**

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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	2011 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)	1,308.00	$207,300
	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)	3,010.00	$539,736,800
	G Commercial/Industrial Land (**Do Not** include Utility Land)	266.00	$22,852,300
	H Total of Taxable Land (Sum of Lines 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 1E, 1F and 1G)	4,584.00	$562,796,400
	I Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable Land	1,114.00	$28,648,400
2 VALUE OF BUILDINGS ONLY - Exclude Amounts Listed on Lines 3A, and 3B			
	A Residential		$523,742,590
	B Manufactured Housing as defined in RSA 674:31		$34,200
	C Commercial/Industrial **(DO NOT Include Utility Buildings)**		$25,059,100
	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)		$548,835,890
	G Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable Buildings		$21,656,000
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.			**$1,111,632,290**
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.			**$1,111,632,290**
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	57	$5,447,500
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	6	$73,223
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)			$5,550,723
21 NET VALUATION ON WHICH THE TAX RATE FOR VILLAGE DISTRICT IS COMPUTED (Line 11 minus Line 20)			**$1,106,081,567**

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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)	325.00	$235,945,500
	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)	332.00	$237,216,100
	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		$136,799,300
	B Manufactured Housing as defined in RSA 674:31		
	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)		$138,289,100
	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.			**$375,505,200**
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.			**$375,505,200**
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	14	$1,297,500
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	1	$22,932
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)			$1,335,432
21 NET VALUATION ON WHICH THE TAX RATE FOR VILLAGE DISTRICT IS COMPUTED (Line 11 minus Line 20)			**$374,169,768**

TOWN OF RYE EMPLOYEES
2011

NAME	POSITION / DEPARTMENT	TOTAL WAGES	BASE WAGE	OVERTIME	OUTSIDE DETAIL**
Adams, Lee J.	Highway Driver/Operator/Laborer	50,334.52	48,655.94	1,678.58	
Alix, Katlyn R.	Lifeguard	3,905.00	3,905.00		
Anderson, Susan O.	Election Worker	76.13	76.13		
Arthur, Lee C.	Recreation Director	65,156.81	65,156.81		
Arthur, Lee C.	Sewer Commission Secretary	17,643.60	17,643.60		
Atwater, Robert M.	Call Personnel	360.50	360.50		
Baker, Robin L.	Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector	39,353.64	39,353.64		
Blais, William J.	Patrolman	70,499.25	56,440.56	12,735.69	1,323.00
Blaisdell, Leon C.	Treasurer	16,073.07	16,073.07		
Blaisdell, Scott R.	Police Sergeant	82,972.77	67,289.45	11,168.32	4,515.00
Blake, Joshua C.	Lifeguard	2,916.39	2,916.39		
Blanding, David M.	Police Special	9,740.20	8,123.20		1,617.00
Borchers, Aiko G.	Lifeguard	3,509.64	3,509.64		
Breton-Eaton, Lisa L.	Technology Librarian	6,384.25	6,384.25		
Brewer, Roland A.	Call Personnel	750.50	750.50		
Brown, Janet M.	Election Worker	145.00	145.00		
Brown, Robert T.	Election Worker	94.25	94.25		
Brown, William F.	Transfer Station/Recycling Attendant	9,734.36	9,734.36		
Bucklin, Alan E.	Senior Transfer Station/Recycling Attendant	54,201.69	49,676.32	4,525.37	
Bunker, Myrick A.	Intermin Building Inspector	3,700.00	3,700.00		
Buntrock, Hilary A.	After School Counselor	216.57	216.57		
Carbine, Andrew W.	Call Personnel	1,304.25	1,304.25		
Castiglioni, Eric W.	Call Personnel	586.50	586.50		
Cauthorn, Jillian F.	After School Counselor	11,120.42	11,110.48	9.94	
Chase, James	Library Custodian	17,502.80	17,502.80		
Chichester, Madeline L.	Supervisor of Checklist	500.00	500.00		
Conlon, Bartholomew T.	Patrolman	62,887.08	56,362.28	4,655.80	1,869.00
Coscia, John V.	Cemetery Superintendent	52,000.00	52,000.00		
Cots, John M.	Firefighter/EMT-B	58,637.85	52,469.24	6,168.61	
Cummings, Brittany S.	Call Personnel	446.50	446.50		
Davis, John F.	Call Personnel	129.25	129.25		
DeCotis, Donna M.	Town Clerk/Tax Collector Assistant	21,923.52	21,923.52		
Dibartolomeo, Jeffrey M.	Fire Lieutenant	82,526.84	64,589.66	17,727.18	210.00
Dixon, Rebecca A.	After School Counselor	2,192.56	2,192.56		
Doherty, Juliette	Library Assistant-Part Time	11,573.52	11,573.52		
Drake, Collin B.	Lifeguard	5,733.75	5,733.75		
Drake, Frank A.	Election Worker	100.00	100.00		
Drewniak, Joanne T.	Assessing Clerk	39,473.22	39,473.22		
Dumont, David M.	Patrolman (Resigned 8/2011)	37,051.74	32,346.46	2,794.28	1,911.00
Dunfey, Susan	Building Department Secretary	23,867.10	23,867.10		
Eaton, Daniel W.	Call Personnel	2,840.50	2,840.50		
Eaton, Julia A.	Parking Enforcement	2,589.58	2,589.58		
Foster, Sharon M.	Technology Librarian	32,600.23	32,600.23		
Franz, Mary R.	Election Worker	32.63	32.63		
Fredette, Sandi J.	Call Personnel	798.00	798.00		
Freeman, Dennis P.	After School Counselor	4,055.11	4,055.11		
Gallant, Charles A.	Fire Lieutenant	91,887.99	66,188.94	25,006.05	693.00
Gallant, Kelley	After School Counselor	19,145.95	18,276.51	869.44	
Garrity, Tanya M.	Parking Enforcement	4,784.79	4,784.79		
Garrity, Timothy P.	Police Special	9,977.52	7,667.52		2,310.00
Gaskell, Douglas G.	Cemetery Attendant/Library Custodian	3,598.00	3,598.00		
Gaucher, Kenneth I.	Highway Driver/Operator/Mechanic	44,148.64	40,969.20	3,179.44	
Gillespie, Cynthia L.	Finance Director/Assistant Town Administrator	74,441.60	74,441.60		
Goff, Harriet A.	Police Dispatcher/Secretary	49,117.60	49,117.60		
Healy, Shawna M.	Library Assistant-Part Time	9,783.93	9,783.93		
Hill, Roy Lee	Highway Driver/Operator/Laborer	55,683.47	50,454.83	5,228.64	
Hirtle, Scott M.	Firefighter/EMT-1	89,617.86	59,351.24	30,098.62	168.00
Holway, Jane	Supervisor of Checklist	500.00	500.00		
Hordon, Ronald A.	Fire Lieutenant	79,680.82	66,536.80	13,144.02	
Houde, Lisa S.	Librarian - Children Services	37,352.60	37,352.60		
Hussey, Kathleen A.	Call Personnel	23.50	23.50		
Hutchins, Margaret A.	Library Assistant-Part Time	13,114.38	13,114.38		
Ireland, Jane E.	Bookkeeper of the Trust Funds	3,300.00	3,300.00		
Ireland, Jane E.	Deputy Treasurer	121.23	121.23		
Ireland, Janice E.	Administration and Program Assistant	34,695.04	34,607.20	87.84	
Irwin, Julie A.	Parking Enforcement	9,178.81	9,029.29	149.52	
Irwin, Julie A.	Call Personnel	1,099.75	1,099.75		
Jenness, Christopher	Highway Driver/Operator/Laborer	57,133.96	51,880.40	5,253.56	
Jenness, Priscilla	Selectman	4,147.08	4,147.08		
Jordan , Bruce W,	Call Personnel	540.50	540.50		

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

NAME	POSITION / DEPARTMENT		TOTAL WAGES	BASE WAGE	OVERTIME	OUTSIDE DETAIL**
Kendall, Gregory C.	Animal Control Officer		5,080.96	5,080.96		
King, Sally S.	Supervisor of Checklist		500.00	500.00		
* Klanchesser, John J.	Firefighter/EMT-B		75,068.00	55,486.12	19,413.88	168.00
* Kornechuk, David C.	Firefighter/EMT-1		69,193.12	57,122.74	11,251.38	819.00
* Labrie, Susan M.	Building Inspector	(Resigned 6/2011)	47,144.96	47,144.96		
Ladrie, Alan	Call Personnel		851.00	851.00		
* Laing, Steven J.	Fire Lieutenant		100,415.98	66,936.98	33,479.00	
Landau, Ariel	After School Counselor		691.90	691.90		
Low, Jean	Election Worker		25.38	25.38		
MacGlashing, Alyssa A.	Call Personnel		63.75	63.75		
* MacGlashing, Jacob R.	Firefighter/Paramedic		62,359.22	51,976.05	10,215.17	168.00
Mackey, Maria C.	After School Counselor		997.07	997.07		
Magnant, Michael J.	Town Administrator		64,875.72	64,875.72		
Mason, Richard A.	Call Personnel		12.50	12.50		
Maxam, Erica L.	Call Personnel		1,727.25	1,727.25		
* McCarthy, Dennis G.	Public Worker Director		75,322.00	75,322.00		
Mills, Joseph G.	Selectman		4,147.08	4,147.08		
Mitchell, John D.	Lifeguard		2,034.45	2,034.45		
Mitchell, Sarah K.	Lifeguard		3,723.50	3,723.50		
Mitrushi, Alexander K.	Police Special		15,246.53	12,852.53		2,394.00
Molloy, Gregory T.	Lifeguard		3,220.25	3,220.25		
Morrissey, Andrea J.	Transfer Station/Recycling Attendant		7,300.83	7,300.83		
Muse, Cynthia S.	Election Worker		43.50	43.50		
Musselman, Craig N.	Selectman		4,147.08	4,147.08		
Nappo, Frank T	Call Personnel		76.00	76.00		
* Nolette, Brenda J	Youth Services - Librarian Assistant		31,582.20	31,582.20		
Noyes, Kristen	After School Counselor		880.00	880.00		
* O'Brien, Duncan J.	Transfer Station/Recycling Attendant		55,154.78	48,025.60	7,129.18	
Oliver, Sarah E.	After School Counselor		14,043.76	13,984.12	59.64	
Olson, Constance M.	Election Worker		10.88	10.88		
* Paradis Jr., Paul H.	Highway Working Foreman		67,231.07	61,402.00	5,829.07	
Parenteau Sr., Walter J.	Sewer, Clerk of Works		17,029.35	17,029.35		
* Parr, Mark C	Patrolman		2,716.16	2,716.16		
* Peirce, Jeffrey T.	Police Sergeant		101,538.55	68,484.36	24,234.19	8,820.00
Pickford, Anastasia N.	After School Counselor		13,334.95	13,275.31	59.64	
Pollock, Evan N.	Call Personnel		153.00	153.00		
* Porciello, Heather J.	Patrolman		63,451.43	58,120.20	4,995.23	336.00
Putnam-Bailey, Gwen L.	Library Assistant-Part Time		11,620.88	11,620.88		
* Quinn, Patricia R.	Librarian - Associate Director		48,077.61	48,077.61		
Raymond, Luke A.	After School Counselor		123.75	123.75		
* Reed, Kimberly M.	Planning & Zoning Administrator		48,705.28	48,705.28		
* Richmond, Andrew G.	Library Director		63,632.20	63,632.20		
* Rowell, Peter E.	Building Inspector		10,716.00	10,716.00		
Royce, Amanda R.	After School Counselor		1,151.01	1,151.01		
Ruel, Morris J.	Call Personnel		5,252.25	5,252.25		
Sanborn, Timothy	Lifeguard		4,697.00	4,697.00		
* Sawell, Peter C.	Director of Recreation Programs	(Resigned 6/2011)	21,784.28	21,784.28		
Scott, Judy E.	After School Counselor		4,321.89	4,321.89		
Smart, Charles A.	Intermin Building Inspector		6,800.00	6,800.00		
Snow MD, Gail A.	Health Officer		4,700.00	4,700.00		
* Sullivan, Scott T.	Patrolman		62,037.41	50,881.12	7,544.29	3,612.00
Sullivan, William H.	Fire Chief		52,357.76	52,357.76		
Sutton, Thomas W.	Call Personnel		1,237.50	1,237.50		
Swist, Thomas M.	Call Personnel		563.50	563.50		
Tarbell, Julianna K.	After School Counselor		4,365.88	4,365.88		
Tarbell, Marina P.	Parking Enforcement		3,043.28	3,043.28		
Theodosopoulos, Jeffrey M.	Lifeguard		2,926.70	2,926.70		
Tighe, Jane E.	Lifeguard		3,966.00	3,966.00		
Tompkins, Randall B.	Police Special		1,780.00	1,780.00		
Toner, Michael	Lifeguard		3,531.00	3,531.00		
Walenta, Marcia D.	Election Worker		94.25	94.25		
* Walsh, Kevin P.	Police Chief		82,238.40	82,070.40		168.00
* Webster, Mark D.	Patrolman		92,397.39	61,269.36	22,287.03	8,841.00
* Weiand, Nancy L.	Executive Secretary		51,923.61	51,923.61		
Whittet, Robert J.	Call Personnel		2,535.00	2,535.00		
* Williams, Richard V.	Transfer Station/Recycling Attendant		41,413.82	38,472.86	2,940.96	
* Woods, Pamela E.	Librarian - Adult Services		41,893.02	41,893.02		
* Yeaton, Elizabeth M.	Tax Collector/Town Clerk		57,210.40	57,210.40		
Yeaton, Norman	Town Custodian		14,484.60	14,484.60		
York, Jeffrey E	Call Personnel		2,028.00	2,028.00		
	137 Employees		3,268,319.94	2,934,458.38	293,919.56	39,942.00

* 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 - 2012

BENEFIT	PLAN TYPE	COVERAGE	ANNUAL COSTS	EMPLOYEE SHARE	TOWN'S COSTS
	Comp 500 Plan				
Health Insurance	Provided through	Single Coverage per emp	$ 10,481	$ 786	$ 9,695
	Anthem Blue Cross of NH	2-Person Coverage/emp	$ 20,962	$ 4,192	$ 16,769
		Family Coverage/emp	$ 28,299	$ 5,660	$ 22,639
	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	$ 10,218	$ 766	$ 9,452
	Anthem Blue Cross of NH	2-Person Coverage/emp	$ 20,436	$ 4,087	$ 16,349
		Family Coverage/emp	$ 27,588	$ 5,518	$ 22,070
	Town pays 100% of single coverage - 80% of the 2-person and family plans				
Dental Insurance	Provided through	Single Coverage/emp	$ 486	$ -	$ 486
	Delta Dental	2-Person Coverage/emp	$ 940	$ 188	$ 486
	Option 1A	Family Coverage/emp	$ 1,741	$ 1,255	$ 486
	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				$ 7,643
	to a maximum of $75,000				2012 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				$ 17,912
					2012 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				$ 16,501
	The rate is $.78 per $100 of Permanent Base Pay per month				2012 Annual
	Town pays 100% of this cost				

NH State Retirement Plan

01/1/12-06/30/2013	Police Officers	Town's Contribution 19.95%
	Fire Fighters	Town's Contribution 22.89%
	Employees	Town's Contribution 8.80%
	Police Officers	Employee's Contribution 11.55%
	Fire Fighters	Employee's Contribution 11.80%
	Employees	Employee's Contribution 7.00%

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

TREASURER'S REPORT

I have received several questions about our bonds in the past few months; particularly can we reissue and realize a saving due to low rates in the present economy. We primarily deal with municipal bonds which are issued through the New Hampshire Municipal Bond Bank and cannot be repaid early. In order to keep the cost as low as possible, the bonds are grouped together and multiple bonds are sold together to one or a group of investors. This makes it impossible for any single municipality to act alone and repay early. Unless a bond issuer is sure the bond can be paid early, this type of bond is the most affordable and practical.

For amounts less than one million dollars for less than ten years, a bank loan or lease purchase plan may be a better investment and can be paid early.

As of December 31, 2011 the town's total indebtedness is $4,201,956. This includes the sewer bond to be retired in 2012.

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

Leon Blaisdell,
Treasurer, Town of Rye

GENERAL GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTS

January 1,2011 Starting 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
Receipts	30,633,710.88	
Interest	6,690.56	
Disbursements	30,037,316.50	
December 31,2011 Ending Balance		
Checking Account	1,947,646.63	
Payroll	1,000.00	
NH Public Deposit Pool	60,820.76	
TD Banknorth Pool	4,514,661.11	
		6,524,128.50

CONSERVATION COMMISSION GENERAL FUND

January 1,2011 Starting Balance		148,281.88
Receipts	Donations	7,250.00
	Sale of Goss farm firewood	725.00
Interest		293.26
Dispursements		-
December 31,2011 Ending Balance		**156,550.14**

CONSERVATION COMMISSION LAND ACQUISITION

January 1,2011 Starting Balance		8,356.90
Receipts	Transferred from NHPDP	31,000.00
Bond Proceeds		-
Interest		12.81
Dispursements		31,080.35
December 31,2011 Ending Balance		**8,289.36**

NH Public Deposit Pool / Land Acquisition

January 1,2011 Starting Balance	696,933.26
Interest	485.12
Dispursements	31,000.00
December 31,2011 Ending Balance	666,418.38

CONSERVATION COMMISSION VERNAL POOL

January 1,2011 Starting Balance	47,053.42
	-
Interest	70.81
Dispursements	-
December 31,2011 Ending Balance	**47,124.23**

SEWERAGE OPERATING AND MAINTENANCE FUND

January 1,2011 Starting Balance	392,529.07
Receipts	850,364.92
Interest	837.11
Dispursements	731,173.55
December 31,2011 Ending Balance	**512,557.55**

TOWN OF RYE, ESCROW ACCOUNT

January 1,2011 Starting Balance	35,548.84
Receipts	26,300.06
Interest	65.71
Dispursements	21,177.05
December 31,2011 Ending Balance	**40,737.56**

TOWN OF RYE, UMBRELLA ACCOUNT *

January 1,2011 Starting Balance	266,044.63
Receipts	21,785.24
Interest	401.88
Dispursements	131,102.64
December 31,2011 Ending Balance	**157,129.11**

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

TOWN OF RYE, ASSET FORFIETURE ACCOUNT

January 1,2010 Starting Balance	10,708.72
Receipts	
Interest	18.97
Dispursements	
December 31,2010 Ending Balance	**10,727.69**

RYE HERITAGE COMMISSION ACCT

Account opened Dec. 8 2011	1.00
December 31,2010 Ending Balance	**1.00**

Respectfully submitted,

Leon C. Blaisdell
Treasurer

TOWN OF RYE

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT

December 31, 2011

ISSUED DEBT	Year of Issuance	2011 Outstanding Debt	Retirement Date
General Fund			
Library Addition	1999	175,000	1/15/2014
Conservation Land 1	2004	555,000	8/15/2014
Safety Building	2004	990,000	8/15/2014
Conservation Land 2	2006	570,000	1/15/2017
Conservation Land 3	2009	775,000	8/15/2019
Conservation Land 4	2010	850,000	8/15/2020
Back Hoe Lease/Purchase	2011	66,956	6/30/2014
Sewer Dept			
Sewer Main Bond	1992	220,000	1/15/2012
Total Bond Principle Owed 2011		4,201,956	

Annual Obligations	Annual Maturities	Principle	Interest	Total Due
	2012	1,106,313	178,571	1,284,884
	2013	887,302	131,152	1,018,454
	2014	883,341	91,189	974,530
	2015	285,000	52,095	337,095
	2016	285,000	41,389	326,389
	2017	285,000	30,682	315,682
	2018	190,000	19,738	209,738
	2019	190,000	13,069	203,069
	2020	90,000	4,500	94,500
		4,201,956	562,385	4,764,341

Authorized But Unissued Debt

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.

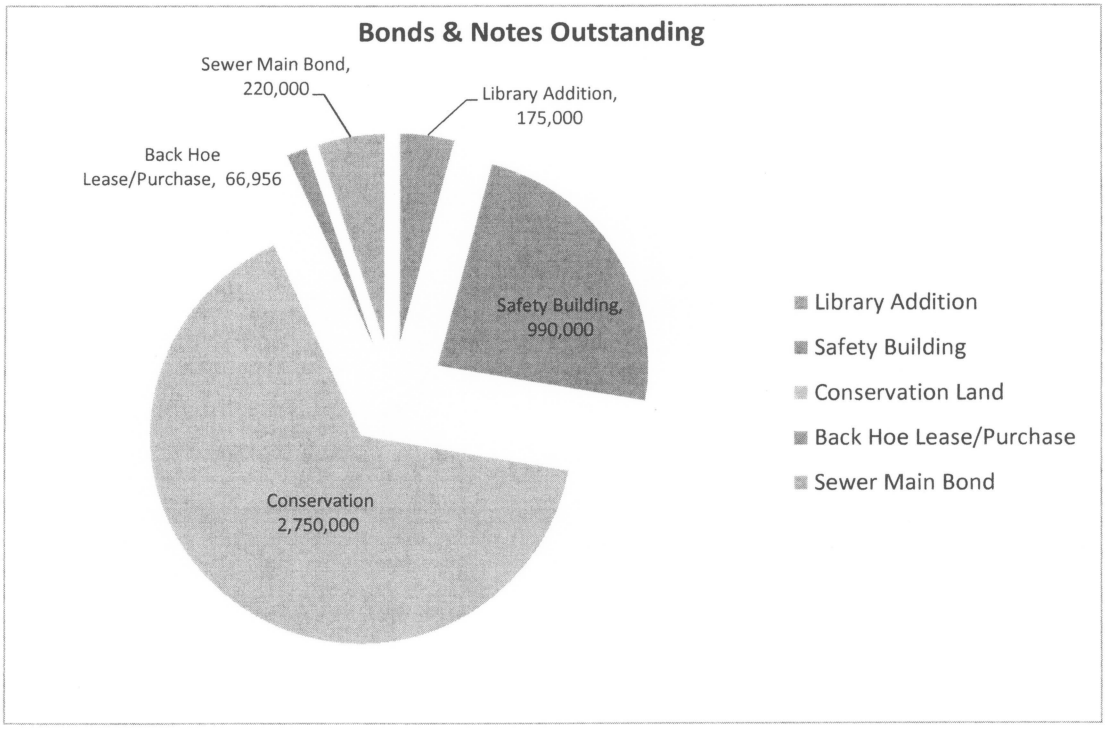
Total Indebtedness	4,201,956
Assessed Valuation	1,763,314,935
Maximum allowed debt	52,899,448
Allowed Debt Margin	48,697,492

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

SCHEDULE OF LONG-TERM INDEBTEDNESS

As of December 31,2011

Bonds and Notes Outstanding:	Year of Issuance	Outstanding Debt
Library Addition	1999	175,000
Conservation Land 1	2004	555,000
Safety Building	2004	990,000
Conservation Land 2	2006	570,000
Conservation Land 3	2009	775,000
Conservation Land 4	2010	850,000
Back Hoe Lease/Purchase	2011	66,956
Sewer Main Bond	1992	220,000
Total Bond Principle Owed 2011		4,201,956



TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
2011

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 2011 this office registered 7,566 vehicles, licensed 1,006 dogs, issued 2,143 beach parking permits and processed 43 marriage licenses. In addition we collected close to $18.7 million in property taxes, tax liens, sewer bills, yield taxes and interest. Between tax and sewer billings, over 8,100 bills are printed and mailed out of this office every year. Mortgage refinancing done by our property owners continues to keep us very busy fielding all requests for property tax status on these properties. There were many weeks we received more than 25 inquiries for tax information on properties being refinanced. At the end of the year, 4.4% of the 2011 property taxes remained unpaid. This is small increase of .3% over 2010. We have seen a trend of many property owners making several partial tax payments over the year instead of two bulk payments. I encourage you to pay this way if it makes it easier on your budget. It also helps to keep your interest payments down. Please contact me if you have any questions regarding partial payments.

Again this year we saw an increase in motor vehicle revenues, up $31,000 compared with 2010. Over the years we have found that motor vehicle income is a good indicator of how well the economy is doing. One can hope this kind of increase points to the beginning of an 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) may 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 deep gratitude to my terrific team: my deputy, Robin Baker, for being so conscientious and efficient while performing all the many tasks required of her and to our assistant, Donna Decotis, for continuing to master the many skills required 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, 2011

Summary

Motor Vehicle Registrations

Permits (7566)	$	1,085,737.99
Title Fees (955)		1,910.00
Municipal Agent Fees (7,240)		21,720.00
E-Reg Fees		1,769.50
Total Motor Vehicle Fees	$	1,111,137.49

Dog Licenses

Dog Licenses Issued (1006)	$	6,082.50
Civil Forfeiture (13)		325.00
Total Dog License Fees	$	6407.50

Miscellaneous

Marriage Licenses	$	2,030.00
Certified Copies		2,415.00
Wetland Permits		192.00
UCC Filings		825.00
Beach Parking Permits		42,860.00
Articles of Agreement		5.00
Town Seal		9.00
Sale of Voter Checklist		170.00
Pole Fees		10.00
Total Miscellaneous Fees	$	48,516.00
Remitted to Treasurer	**$**	**1,166,060.99**

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT FORM MS-61

Levy Year: 2011 Year Starting: 01/01/11 Cutoff Date: 12/31/11 Tax Authority: Consolidated Authorities

		UNCOLLECTED TAXES BEGINNING OF YEAR	LEVY FOR YEAR OF THE REPORT	PRIOR LEVY YEARS 2010	2009	2008...
PROPERTY TAXES	#3110	XXXXXXXXXXXX	754536.16	0.00	0.00	
RESIDENT TAXES	#3180	XXXXXXXXXXXX	0.00	0.00	0.00	
LAND USE CHANGE	#3120	XXXXXXXXXXXX	0.00	0.00	0.00	
YIELD TAXES	#3185	XXXXXXXXXXXX	0.00	0.00	0.00	
EXCAVATION TAX	#3187	XXXXXXXXXXXX	0.00	0.00	0.00	
UTILITIES	#3189	XXXXXXXXXXXX	81034.36	0.00	0.00	
BETTERMENT TAX		XXXXXXXXXXXX	0.00	0.00	0.00	
INTEREST		XXXXXXXXXXXX	0.00	0.00	0.00	
PENALTIES -RESIDENT TAX		XXXXXXXXXXXX	0.00	0.00	0.00	
PENALTIES -OTHER TAXES		XXXXXXXXXXXX	0.00	0.00	0.00	
OTHER CHARGES		XXXXXXXXXXXX	27098.81	0.00	0.00	
PROPERTY CR BAL		0.00	XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX	
TAXES COMMITTED THIS YEAR						
PROPERTY TAXES	#3110	19163550.97	0.00			
RESIDENT TAXES	#3180	0.00	0.00			
LAND USE CHANGE	#3120	0.00	0.00			
YIELD TAXES	#3185	480.25	0.00			
EXCAVATION TAX	#3187	0.00	0.00			
UTILITIES	#3189	222994.78	0.00			
BETTERMENT TAX		0.00	0.00			
OTHER CHARGES		108260.15	12.15			
OVERPAYMENT						
PROPERTY TAXES	#3110	77286.99	68575.71	3500.95	0.00	
RESIDENT TAXES	#3180	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
LAND USE CHANGE	#3120	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
YIELD TAXES	#3185	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
EXCAVATION TAX	#3187	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
UTILITIES	#3189	357.82	20290.23	0.00	0.00	
BETTERMENT TAX		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
INTEREST		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
PENALTIES -RESIDENT TAX		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
PENALTIES -OTHER TAXES		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
OTHER CHARGES		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
INTEREST PENALTIES & COSTS						
COLLECT.INT.-LATE TAXES	#3190	14006.97	37324.36	0.00	0.00	
PENALTIES -RESIDENT TAX	#3190	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
PENALTIES -OTHER TAXES	#3190	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
COSTS BEFORE LIEN	#3190	1126.00	2147.00	0.00	0.00	
TOTAL DEBITS		19588063.93	991018.78	3500.95	0.00	

T A X C O L L E C T O R ' S R E P O R T F O R M M S - 6 1

Levy Year: 2011 Year Starting: 01/01/11 Cutoff Date: 12/31/11 Tax Authority: Consolidated Authorities

REMITTED TO TREASURER	LEVY FOR YEAR OF THE REPORT	PRIOR LEVY YEARS 2010	2009	2008...
PROPERTY TAXES	18418559.06	574700.82	0.00	0.00
RESIDENT TAXES	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
LAND USE CHANGE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
YIELD TAXES	480.25	0.00	0.00	0.00
EXCAVATION TAX	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
UTILITIES	168127.39	78782.63	0.00	0.00
BETTERMENT TAX	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
INTEREST	14110.89	37324.36	0.00	0.00
PENALTIES -RESIDENT TAX	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
PENALTIES -OTHER TAXES	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CONVERSION TO LIEN	0.00	192717.85	0.00	0.00
COST NOT LIENED	1126.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
OTHER CHARGES	88481.69	25226.17	0.00	0.00
DISCOUNTS ALLOWED	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
ABATEMENTS MADE				
PROPERTY TAXES	10205.17	62465.09	3500.95	0.00
RESIDENT TAXES	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
LAND USE CHANGE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
YIELD TAXES	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
EXCAVATION TAX	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
UTILITIES	2256.67	19801.86	0.00	0.00
BETTERMENT TAX	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
INTEREST	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
PENALTIES -RESIDENT TAX	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
PENALTIES -OTHER TAXES	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
OTHER CHARGES	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CURRENT LEVY DEEDED	133.10	0.00	0.00	0.00
UNCOLLECTED TAXES - END OF YEAR #1080				
PROPERTY TAXES	811940.63	0.00	0.00	0.00
RESIDENT TAXES	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
LAND USE CHANGE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
YIELD TAXES	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
EXCAVATION TAX	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
UTILITIES	52968.54	0.00	0.00	0.00
BETTERMENT TAX	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
INTEREST	-103.92	0.00	0.00	0.00
PENALTIES -RESIDENT TAX	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
PENALTIES -OTHER TAXES	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
OTHER CHARGES	19778.46	0.00	0.00	0.00
PROPERTY CR BAL	0.00	XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX
TOTAL CREDITS	19588063.93	991018.78	3500.95	0.00

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT FORM MS-61

Levy Year: 2011 Year Starting: 01/01/11 Cutoff Date: 12/31/11 Tax Authority: Consolidated Authorities

DEBITS

DEBITS	LAST YEAR'S LEVY (2010)	PRIOR LEVY YEARS 2009	2008	2007...
UNREDEEMED LIENS -BEG. OF YEAR	0.00	151645.42	83106.28	0.00
LIENS EXECUTED DURING YEAR	204977.82	0.00	0.00	0.00
INTEREST & COSTS	4805.14	22033.88	27114.46	0.00
TOTAL DEBITS	209782.96	173679.30	110220.74	0.00

CREDITS

REMITTED TO TREASURER	LAST YEAR'S LEVY (2010)	PRIOR LEVY YEARS 2009	2008	2007...
REDEMPTIONS	81397.24	104964.18	82451.02	0.00
INTEREST & COSTS #3190	4063.39	22581.88	27534.71	0.00
ABATEMENTS OF UNREDEEMDED TAX	91.18	0.00	0.00	0.00
LIENS DEEDED TO MUNICIPALITY	198.98	209.46	235.01	0.00
UNREDEEMED LIEN BAL #1110	124032.17	45923.78	0.00	0.00
TOTAL CREDITS	209782.96	173679.30	110220.74	0.00

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: 1/19/2012

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT OF MARRIAGES FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2011

DATE	PERSON A'S NAME AND PLACE OF RESIDENCE	PERSON B'S NAME AND PLACE OF RESIDENCE
April 24	Pauline M. Frisina, Rye, NH	Lisa A. Brown, Rye, NH
April 30	Kenneth L. Schatvet, Rye, NH	Susan M. Petrikas, Rye, NH
May 21	Brian C. Helfrich, Rye, NH	Pamela B. South, Rye, NH
July 16	Scott D. Lydiard, Rye, NH	Dale M. Currier, Derry, NH
August 20	Virginia M. Tancrede, Rye, NH	George H. Hoppe, Rye, NH
August 21	Andrea V. Clark, Rye, NH	Adrian J. Degraffe, Portsmouth, NH
September 10	Charlotte E. Dura, Rye, NH	Robbin W. DiPerre, Rye, NH
September 17	Neil A. Ingerman, Rye, NH	Kailey B. Hutchison, Rye, NH
November 25	Edward C. Hume, Rye, NH	Mindy E. Huffman, Rye, NH

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT OF BIRTHS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2011

DATE	PLACE	NAME OF CHILD	NAMES OF PARENTS
January 26	Portsmouth	Mairin Grace Bowser	Garry and Shannon Bowser
April 25	Rye	Aria Annah Minard	David and Sharon Minard
June 1	Portsmouth	Parker James Cole	Andrew and Carla Cole
June 20	Portsmouth	Quinn Robert Cavanaugh	Paul and Kathleen Cavanaugh
September 16	Portsmouth	Emma Rye Kenton	James Kenton and Deborah Larson
October 19	Portsmouth	Alexander Matthew Leroux	Robert Welsh and Tabatha Leroux-Welsh
November 17	Portsmouth	Nell Rita Sullivan	Thomas and Sarah Sullivan
November 24	Portsmouth	Elsie Mae Uliano	Emil and Dawn Uliano
December 15	Portsmouth	Clarabelle Ruth Haight	Justin and Jennifer Haight
December 23	Guam	Anastasia Joy Linley	Vincent Linley and Libby Yeaton-Linley
December 30	Portsmouth	Stella Mary Goyette	Matthew and Natasha Goyette

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT OF DEATHS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2011

DATE	PLACE	NAME OF DECEASED	NAMES OF PARENTS
January 14	Rye Beach	Robert Young	William Young and Dorothy Merry
February 21	Rye	Helen Kress	Lyman Fulk and Phyllis Hostetter
February 21	Portsmouth	Russell Lind	Albert Lind and Doris Converse
March 1	Portsmouth	Joan Lowell	Alfred Barr and Doris Senior
March 6	Portsmouth	Mary Gunzelmann	William Keefe and Mary Ahearn
March 17	Rye	Minnie Thelma Crowell	Chester Crowell and Sadie Russell
March 19	Rye	James Morrissey, Jr.	James Morrissey, Sr. and Geraldine Zoffoli
April 11	Portsmouth	Nicholas Pappas	John Pappas and Angelina Kasares
April 12	Rye	Mildred Ringus	(unknown) and (unknown)
April 14	Rye	Margaret McLaughlin	John Clark and Julia Canty
May 11	Hampton	Claire Cesare	Ernest Halle and Bertha Bouchard
May 11	Portsmouth	John O'Brien, Jr.	John O'Brien, Sr. and Margaret Morris
May 18	Rye	Patricia De Lahunta	Richard Frink and Marjorie Oakman
May 21	Portsmouth	Margaret Sharkey	Alfred Barclay and Mabel Pennell
May 22	Rye	Arthur Smith	Thomas Smith and Delia Gardner
May 23	Rye	Cathleen Padden	Anthony Padden and Mary McAndrew
June 3	Rye	Catherine Burnap	Victor Dandrow and Hazel Bancroft
June 14	Portsmouth	Pauline Quirk	Karaken Kalenian and Elsa Gavorian
June 14	Portsmouth	Jay Studebaker, Jr.	Jay Studebaker, Sr. and Myrtle White
June 18	Portsmouth	Wendell Cummings	Howard Cummings and Olive Wendell
June 28	Rye	Clifford Priest, Jr.	Clifford Priest and Mildred Emerson
July 9	Rye	Maurice Cataford	George Cataford and Loretta St Louis
July 16	Rye	Irene Rikkola	Tiofil Piotrowski and Mary Kaminski
July 24	Portsmouth	Douglas Gray	Charles Gray and Elizabeth Kennard
August 8	Rye	Rosemarie Boucher	Frank Belskis and Bernice Belskis
August 8	Rye	Ann Casey	Edward Casey and Margaret White
August 14	Rye	Rene Mallen	Lester Wilhelm and Helen Andersen
August 19	Rye	Hervey Prince	Joseph Prince and Mirette Levasseur
August 21	Rye	Jean Lehrman	Frank Kilpatrick and Jane Templeton
September 2	Portsmouth	Marilyn Jameson	Frederick Hatch and Lillian Pettingill
September 11	Portsmouth	Helen Durham	Donald Seager and Helen Sweeney
September 19	Rye	Louise Welch	Pedro John Chantre and Heloria Latour
September 24	Portsmouth	Kenneth Fox	Earle Fox and Miriam Glaser
October 25	Rye	Ann Caswell	Fanfello Fanfesti and Theodolinda Varese
November 8	Rye	Herbert Drake	Abbot Drake and Charlotte Davis
November 8	Rye Beach	Louise Tallman	Edgar Heermance and Nora Livingston
November 17	Rye	Josephine Young	Harry Keay and Edna Davis
November 29	Rye	Eleanor Guth	Bruno Thater and Genevieve Spinard
December 8	Portsmouth	Clifford Vogt	Henry Vogt and Anna Carlson
December 9	Rye	Mary Dirago	Elden Barnes and Christine Gaynor
December 19	Hampton	Toby Jesurum	Isaac Schreibner and Selma Roth
December 28	Rye	Genevieve Smithson	J. Connors and Sarah Leahey

A LOOK BACK AT OLD-TIME RYE

From an article by Ray Brighton published in the Portsmouth Herald on August 22, 1993 which represented an inventory of Rye's attributes in terms of our resident vocations and our religious, municipal and business assets about the time our current Town Hall building was purchased and dedicated November 19, 1873 for that purpose:

Old-time Rye

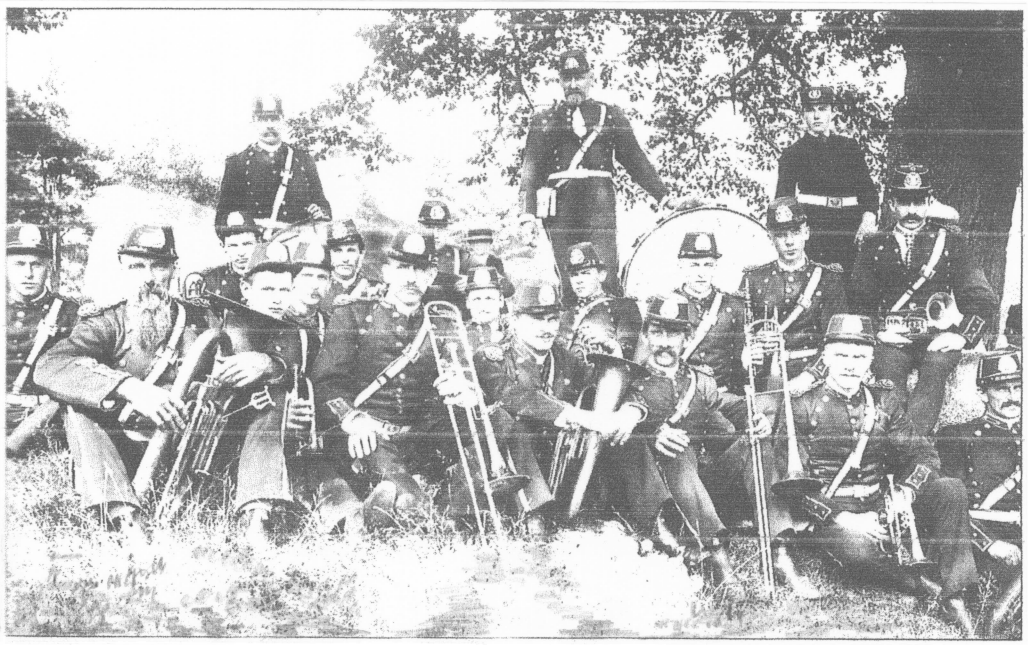
The Town of Rye was a flourishing community early in 1879, and the town's correspondent for the *Exeter News Letter* proudly reported:

"Rye is not a very large town, containing only about a thousand inhabitants, but we can muster nine blacksmiths, three butchers, 37 carpenters, one cooper, one carriage trimmer, one clergyman, three dressmakers, one doctor, 16 fishermen, one harnessmaker;

"One lawyer, six masons, four music teachers, four painters, two printers (amateur), six shoemakers, two surveyors, seven school teachers, 17 telegraph operators, five teamsters, and about 200 farmers.

"There are three churches, four school houses, a good town hall, four hotels, 22 private boarding houses, five grocery stores, two saw mills, two grist mills, one planning and shingling mill, four cider mills, a lifesaving station, a submarine telegraph office, two post offices, a temperance club and a brass band."

The listing of 17 telegraph operators is a bit startling until it's remembered that a year or two earlier a transatlantic cable station was established on the shore at Rye, bringing with it a group of Englishmen to operate it.



Spear's Brass Band. Although generally popular at local socials, one reporter thought that "sick elephants would sound more delightful" after hearing one rehearsal.

William M. Varrell, Jr., *Rye and Rye Beach*, 1995

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

The S&P 500 index, a broad gauge of the domestic stock market, opened 2011 at 1,257.62 and closed 2011 at 1,257.60, almost exactly where it began. Investors that looked at just those two data points would have missed the tremendous volatility the market experienced during the year. At its high the S&P 500 traded at 1,370.58 and at its low it traded at 1,074.77, a 27% range!

The continuing housing crisis and the European Debt crisis prompted the U.S. Federal Reserve to continue an unprecedented policy of extremely low interest rates, so low that at one point in August one-month treasury bills actually yielded a negative interest rate. Investors actually paid the Treasury to loan them money. These low interest rates have continued to make it difficult for investors to generate income and stock market volatility made it very difficult for investors to maintain principal value.

Despite these headwinds, 2011 was a very good year for the Rye Trust Funds. Collectively the funds generated over $102,000 in income and generated substantial principal gains. Trust investments in high quality, dividend paying Utilities, Energy, Pharmaceutical and Consumer Staples companies performed very well. Additionally, the Trustees continued to underweight investments in the financial sector which continued to perform poorly.

While the current low interest rate environment makes it difficult to generate interest income, the increasing strength of corporate balance sheets does provide support for dividend income.

Respectfully submitted,

Kerry S. Pope
Andrew J. Mahoney
Jeffrey M. Balboni
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REPORT OF TRUST AND CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS

$	3,381,321.11

Please insert the total of **ALL** funds here

Town/City Of: RYE **For Year Ended:** DEC.31,2011

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.

Kerry S. Pope

Andrew J. Mahoney

Jeffrey M. Balboni

Print and sign

Signed by the Trustees of Trust Funds

on this date _____

REMINDERS FOR TRUSTEES

1. SIGNATURES - Print and sign 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 enables you to have a professional banking or brokerage firm assist you in performing your trustee duties. Refer to the law for further information. Attributable expenses may be charged against the trust fund 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 - Fold and complete page 4 to disclose the fair value (market value) of principal only. This information may be obtained from financial publications or from your professional banker or broker.

6. CAPITAL RESERVE FUND - Must be kept in a separate account and not intermingled with any other funds of the municipality (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 you hold funds for the school, the school business administrator will also need a copy for the school's financial report.

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1	8/10/1907	CEMETERY COM FUNDS	CEMETERY	STOCKS ETC		819753.95	3025.00	15833.77		838612.72	32.34		58901.74	58300.36	633.72	839246.44
2	8/21/1909	LIBRARY COMMON FUN	LIBRARY	STOCKS ETC		328792.18	500.00	15375.74		344667.92	231.52		13541.04	13500.19	272.37	344940.29
3		DALTON FUND	CEMETERY	STOCKS ETC		615091.93		20551.91		635643.84	307.23		24406.72	24309.80	404.15	636047.99
4	12/25/1856	DANIEL AUSTIN	MED.CHEST	NHPDIP		100.00				100.00	1707.72		1.06		1708.78	1808.78
5	12/19/1965	CAP. RESERVE	FIRE TRUCK	NHPDIP		149266.53				149266.53	3933.99		111.03		4045.02	153311.55
6		JENNIE P. BROWNELL	CEMETERY	STOCKS		43785.13				43785.13	13.70		1339.08	1338.88	13.90	43799.03
7	11/1/1966	RYE BEACH PRECINCT	PRECINCT	NHPDIP		3675.96				3675.96	303.34		2.84		306.18	3982.14
8	11/20/1984	SALE OF LOTS	CEMETERY	MONEY MKT						0.00	22996.08		3047.06	10060.10	15983.04	15983.04
9	3/17/1990	CAP. RESERVE	RECORDS	NHPDIP		11338.21				11338.21	61.41		8.07		69.48	11407.69
10	3/17/1990	EMPL.LEAVE EXP.TRUS	EMPL.LEAVE	NHPDIP		147617.15	50000.00		16300.89	181316.26	0.00		104.42	104.42	0.00	181316.26
11	3/14/1992	CAP. RESERVE	SEWER	NHPDIP		36082.80				36082.80	13159.25		35.56		13194.81	49277.61
12	3/12/1994	CAP. RESERVE	LANDFILL	NHPDIP		41914.85			978.43	40936.42	0.00		30.22	30.22	0.00	40936.42
13	3/12/1994	CAP. RESERVE	HWY EQUIP	NHPDIP		41583.63	100000.00			141583.63	141.08		30.20		171.28	141754.91
14	3/25/1995	RYE WATER DISTRICT	REPL.EXIST	NHPDIP		152666.67	50000.00		32912.71	169753.96	0.00		114.29	114.29	0.00	169753.96
15	3/30/1996	RYE WATER DISTRICT	CONTINGENC	NHPDIP		39609.25	5000.00		34105.45	10503.80			21.37	21.37	0.00	10503.80
16	3/16/1996	FOSS GRAVEYARD TR	GRAVEYARD	NHPDIP		2330.88				2330.88	712.40		1.80		714.20	3045.08
17	3/12/1994	CAP. RESERVE	REC.BLDG	NHPDIP		10054.34	5000.00		523.07	14531.27			6.93	6.93	0.00	14531.27
18	3/16/1996	CAP. RESERVE	AMBULANCE	NHPDIP		11304.14				11304.14	60.89		8.01		68.90	11373.04
19	2/4/1987	MANUEL FUND	CEMETERY	NHPDIP		30383.67				30383.67	2524.10		23.84		2547.94	32931.61
20	2/14/2002	ALMA GOODWIN HILL	LIBRARY	NHPDIP		5000.00				5000.00	0.00		3.61	3.61	0.00	5000.00
21	3/13/2001	PROPERTY MTCE	SCHOOL	NHPDIP		218847.77				218847.77	1042.62		159.25		1201.87	220049.64

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1	3/31/2001	SPECIAL EDUCATION	SCHOOLS	NHPDIP		100000.00				100000.00	19970.29		86.77		20057.06	120057.06
2	3/12/2002	CAP. RESERVE	COMPUTERS	NHPDIP		6291.44				6291.44			4.42		4.42	6295.86
3	3/8/2005	ALMA HILL EXP TRUST	LIBRARY	NHPDIP		45000.00				45000.00			32.65	32.65		45000.00
4	9/27/2004	HYDER FAMILY	CEMETERY	NHPDIP		10000.00				10000.00	1709.44		8.43		1717.87	11717.87
5	3/17/2004	RYE WATER DISTRICT	EQUIP/BLDGS	NHPDIP		7098.32	5000.00			12098.32			5.46		5.46	12103.78
6	3/8/2005	CAP. RESERVE	SALT SHED	NHPDIP		100000.00				100000.00	6676.10		77.29		6753.39	106753.39
7	3/8/2005	LIBRARY EXP. TRUST	LIBRARY	NHPDIP		22536.82				22536.82	70.99		16.54		87.53	22624.35
8	3/13/2007	RYE EXP. TRUST	BLDG MTCE	NHPDIP		20728.16	5000.00			25728.16	13.19		15.05		28.24	25756.40
9	3/9/2010	TUITION EXP TRUST	SCHOOLS	NHPDIP			100000.00			100000.00			11.85		11.85	100011.85
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20	2/14/2002	ALMA GOODWIN HILL	LIBRARY	NHPDIP		5000.00				5000.00	0.00		3.61	3.61	0.00	5000.00
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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	1426	A T & T	16557.12					16557.12					16557.12	1
2	500	ALLIANT ENERGY	15139.95					15139.95					15139.95	2
3	800	BANK OF AMERICA	38248.00					38248.00					38248.00	3
4	720	CHEVRON	16015.89					16015.89					16015.89	4
5	450	CONOCOPHILLIPS	25680.03					25680.03					25680.03	5
6	500	DOW CHEMICAL	22683.00					22683.00					22683.00	6
7	500	DUPONT E I DENEMOURS	24109.74					24109.74					24109.74	7
8	1000	ENTERPRISE PRODUCTS	14493.00		-2405.00			12088.00					12088.00	8
9	1000	EXXON MOBIL	7071.00					7071.00					7071.00	9
10	1000	GENERAL ELECTRIC	32525.17					32525.17					32525.17	10
11	820	GENERAL ELECTRIC CAP CORP	19970.20					19970.20					19970.20	11
12	2000	INGLES MARKETS	23679.90					23679.90					23679.90	12
13	1300	INTEL CORP	24940.31					24940.31					24940.31	13
14	1024	J P MORGAN CHASE	41776.00	9960.20				51736.20					51736.20	14
15	600	JOHNSON & JOHNSON	36373.00					36373.00					36373.00	15
16	350	KIMBERLY CLARK	23519.59					23519.59					23519.59	16
17	597	KINDER MORGAN ENERGY	10798.90	9840.71	-2734.26			17905.35					17905.35	17
18	0	LUBRIZOL	4906.50			20250.00	15343.50	0.00					0.00	18
19	1077	MERCK & COMPANY	20973.49	5017.42				25990.91					25990.91	19
20	1863	PFIZER INC	20156.20	5007.23				25163,43					25163.43	20
21	330	PROCTOR & GAMBLE	19880.09					19880.09					19880.09	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	585	SCANA CORPORATION	19060.92					19060.92					19060.92	1
2	353	3M COMPANY	20131.52	9959.77				30091.29					30091.29	2
3	350	UNITED TECHNOLOGIES	25207.65					25207.65					25207.65	3
4	500	VECTREN CORP	12553.00					12553.00					12553.00	4
5	1098	VERIZON	10758.05					10758.05					10758.05	5
6	1139	WELLS FARGO	75162.90					75162.90					75162.90	6
7	0	US TREASURY NOTE	49509.73			50000.00	490.27	0.00					0.00	7
8	1000	EQUITY RESIDENTIAL	28819.95					28819.95					28819.95	8
9	4384	FRANKLIN US GOVT SECURITIES	33990.72					33990.72	0.00	1187.25	1187.25	0.00	33990.72	9
10	CASH	FIDELITY MONEY MARKET	5393.91	125250.00		39785.33		90858.58	4.26	62.97	0.00	67.23	90925.81	10
11	CASH	TD BANK	79668.52	3025.00	5139.26	55000.00		32832.78	28.08	57651.52	57113.11	566.49	33399.27	11
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21	TOTALS		819753.95	168060.33	0.00	165035.33	15833.77	838612.72	32.34	58901.74	58300.36	633.72	839246.44	21

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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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1	800	AT & T	3769.50					3769.50					3769.50	1
2	154	AMEREN	3838.09					3838.09					3838.09	2
3	400	BANK OF AMERICA	18261.00					18261.00					18261.00	3
4	600	BRISTOL MYERS	8847.70					8847.70					8847.70	4
5	260	CHEVRON	5796.93					5796.93					5796.93	5
6	350	CONOCO PHILLIPS	19871.85					19871.85					19871.85	6
7	400	DOW CHEMICAL	1944.00					1944.00					1944.00	7
8	250	DUPONT E I DENEMOURS	10680.50					10680.50					10680.50	8
9	735	ENTERPRISE	12240.00	10161.78	-1767.68			20634.10					20634.10	9
10	300	EXXON MOBIL	990.90					990.90					990.90	10
11	700	GENERAL ELECTRIC	23381.60					23381.60					23381.60	11
12	1000	INGLES MARKETS	15008.00					15008.00					15008.00	12
13	800	INTEL CORP	15103.39					15103.39					15103.39	13
14	400	J P MORGAN CHASE	20896.00					20896.00					20896.00	14
15	350	JOHNSON & JOHNSON	21022.00					21022.00					21022.00	15
16	435	KINDER MORGAN ENERGY	20042.10		-1992.30			18049.80					18049.80	16
17	265	MERCK & CO.	10008.81					10008.81					10008.81	17
18	325	PFIZER INC	0.00					0.00					0.00	18
19	165	PROCTOR & GAMBLE	9947.24					9947.24					9947.24	19
20	900	SOUTHERN COMPANY	8711.15					8711.15					8711.15	20
21	120	3M COMPANY	10105.28					10105.28					10105.28	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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FOR THE YEAR ENDING 12/31/2011

LIBRARY FUNDS, P 2 OF 2

	HOW INVESTED		***PRINCIPAL***				***PRINCIPAL***		***INCOME***					
		Description of Investment											Grand Total Principal & Income	
	# of Shares or Other Units	(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	
0.2	427	VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS	9756.25					9756.25					9756.25	1
2	69	WELLS FARGO	19589.03					19589.03					19589.03	2
3	0	US TREASURY NOTE 1-15-11	12968.76			13000.00	31.24	0.00					0.00	3
4	600	EQUITY RESIDENTIAL	12783.70					12783.70					12783.70	4
5	CASH	FIDELITY MONEY MARKET	2611.51	41250.00		10161.78		33699.73	231.52	100.14	59.29	272.37	33972.10	5
6	CASH	PISCATAQUA SAVINGS BANK	17081.58	500.00				17581.58	0.00	65.13	65.13	0.00	17581.58	6
7	CASH	TD BANK	8629.81	3759.98		8000.00		4389.79	0.00	13375.77	13375.77	0.00	4389.79	7
8	0	LUBRIZOL	4905.50			20250.00	15344.50	0.00						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		328792.18	55671.76	-3759.98	51411.78	15375.74	344667.92	231.52	13541.04	13500.19	272.37	344940.29	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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FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31-Dec-11

	HOW INVESTED		***PRINCIPAL***				***PRINCIPAL***	***INCOME***					
		Description of Investment										Grand Total Principal & Income	
	# of Shares or Other Units	(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	600	BANK OF AMERICA	27838.00					27838.00					27838.00	3
4	800	BRISTOL MYERS SQUIBB	11175.00					11175.00					11175.00	4
5	250	CHEVRON	19483.00					19483.00					19483.00	5
6	390	CONOCOPHILLIPS	24924.59					24924.59					24924.59	6
7	500	DOW CHEMICAL	22658.00					22658.00					22658.00	7
8	650	DUPONT E I DENEMOURS	29594.80					29594.80					29594.80	8
9	1000	ENTERPRISE PRODUCTS	14413.00		-2405.00			12008.00					12008.00	9
10	500	EXXON MOBIL	1317.50					1317.50					1317.50	10
11	920	GENERAL ELECTRIC	30642.20					30642.20					30642.20	11
12	600	GENERAL ELEC CAP CORP	15843.15					15843.15					15843.15	12
13	1000	INGLES MARKETS INC	14984.00					14984.00					14984.00	13
14	1000	INTEL CORP	18927.25					18927.25					18927.25	14
	412	INTEGRYS ENERGY	11750.00					11750.00					11750.00	15
16	780	J P MORGAN CHASE	29904.00	8010.70				37914.70					37914.70	16
17	550	JOHNSON & JOHNSON	32764.50					32764.50					32764.50	17
18	300	KIMBERY CLARK	20151.78					20151.78					20151.78	18
19	400	KINDER MORGAN ENERGY	9358.30		-1832.00			7526.30					7526.30	19
20	0	LUBRIZOL	6727.00			27000.00	20273.00	0.00					0.00	20
21	540	MERCK	20068.11					20068.11					20068.11	21

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:e: (RSA 31:38-a, IV)

1. Name of Bank: _____

2. Fees Paid: _____

3. Expenses Paid: _____

ne? 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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FOR THE YEAR ENDING 12/31/2011

	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	1400	PFIZER INC	21440.20					21440.20					21440.20	1
2	315	PROCTOR & GAMBLE	9940.64	9802.94				19743.58					19743.58	2
3	379	SCANA CORP	10140.14					10140.14					10140.14	3
4	235	3M COMPANY	10104.32	10142.44				20246.76					20246.76	4
5	500	UNITIL CORP	10561.71					10561.71					10561.71	5
6	800	VECTREN	20072.00					20072.00					20072.00	6
7	1441	VERIZON	27510.71					27510.71					27510.71	7
8	679	WELLS FARGO	39926.70					39926.70					39926.70	8
9	0	U.S. TREASURY NOTE	28721.09			29000.00	278.91	0.00					0.00	9
10	700	EQUITY RESIDENTIAL	21603.00					21603.00					21603.00	10
11	CASH	TD BANK	26407.89	4237.00		25000.00		5644.89	0.00	24309.80	24309.80	0.00	5644.89	11
12	CASH	FIDELITY MONEY MARKET	2744.20	81000.00		27956.08		55788.12	307.23	96.92	0.00	404.15	56192.27	12
13														13
14														14
15														15
16														16
17														17
18														18
19														19
20														20
21	TOTALS		615091.93	113193.08	-4237.00	108956.08	20551.91	635643.84	307.23	24406.72	24309.80	404.15	636047.99	21

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ce: (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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FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31-Dec-11

	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	46	AT & T	10064.29					10064.29					10064.29	1
2	32	CHEVRON		2998.03				2998.03					2998.03	2
3	35	CONOCO PHILLIPS	2006.45					2006.45					2006.45	3
4	45	DUPONT	2021.25					2021.25					2021.25	4
5	50	ENTERPRISE	1897.32		-120.26			1777.06					1777.06	5
6	17	FAIRPOINT	0					0.00					0.00	6
7	75	GENERAL ELECTRIC	1987.95					1987.95					1987.95	7
8	46	IDEARC	0					0.00					0.00	8
9	100	INTEL	1903.88					1903.88					1903.88	9
10	67	J P MORGAN CHASE		3005.49				3005.49					3005.49	10
11	48	JOHNSON & JOHNSON		3005.55				3005.55					3005.55	11
12	30	KIMBERLY CLARK	2020.93					2020.93					2020.93	12
13	30	KINDER MORGAN	2038.35		-137.40			1900.95					1900.95	13
14	55	MERCK	2022.60					2022.60					2022.60	14
15	50	SCANA	2029.92					2029.92					2029.92	15
16	34	3M COMPANY		3006.07				3006.07					3006.07	16
17	80	VECTREN	2017.55					2017.55					2017.55	17
18	100	VERIZON	0					0.00					0.00	18
19	CASH	FIDELITY MONEY MARKET	13594.12			12015.14		1578.98	13.70	0.20		13.90	1592.88	19
20	CASH	TD BANK	180.52	257.66				438.18	0.00	1338.88	1338.88	0.00	438.18	20
21	TOTALS		43785.13	12272.80	257.66	12015.14		43785.13	13.70	1339.08	1338.88	13.90	43799.03	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

TRUST FUNDS REPORT OF LIBRARY COMMON TRUSTS

E.CREATED	TRUST.NAME	FUND	GROUP	RECORDED	BEG.PRIN	ADD.PRIN	GAIN	END.PRIN	BEG.INC	INC	EXP	END.INC
19-28-1998	THEODOSIA WYATT TRUST	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-2011	$368.96	$.00	$17.24	$386.20	$.24	$15.18	$15.14	$.28
18-21-1909	JENNESS, J. DISCO	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-2011	$1,250.37	$.00	$58.45	$1,308.82	$.91	$51.47	$51.32	$1.06
12-03-1912	WEBSTER, BENJAMIN F.	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-2011	$3,039.19	$.00	$142.07	$3,181.26	$2.17	$125.12	$124.74	$2.55
17-07-1917	RAND, MARY TUCK	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-2011	$1,109.16	$.00	$51.84	$1,161.00	$.77	$45.66	$45.52	$.91
1-11-1918	LOCKE, JAMES H.	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-2011	$3,039.19	$.00	$142.07	$3,181.26	$2.17	$125.12	$124.74	$2.55
18-21-1921	DRAKE, JAMES MCEWEN	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-2011	$27,447.95	$.00	$1,283.13	$28,731.08	$19.52	$1,130.02	$1,126.61	$22.93
0-27-1922	MARDEN, RALPH T.	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-2011	$554.27	$.00	$25.91	$580.18	$.38	$22.81	$22.74	$.45
17-06-1925	PARSONS, DR. JOHN	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-2011	$2,720.20	$.00	$127.16	$2,847.36	$1.95	$111.99	$111.65	$2.29
1-27-1927	GOSS, SUSAN A.	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-2011	$2,720.20	$.00	$127.16	$2,847.36	$1.95	$111.99	$111.65	$2.29
11-31-1933	GARLAND, OLIVER PERRY	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-2011	$2,720.20	$.00	$127.16	$2,847.36	$1.95	$111.99	$111.65	$2.29
11-22-1941	VARRELL, FORREST CLINTON	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-2011	$5,383.68	$.00	$251.67	$5,635.35	$3.83	$221.64	$220.97	$4.50
2-17-1941	PHILBRICK, LIZZIE B.	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-2011	$1,283.41	$.00	$59.99	$1,343.40	$.90	$52.83	$52.67	$1.06
1-02-1949	HILL, GERTRUDE P.	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-2011	$16,209.89	$.00	$757.77	$16,967.66	$11.51	$667.35	$665.34	$13.52
0-07-1949	MARDEN, ELIZA PARSONS	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-2011	$18,477.43	$.00	$863.78	$19,341.21	$13.14	$760.71	$758.41	$15.44
2-28-1949	CARTER, WILLIAM J.	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-2011	$2,715.95	$.00	$126.96	$2,842.91	$1.95	$111.81	$111.47	$2.29
4-30-1958	WALKER, RALPH	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-2011	$5,383.40	$.00	$251.66	$5,635.06	$3.86	$221.63	$220.96	$4.53
9-20-1960	HOOK, MARY ISABEL	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-2011	$5,383.40	$.00	$251.66	$5,635.06	$3.86	$221.63	$220.96	$4.53
5-23-1961	PARSONS, JOHN L. & BLANCHE	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-2011	$4,054.59	$.00	$189.54	$4,244.13	$2.90	$166.92	$166.42	$3.40
5-23-1961	LOUGEE, GILMAN M & MAYBELLE	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-2011	$41,583.43	$.00	$1,943.93	$43,527.36	$29.55	$1,711.97	$1,706.81	$34.71
5-11-1971	PHILBRICK, SHIRLEY S./HELEN F.	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-2011	$24,085.44	$500.00	$1,131.38	$25,716.82	$15.53	$996.38	$993.37	$18.54
5-05-1972	DUDLEY, MARTHA	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-2011	$72,309.65	$.00	$3,380.43	$75,690.08	$51.30	$2,977.07	$2,968.10	$60.27
2-07-1980	SYLVESTER, MARGUERITE FRASER	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-2011	$3,589.37	$.00	$167.79	$3,757.16	$2.53	$147.77	$147.32	$2.98
2-01-1980	PARSONS, DOROTHY	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-2011	$71,846.97	$.00	$3,358.68	$75,205.65	$51.04	$2,957.91	$2,948.99	$59.96
1-10-1990	ROPER, HOWARD & LOUISE	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-2011	$5,146.99	$.00	$240.58	$5,387.57	$3.07	$211.87	$211.23	$3.71
2-31-1992	CORINNE P. MACDONALD	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-2011	$6,368.89	$.00	$297.73	$6,666.62	$4.54	$262.20	$261.41	$5.33
					$328,792.18	$500.00	$15,375.74	$344,667.92	$231.52	$13,541.04	$13,500.19	$272.37

2011 SALE OF LOTS
CENTRAL CEMETERY

	SALE OF LOTS	PERPETUAL CARE
Alexander & Patricia deLahunta Cedar Lawn C39, #1 & 2	$ 550.00	$ 550.00
Barbara Brabson Cedar Lawn B94, #3	275.00	275.00
Leslie P. Dowhan Cedar Lawn E96, #1 & 2	550.00	550.00
Robert J. & Nancy W. Burns Cedar Lawn A75, #1 & 2	550.00	550.00
Charles W. Rogers Cedar Lawn C6, #3	275.00	275.00
Robert Oliver Cedar Lawn E29, #4	275.00	275.00
Edith Prince Cedar Lawn B75, #4	275.00	275.00
Weston F. Cook, Jr. Cedar Lawn C40, #1	275.00	275.00
TOTALS	$3025.00	$3025.00

SAMPLE BALLOT

1100 ballots Cast
23% Turnout

RESULTS OF THE VOTE 2011

BALLOT 1 OF 3

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RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 8, 2011

Elizabeth M. Yeaton
N CLERK

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

A. TO VOTE, completely fill in the OVAL to the RIGHT of your choice(s) like s: ●
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 SELECTMAN

For three years — Vote for not more than one

JOE MILLS *	886	○
Smattering		○
	(Write-in)	

FOR CEMETERY TRUSTEE

For three years — Vote for not more than one

ROGER O. PHILBRICK *	987	○
Smattering		○
	(Write-in)	

FOR LIBRARY TRUSTEE

For three years — Vote for not more than two

ANN J. MALPASS *	878	○
WILLIAM J. McDADE *	746	○
Smattering		○
	(Write-in)	
Smattering		○
	(Write-in)	

FOR TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS

For three years — Vote for not more than one

JEFFREY M. BALBONI	873	○
Smattering		○
	(Write-in)	

FOR BUDGET COMMITTEE

For three years — Vote for not more than two

NED PAUL *	603	○
STEVEN BORNE	429	○
PAUL GOLDMAN *	583	○
Smattering		○
	(Write-in)	
Smattering		○
	(Write-in)	

FOR PLANNING BOARD

For three years — Vote for not more than two

MELVIN R. LOW *	743	○
THOMAS E. McCORMICK *	553	
TYLER MORSE	453	○
Smattering		○
	(Write-in)	
Smattering		○
	(Write-in)	

FOR PLANNING BOARD

For two years — Vote for not more than one

RAYMOND A. TWEEDIE, JR.	208	
CURTIS BOIVIN	79	○
BILL EPPERSON *	323	○
JERRY GITTLEIN	230	○
Smattering		○
	(Write-in)	

FOR SEWER COMMISSIONER

For three years — Vote for not more than one

DAVID KOHLHASE *	899	○
Smattering		○
	(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	* 770	
NO	○ 185	

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

SAMPLE BALLOT

RESULTS OF THE VOTE 2011

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?

* 785
YES ○
NO ○
250

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?

* 957
YES ○
NO ○
71

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?

* 894
YES ○
NO ○
149

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"?

* 842
YES ○
NO ○
193

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?

* 833
YES ○
NO ○
207

GO TO NEXT BALLOT AND CONTINUE VOTING

SAMPLE BALLOT

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ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 8, 2011

Elizabeth
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?

* 950
YES ○
NO ○
105

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.

* 693
YES ○
NO ○
371

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%
2011 (9 mos.)	$14,090	
2012 (12 mos.)	$ 8,486	13,368
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).

* 589
YES ○
NO ○
473

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.

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?

* 671
YES ○
NO ○
374

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

RESULTS OF THE VOTE 2011

ARTICLES CONTINUED

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

* 579
YES ○ 451
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?

* 453
YES ○
NO ○ 366

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

* 591
YES ○
NO ○ 459

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?

* 658
YES ○
NO 383

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

* 598
YES ○
NO ○ 441

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

* 526
YES ○
NO ○ 515

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

* 720
YES ○
NO ○ 333

GO TO NEXT BALLOT AND CONTINUE VOTING

SAMPLE BALLOT

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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

* 610
YES ○
NO ○
455

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

* 806
YES ○
NO ○
259

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

* 665
YES ○
NO ○
393

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

* 610
YES ○
NO ○
432

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.

* 626
YES ○
NO ○
419

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.

* 628
YES ○
NO ○
423

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

* 637
YES ○
NO ○
412

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

ARTICLES CONTINUED

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 * 857
NO 143

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 * 680
NO 348

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 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 * 712
NO 337

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 291
NO * 752

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 * 992
NO 50

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING

SAMPLE BALLOT

RESULTS OF THE VOTE 2011

OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION
RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 8, 2011

Sherry A. Spurr
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)

JEANNE MOYNAHAN * 786 ○
MICHAEL SCHWARTZ * 730 ○
smattering (Write-in) ○
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 $12,112,449. Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be $12,061,172, 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.)

* 684 YES ○
NO ○ 366

The Rye School Board recommends the operating budget.
The Rye Budget Committee recommends 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 establish an expendable trust fund, entitled Tuition Expendable Trust Fund, under the provisions of RSA 198:20-c for unanticipated tuition costs and further to raise and appropriate up to $100,000 to be placed into this fund; this sum to be funded from the return of the excess monies from SAU 50 in the amount of $56,800 and up to $43,200 to come from the unreserved fund balance of June 30, 2011 available for transfer on July 1, 2011 and further to name the School Board as agents to expend. (Majority vote required.) (NOTE: This appropriation is in addition to warrant article number 1, the operating budget article.)

* 658 YES ○
NO ○ 383

The Rye School Board recommends this appropriation.
The Rye Budget Committee recommends this appropriation.

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

(Submitted by resident petition.) Shall we rescind the provisions of RSA 40:13 (known as SB 2), as adopted by the Rye School District 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.)

297 YES ○
NO ○ * 741

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING

MODERATOR'S REPORT

The town moderator oversees the conduct of all elections in Rye and presides over the Town Deliberative Session. There was just one election in 2011 – the local election on March 8th. I want to give special thanks to Frank Drake, who filled in for me at the last minute when I was placed under doctor-ordered house arrest. The election went off without a hitch under his guiding hand. I would also like to thank Town Clerk Beth Yeaton and her staff, RES Principal Lane Richardson, Police Chief Kevin Walsh, and Fire Chief Skip Sullivan. Were it not for the tireless hours put in by such dedicated public servants, democracy would not function so flawlessly in Rye.

Turnout at the election was 22.8%, marking the fifth consecutive year that less than 23% of the electorate voted. That percentage will likely go up this year, if for no other reason than that the voter checklist was recently revised, as required by statute every ten years. About 750 voters who did not vote in any election in the last ten years, and who did not respond to a notice from the Supervisors of the Checklist, were struck from the checklist. As of this writing, there are 4,161 registered voters in Rye, out of a total population of 5,298 per the 2010 census. Complete voter turnout statistics for local elections and the Town Deliberative Session are posted on the Moderator's page of the Town website.

The 2012 Deliberative Session was held on February 4th at Rye Junior High School. There was vigorous debate on most of the 31 articles in the warrant, demonstrating a dedicated engagement on the part of those civic-minded citizens who attended. 26 of those articles were subject to amendment, with over 30 amendments being offered. In all, 13 articles were amended; some were amended many times. Debate was particularly passionate on articles regarding the possible expansion and/or renovation of Town Hall; the 2012 operating budget; TV coverage of town board meetings; the manner in which the Zoning Board of Adjustment is chosen; the adoption of a conflict of interest policy for town officials and employees; and the addition of roads where parking is restricted during the summer months. Detailed minutes of the Deliberative Session are published elsewhere in this Annual Report.

The Deliberative Session lasted almost seven hours (a record for the second straight year), including a short morning recess and a restorative 20-minute pizza break (thank you Steve Borne) in the afternoon. Attendance, however, declined from 143 voters in 2011 to 112 (2.7% of registered voters). That may belie the notion that more articles on the warrant would increase attendance. So it continues that only a small sliver of Rye citizens participate in our legislative body. Nonetheless, I will continue to work to rekindle public interest and participation in town affairs, starting with the **Town and School Election on March 13th – PLEASE VOTE! The polls will be open at Rye Elementary School from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.** If for some reason you can't make it to the polls, you can always get an absentee ballot at the Town Clerk's office right up to the day before the election.

Once again, thank you to all the citizens of Rye for allowing me to serve you – I am humbled by this honor and privilege. I hope to see you all on election day!

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Eaton
Town Moderator

SAMPLE BALLOT 2012

ABSENTEE
OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 13, 2012

Elizabeth M. Yeaton
TOWN 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.

MODERATOR
For two years — Vote for not more than one

- ROBERT G. EATON ○
- ○
- (Write-in)

SELECTMAN
For three years — Vote for not more than one

- CRAIG MUSSELMAN ○
- ○
- (Write-in)

TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR
For three years — Vote for not more than one

- ELIZABETH M. YEATON ○
- ○
- (Write-in)

TREASURER
For three years — Vote for not more than one

- LEON C. BLAISDELL ○
- ○
- (Write-in)

CEMETERY TRUSTEE
For three years — Vote for not more than one

- KENNETH MOYNAHAN ○
- ○
- (Write-in)

SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST
For six years — Vote for not more than one

- SALLY STEWART KING ○
- ○
- (Write-in)

LIBRARY TRUSTEE
For three years — Vote for not more than two

- KAREN W. OLIVER ○
- PHILIP BOYNTON ○
- L. GARRY LAYMAN ○
- ○
- (Write-in) ○
- (Write-in)

TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS
For three years — Vote for not more than one

- KERRY S. POPE ○
- ○
- (Write-in)

BUDGET COMMITTEE
For three years — Vote for not more than two

- RAY JARVIS ○
- DOUG ABRAMS ○
- ○
- (Write-in) ○
- (Write-in)

PLANNING BOARD
For three years — Vote for not more than two

- RAYMOND TWEEDIE ○
- CURTIS BOIVIN ○
- ○
- (Write-in) ○
- (Write-in)

PLANNING BOARD
For one year — Vote for not more than one

- JEROME A. GITTLEIN ○
- ○
- (Write-in)

SEWER COMMISSIONER
For three years — Vote for not more than one

- PETER KASNET ○
- ○
- (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?

Add definitions of "Shall," "May," "Should," and "Shed" to the definitions in Appendix A of the ordinance?

YES ○
NO ○

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

SAMPLE BALLOT 2012

ARTICLE 3: ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT QUESTIONS CONTINUED

Amendment 2: Proposed by Rye Planning Board

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

Add a definition of "Commercial Recreation" to the definitions in Appendix A of the ordinance and amend the ordinance to allow Commercial Recreation by special exception in the Commercial District?

Explanation

The definition of "Commercial Recreation" includes indoor or outdoor non-motorized recreational activities, including basketball, football, baseball, softball, ice hockey, wrestling, soccer, tennis, racquetball, handball, squash, volleyball, rope courses, zip lines, miniature golf, golf driving range, skateboarding, cycling, bowling, swimming, weightlifting, gymnastics, and health and fitness, but not firearms shooting ranges.

The amendment would allow Commercial Recreation as a use in the Commercial District by special exception approved by the Zoning Board of Adjustment. Most of Rye's Commercial District lies along Lafayette Road or west of Lafayette Road. The Rye Airfield skateboard park is located within the Lafayette Road Commercial District, and vacant land west of Lafayette Road is suitable for some types of Commercial Recreation uses.

YES ○
NO ○

Amendment 3: Proposed by Rye Planning Board

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

Amend the definition of "Junkyard" in Appendix A of the ordinance to add "building materials, building debris" to the list of old, used, useless or damaged items that may constitute a junkyard?

Explanation

The amendment would clarify that the exposed storage, keeping, sale, disposal or abandonment of old, used, useless or damaged building materials and building debris may be considered as making up all or part of a junkyard use.

YES ○
NO ○

Amendment 4: Proposed by Rye Planning Board

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

Amend Section 304 Coastal Area Overlay District to add a new Section 304.6 Tourist Accommodation Uses which would allow land housing tourist accommodation uses which may have become economically or functionally obsolete to be redeveloped in residential use at densities compatible with the density of the surrounding area?

Explanation

Within the Coastal Area Overlay District only, the amendment would allow tourist cabin and motel uses to be torn down and redeveloped for residential uses, including single family, two family and multi-family townhouses, at densities compatible with the surrounding neighborhood. Redevelopment into such uses requires a Special Use Permit from the planning board, which is required to make determinations that the granting of the Special Use Permit will not be detrimental to adjacent property or the neighborhood; will not be detrimental to the public safety, health or welfare; will not be contrary to the public interest; and will not overburden municipal services and that the architecture of the proposed dwellings is compatible with the architecture of dwellings located within 300 feet of the site.

YES ○
NO ○

Amendment 5: Proposed by Rye Planning Board

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

Amend the Wetlands Conservation District and the definitions in Appendix A of the ordinance to make the definition of "Wetlands" and the methodology for identifying wetlands consistent with the definition and methodology used by the NH Department of Environmental Services in issuing state wetlands permits?

Explanation

The proposed amendment revises the definition of "Wetlands" and the methodology used to identify wetlands to make them consistent with the definition and methodology used by NH Department of Environmental Services in issuing state wetlands permits. It also adds a definition of "Vernal Pool" to the ordinance.

Rye's Wetlands Conservation District was enacted 35 years ago, in 1977. Its definition of wetlands includes poorly drained and very poorly drained soils, which was the standard way to define municipally regulated wetlands in the 1970's. Many municipal wetlands ordinance now use the definition and empirically based methodology for identifying wetlands used by the Department of Environmental Services.

YES ○
NO ○

Amendment 6: Proposed by Rye Planning Board

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

Repeal Section 601.1 Merger Rule?

Explanation

The Merger Rule requires that two or more nonconforming adjoining lots in single or joint ownership be considered as a single lot for planning and zoning purposes. Recent changes in state legislation preclude municipalities from merging preexisting subdivided lots except upon the consent of the owner, thus the Merger Rule is no longer legal.

YES ○
NO ○

GO TO NEXT BALLOT AND CONTINUE VOTING

SAMPLE BALLOT 2012

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ABSENTEE
OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 13, 2012

Elizabeth M. Yeaton
TOWN CLERK

ARTICLE 3: 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 Sections 801.2 Building Permit Applications and 801.4 Issuance of Building Permits to require that a Driveway Permit must be issued before a building permit for a new dwelling or for a new building on a non-residential lot may be issued?

Explanation

The amendment will assure that the locations of new dwellings and buildings are properly coordinated with driveway access.

YES ○
NO ○

Amendment 8: Proposed by Rye Planning Board

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 8 as follows:

Amend Section 801 Building Permits to establish that grading and excavation for foundations, on-site waste disposal systems and on site utilities shall not begin prior to the issuance of a building permit?

YES ○
NO ○

Amendment 9: Proposed by Rye Planning Board

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 9 as follows:

Amend Section 501 Signs and Outdoor Advertising to add a new Section 501.8 Temporary Signs?

Explanation

The zoning ordinance does not now allow temporary signs. The proposed amendment would allow up to two (2) on-premises temporary signs per lot in the Commercial and Business Districts only, provided the total area of signage on a lot complies with the present requirements and provided the Building Inspector approves the location of the temporary signs.

YES ○
NO ○

Amendment 10: Proposed by Rye Planning Board

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 10 as follows:

Amend the Wetlands Conservation District to: (1) change accessory buildings, water impoundment, agriculture and aquaculture from permitted uses to uses permitted by special exception; and (2) to amend the list of permitted uses by adding the following underlined and italicized words: *Recognized* conservation areas and nature trails; *Non-motorized* recreation.

Explanation

The amendment changes certain uses now permitted in wetlands to uses which would require the greater protection of special exception review by the Zoning Board of Adjustment in order for the uses to be allowed in wetlands. The amendment also clarifies the types of conservation and recreation uses which are permitted uses.

YES ○
NO ○

ARTICLE 4: BUILDING CODE AMENDMENT QUESTIONS

Amendment 1: Proposed by Rye Planning Board

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

Add a new Section 7.14 requiring automatic fire sprinklers in newly constructed or substantially renovated commercial, industrial or business occupancies containing more than 2,500 gross square feet and in existing buildings when a use change results in a more hazardous classification?

Explanation

The amendment is requested by the Rye Fire Department in order to provide enhanced fire protection for commercial, industrial and business uses.

YES ○
NO ○

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ARTICLE 4: BUILDING CODE AMENDMENT QUESTIONS CONTINUED

Amendment 2: Proposed by Rye Planning Board

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

Amend Section 7 Building Regulations to delete references to outdated nationally recognized codes; to add a reference the State Building Code; and to update references to provisions of the *1993 BOCA Property Maintenance Code with references to the 2009 International Property Maintenance Code?*

Explanation

The present Rye Building Code incorporates by reference certain outdated nationally recognized codes that predate the State Building Code, which the Legislature adopted in 2002. Thus, the Rye Building Code no longer needs to expressly incorporate these nationally recognized codes because they are part of the State Building Code. The amendment also puts persons on notice of the applicability of the State Building Code in Rye and of the nationally referenced codes which are included in the State Building Code and which, therefore, apply in Rye.

The Town adopted certain sections of the 1993 BOCA Property Maintenance Code in 1996. The 1993 BOCA Property Maintenance Code is outdated and is not part of the State Building Code. Thus, the amendment updates the Rye Building Code to include the comparable sections of the 2009 International Property Maintenance Code (which has replaced the BOCA Property Maintenance Code). The adopted sections of the Property Maintenance Code do not apply to owner-occupied dwelling units.

YES ○
NO ○

WARRANT ARTICLES

ARTICLE 5. 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 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to enter into a three year lease/purchase agreement for forty thousand dollars ($40,000) for the purpose of leasing to purchase a compactor for the Public Works Department and to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) for the first year's payment for that purpose. This lease agreement contains an escape clause. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

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YES ○
NO ○

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This article is recommended by the Selectmen.
This article is recommended by the Budget Committee.

YES ○
NO ○

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of sixty-five thousand dollars ($65,000) to purchase a new one-ton rack truck to replace an existing 2003 Chevrolet 3500 one-ton dump truck and to authorize the withdrawal of sixty-five thousand dollars ($65,000) from the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund created in 1994 for this purpose. 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 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000) for the purpose of purchasing replacement protective clothing for the Fire Department. 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. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred thirty-five thousand dollars ($135,000) for the purpose of furthering design development and cost estimates, placed under the direction of the Board of Selectmen with the advice of the volunteer Capital Improvement Plan Committee, for a proposed renovation and/or addition to the Town Hall 1839 building. 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 11. To see if the Town will vote to change the purpose of an existing DPW Salt Shed Capital Reserve Fund to the DPW Long Term Improvements Capital Reserve Fund and to designate the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend. If this article fails, Article 12 is null and void. **(2/3 vote required.)**

YES ○
NO ○

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WARRANT ARTICLES CONTINUED

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate forty-five thousand dollars ($45,000) to retain a consulting engineer to evaluate the Department of Public Works site and to develop a long range plan, including how its development fits into the surrounding area, for its use and further to authorize the withdrawal of forty-five thousand dollars ($45,000) from the DPW Long Term Improvements Capital Reserve Fund for that purpose. If Article 11 fails, this article is null and void. 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 13. 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 five hundred eighty-three thousand two hundred sixty-four dollars ($8,583,264)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be eight million three hundred fifty-one thousand one hundred thirty dollars ($8,351,130) 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.

YES ○
NO ○

This article is recommended by the Selectmen.
This article is recommended by the Budget Committee.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Stop and Yield Sign Ordinance as follows: (Note: New text is in ***bold italic.***) (Majority vote required.)

Add the following yield signs to the Section *"Yield Intersections"* in the *"Stop and Yield Sign Ordinance"*.

Old Beach Road at Locke Road (at island for right turn)
Old Beach Road at Locke Road (at island for left turn)
Causeway Road, yielding right of way to traffic on Causeway Road

YES ○
NO ○

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to amend the PARKING ORDINANCE to make it consistent with current practice by adding in Section 3, Jenness Beach Precinct and Section 4, Rye Water District the following public ways where no parking has been enforced for many years: (Note: New text is ***emboldened italic.***)

3. Jenness Beach Precinct:

- ***i. South side of Perkins Road – No parking on pavement.***
- ***j. Bernard Drive – No parking***
- ***k Pine Street – No parking 600 feet both sides from Perkins towards Cable Rd.***
- ***l. Big Rock Rd – No parking both sides***
- ***m. Baker Ave – No parking, except from 2231 Ocean Blvd to 23 Baker Avenue no parking on pavement.***
- ***n. Myrica Ave – No parking both sides.***
- ***o. Gray Court – No parking both sides.***
- ***p. Cable Road – South side from Ocean Blvd to #16 Cable Road - No parking on pavement; thereafter, no parking.***
- ***q. Breakers Road – No parking***
- ***r. Surf Lane – No parking.***
- ***s. Jenness West – No parking.***
- ***t. Jenness East – No parking.***
- ***u. East Atlantic – No Parking.***
- ***v. Kenphil Ave – No parking***
- ***w. Old Beach Road Foss Circle side – No parking***

4. Rye Water District:

- ***n. North side of Washington Road to #11 Washington Road – No parking on pavement, No parking on south side.***
- ***o. Wallis Road – No parking both sides of road from Appledore Ave to Odiorne Drive.***

YES ○
NO ○

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WARRANT ARTICLES CONTINUED

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Solar Energy Property Tax Exemption adopted March 17, 1979, as amended below.

(Note: Deleted text is ~~struck through~~. New text is ***emboldened and italicized.***)

"To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 72:62 for a property tax exemption on real property equipped with a Solar Energy Heating or Cooling System **as defined in RSA 72:61** which shall be in the amount of ~~100% of the installation cost~~ ***the assessed value of the qualifying solar energy system up to a maximum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000).***" (Majority vote required.)

YES ○
NO ○

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a town road, Marjorie Way as shown on a plan entitled "The Hoefle Family, LLC Subdivision Plans Assessor's parcels 7-17, 7-18 and 7-21, Rye NH 03870" dated August 29, 2011, Sheets S-3 & S-4 recorded in the Rockingham County Registry of Deeds as Plan No. D-36933. This acceptance is conditioned upon the final approval of the Public Works Director, the Board of Selectmen and the Planning Board. The Planning Board has approved the subdivision creating Marjorie Way as identified on the above-referenced plan. (Majority vote required.)

YES ○
NO ○

ARTICLE 18. **(By Petition)** To see if the Town will vote to ask the Selectmen to study the following addition to the Parking Ordinance: Under Section 3, Jenness Beach Precinct, change the following parking restriction:

h. No parking on the north side of Locke Road from Ocean Boulevard to Old Beach Road **and parallel parking by permit only on the south side of Locke Road from Ocean Boulevard to Old Beach Road.**

Parallel parking by permit only on Locke Road from Ocean Boulevard to Harbor Road.

Note: New text is **emboldened.** (Majority vote required.)

YES ○
NO ○

ARTICLE 19. **(By Petition)** To see if the Town will vote to ask the Selectmen to study the following amendment to the Parking Ordinance: Under Section 3 (f), Jenness Beach Precinct, change the following parking restriction:

f. Parallel parking **by permit only** on the east side of Old Beach Road **on a year-round basis.**

Note: New text is **emboldened.**

YES ○
NO ○

ARTICLE 20. **(By Petition)** Shall the Town vote to advise the Board of Selectmen that the Town would like to implement televised or on-line streaming coverage of the meetings of town boards to include at minimum the Board of Selectmen, Zoning Board of Adjustment and Planning Board?

YES ○
NO ○

ARTICLE 21. **(By Petition)** Shall the town require that department heads and administrators be specifically certified for their professional positions, where required by state law, at the time of hire or within two years thereafter, or within two years of the adoption of this provision?

YES ○
NO ○

ARTICLE 22. **(By Petition)** Shall the town institute a policy whereby no town employee can have an immediate family member as his or her supervisor, with "immediate family member" defined as parents, children, husbands, wives, siblings, in-laws, aunts, uncles, nephews, nieces, and cousins?

YES ○
NO ○

ARTICLE 23. **(By Petition)** Shall the town administration report legal expenses to the citizens at the end of each year as one aggregate figure, with additional line items reporting how much the town spent on specific suits or received in specific settlements, and the annual amount paid to: (1) town counsel, (2) other lawyers, broken out by name and (3) recipients of settlements with the town, broken out by name? Settlements that include requirements of confidentiality shall be fully adhered to and complied with.

YES ○
NO ○

ARTICLE 24. **(By Petition)** Shall the voters give guidance to town boards that the citizens of Rye consider that an additional private club on the public access to the beach at Wallis Sands is not in the best interest of the town, and direct town officials to bear this concern in mind where the public interest is a legal and appropriate consideration?

YES ○
NO ○

ARTICLE 25. **(By Petition)** Shall the number of alternates to be appointed to the Rye Heritage Commission be increased from two to five, thereby expanding the volunteer opportunities beyond what was authorized in Article 18 of the 2011 Warrant articles?

YES ○
NO ○

ARTICLE 26. **(By Petition)** Shall the town require that each employee, elected official and appointed member, or alternate of a Town board, committee or commission, sign a form which prohibits that individual from participating in any official capacity which represents a conflict of interest with the Town? For the purposes of this article conflict of interest shall be defined as whenever a potential exists for a public officer or employee to influence the outcome of a matter in which he or she has a direct personal or pecuniary interest. The public officer or employee shall have an affirmative duty to disclose any such interests. This article shall not affect current employees or officials for one year following adoption.

YES ○
NO ○

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WARRANT ARTICLES CONTINUED

ARTICLE 27. **(By Petition)** Prior to funding the completion of the design of the potential multi-million dollar expansion of Town Hall, shall the Board of Selectmen address the space needs of the town employees, boards and commissions by comprehensive pro and cons analysis of all possible options? This could include publicly or privately owned property or renovation of existing facilities, for example

- o Town Hall
- o Public Safety Building (7,000 square feet build-out on second floor)
- o Rye Recreation facilities
- o Rye Recycling Center facilities
- o Former Police Station

In addition to possible locations, the Board of Selectmen must consider the number of employees and the number of square feet per employee of similar facilities in other U.S. towns, and the reasons, if any, why the needs of Rye may be different.

YES ○
NO ○

ARTICLE 28. **(By Petition)** Shall the five members of the Zoning Board of Adjustment be elected by the Citizens of Rye pursuant to RSA 673:3,II, by official ballot, rather than be appointed by the Board of Selectmen? The initial terms of the members shall be staggered pursuant to RSA 673:5,II: one member shall be elected for one year, two members shall be elected for two years and two members shall be elected for three years. By statute, five alternates may be selected by the elected members of the Zoning Board of Adjustment, RSA 673:6,I.

YES ○
NO ○

ARTICLE 29. **(By Petition)** Shall the Rye Selectmen send a letter on behalf of the town to our US Congressional Delegation and to the Postmaster General recommending that our Federal Government close one of the two Post Offices in Rye? The letter shall state that "some of the voters of Rye feel that given the fiscal condition of our federal government and of the US Post Office, some of the residents of Rye, NH would like to see the US Post Office only operate one post office in our town. Currently there are two post offices on Central Road in Rye, less than two miles apart. Selecting which Post Office to keep open is the responsibility of the US Post Office."

YES ○
NO ○

ARTICLE 30. 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 2012.

YES ○
NO ○

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING

TOWN OF RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

2012
MINUTES OF THE
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2012
BUDGET

2010
AUDITOR'S REPORT
AND STATUS OF THE 2011 AUDIT

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

February 4, 2012 and March 13, 2012

DELIBERATIVE SESSION

At 9:05 a.m. on the 4th day of February, 2012 at the Junior High School gymnasium, Moderator Eaton convened the meeting and led those in attendance in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. He thanked everyone for coming to the meeting.

Moderator Eaton continued the tradition of reading the list of our friends and neighbors who had passed away during 2011. 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 Chairman Craig Musselman, Priscilla Jenness and Joe Mills, Town Administrator Michael Magnant and Finance Director/Assistant Town Administrator Cyndi Gillespie. Following the introductions, he read a list of candidates running for both town and school office. He reminded those in attendance that a Candidates Night is scheduled for February 20th at 7:00 p.m. at the Public Library. The town and school elections will be held on Tuesday, March 13th 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 8th at 6:30 p.m. at the Jr. High School. In case of inclement weather, that meeting will be held the next day, February 9th.

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

MODERATOR'S RULES FOR DELIBERATIVE SESSION

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. (RSA 40:13, IV). 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 will not 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. (RSA 40:4, I).

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 each 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 to an article, come sit in the row of seats behind the microphone. When it is your turn to speak, 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. You should address all your comments to me, not to other people here. I am not setting a strict time limit for speaking, but try to use your common sense. 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 five limits to amendments. First, warrant articles whose wording is prescribed by law may not be amended. (RSA 40:13, IV(a)). Second, in order 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. (RSA 39:2). Fourth, you cannot increase the overall budget recommended by the Budget Committee, including special warrant articles, by more than 10%. (RSA 32:18). Finally, amendments that would eliminate the subject matter of an article are prohibited. (RSA 40:13, IV(c). However, an amendment that would change the dollar amount of an appropriation would not eliminate its subject matter.

5. Voting. If you haven't already done so, you need to check in at the clerk's table, get a green 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. (RSA 40:4-a, I(a)). I will only vote if my vote will break or create a tie.

6. Recounts / Questioning a Vote. 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. (RSA 40:4-b). The recount of a secret ballot will be taken on the request of five voters. (RSA 40:4-a, I(b)).

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. (RSA 40:10, I; RSA 40:13, IV)).

9. Calling the Question. Calling the question 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. Nonvoters Who Wish to Speak. Occasionally, someone who is not a Registered Rye 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. An exception to this rule is Town Department heads who do not live in Rye. I will let them speak to issues relating to their department.

11. Your Meeting. I remind you that this is your meeting. You may appeal any ruling I make (RSA 40:4, I) (majority vote overrules), and I will entertain any motion that is made.

Moderator Eaton stated Articles 1 and 2 invite you to go and vote for candidates running for office. Article 3 concerning Zoning amendments, as well as Article 4 concerning Rye Building Code amendments, are usually not discussed as they may not be amended, but they may be discussed if the meeting wishes to. Hearing no motion to discuss Articles 3 and 4, **Moderator Eaton ordered that they be placed on the ballot as written**.

Moderator Eaton read Article 5.

ARTICLE 5. 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.

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

Selectwoman Jenness stated the balance in this account today is $141,754. She explained the money asked for in this article is based on the Capital Improvement Plan. This article is part of a multi-year plan. She asked Public Works Director Dennis McCarthy to speak to the article.

Mr. McCarthy advised the Town currently has $1.5 million in rolling stock. The average service life for a piece of equipment is about 15 years. If you divide the $1.5 million by the 15 year life expectancy, you come up with $100,000 which must be raised every year for 10 years to keep from falling behind.

Steve Borne noted that Article 8 asks for $65,000. Does this mean we are really voting to raise $165,000 this year?

Dennis McCarthy explained that the money in Article 8 will be taken from this fund.

No further discussion was requested.

Moderator Eaton ordered Article 5 placed on the ballot as written.

Moderator Eaton read Article 6.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to enter into a three year lease/purchase agreement for forty thousand dollars ($40,000) for the purpose of leasing to purchase a compactor for the Public Works Department and to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) for the first year's payment for that purpose. This lease agreement contains an escape clause. 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 Selectman Musselman, **seconded** by Selectman Mills, to place this article on the floor for discussion.

Selectman Musselman explained the article addresses a lease/purchase for a new compactor and 3 containers. The existing compactor was installed used 8 years ago. We were leasing it then and continue to do so today. It doesn't seem right to be leasing a piece of equipment that old. The new lease/purchase makes more financial sense and we will own it at the end of three years. It will save money over the life of the equipment.

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

Article 7 was read by Moderator Eaton.

ARTICLE 7. 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.

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

Selectwoman Jenness addressed the article. If every employee who is eligible to retire does so, the Town would have a liability to pay out $427,748 in end of employment benefits. Currently, this fund contains $181,316. We are obligated to keep in this fund 50% of the total liability. The money raised by this article would the fund balance to $231,316 which is slightly more than the 50% requirement.

No further discussion took place.

Moderator Eaton ordered Article 7 placed on the ballot as written.

Moderator Eaton read Article 8.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of sixty-five thousand dollars ($65,000) to purchase a new one-ton rack truck to replace an existing 2003 Chevrolet 3500 one-ton dump truck and to authorize the withdrawal of sixty-five thousand dollars ($65,000) from the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund created in 1994 for this purpose. 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 Selectman Mills, **seconded** by Selectwoman Jenness, to place this article on the floor for discussion.

Selectman Mills said the Town is looking to replace a truck at the end of its useful life.

Dennis McCarthy explained this article would purchase a new vehicle to replace two old pieces of equipment. One is a 1986 International rack body truck which is well over its service life. It is used to haul beach equipment and move things around the Recycle Center. The other is truck #103, which is described in the article. The new truck will be a rack body and have dump capabilities. It will be a multi-purpose piece of equipment. The old equipment will be sold at a sealed bid auction as has happened in the past. Other surplus equipment is disposed of in the same manner.

Selectman Mills wanted the body to know this article will have no tax impact because the money will be withdrawn from the Capital Reserve Fund.

Steve Borne questioned why we would be getting rid of truck #103 when it has another year left to its service life and has 70,000 miles on it. He researched that we disposed of Truck #101 when it had 90,000 miles on it. Couldn't we squeeze 20,000 more miles out it and build up this fund further?

No response or further discussion took place.

Moderator Eaton ordered Article 8 placed on the ballot as written.

Moderator Eaton read Article 9.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000) for the purpose of purchasing replacement protective clothing for the Fire Department. 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 Selectwoman Jenness, **seconded** by Selectman Mills, to place this article on the floor for discussion.

Selectwoman Jenness asked Fire Chief Skip Sullivan to speak to this article.

Chief Sullivan explained the firefighters receive some uniform allowance every year but most of the pants and coats worn when responding to an emergency are older than 10 years. According to the National Fire Protection Association, turnout gear needs to be replaced every ten years. There is an Assistance To Firefighter Grant pending. It we receive the grant, significantly less than the $35,000 will be spent.

No further discussion took place.

Moderator Eaton ordered Article 9 placed on the ballot as written.

Alex Herlihy **motioned** Article 27 be taken out of order. The motion was **seconded** by Frank (Burt) Dibble.

Shawn Crapo spoke in opposition to moving article.

A hand vote showed the motion **carried**.

Moderator Eaton read Article 27.

ARTICLE 27. **(By Petition)** Prior to funding the completion of the design of the potential multi-million dollar expansion of Town Hall, do you approve having the Board of Selectmen address the space needs of the town employees, boards and commissions by comprehensive pro and cons analysis of all possible options? This could include publicly or privately owned property or renovation of existing facilities, for example

- Town Hall
- Public Safety Building (7,000 square feet build-out on second floor)
- Rye Recreation facilities
- Rye Recycling Center facilities
- Former Police Station

In addition to possible locations, the Board of Selectmen must consider the number of employees of similar facilities in other U.S. towns, and the reasons, if any, why the needs of Rye may be different.

It was **moved** by Alex Herlihy, **seconded** by Victor Azzi, to place this article on the floor for discussion.

An **amendment** was proposed by Alex Herlihy to change to a more standard format by deleting "do you approve having" and replacing it with "shall". Phil McDonough **seconded** the amendment.

The motion **carried**.

Victor Azzi gave lengthy comments questioning the need for such a large proposed project. Having been involved in many projects, both large and small, over the years, he has observed that most begin with a wish list, get whittled down to a needs list, get whittled down some more to a must have list and end up with a can't do without list. This project seems to be beginning and ending with the wish list. It would be premature for this body to continue down the road without further studies being done on things like the structural needs of the old Town Hall, historical restoration considerations and space requirements. It may be that $500,000 could be enough to take care of the present needs. The total costs of the conceptual design are really not known. By the time you add up the costs of conception, design, construction, fixtures, furniture and equipment we could possibly be looking at a $5 million project. This addition is pretentious, not compatible with the existing building and does not meet the needs of the people. We should also be considering using the space over the Public Safety Building. It was designed to make it available for the future use.

Peter Crawford stated he is fairly new to the town. He shares some of Mr. Azzi's concerns about the size of the project. He has a real issue with the number of square feet per employee being proposed for the expanded building. With regards to the storage needs mentioned at the architect's presentation at the library, he said records can be scanned and digitized and files can be accessed on computers. Boxes do not need to be piled up at Town Hall. The size of this project seems to be way out of whack with those in other communities. More research needs to be done to make sure the Town is not requesting space in excess of its needs. He proposed an **amendment, seconded** by Victor Azzi, to add the following at the end of the article: "In addition to possible locations, the Board of Selectmen must consider the number of employees and the number of square feet per employee of similar facilities in other U.S. towns, and the reasons, if any, why the needs of Rye may be different.".

The amendment **carried**.

Anne Hodsdon wanted to make a few points. She supports the article. But, giving all due respect to the Selectmen for the work they put into the budget, she feels it reflects the "old" normal. We are not only in a recession, but are actually resetting the global economy and all signs point to a "new" normal. The challenge is to be creative, collaborative and ingenious in preparing for our future needs. We must not fall back on the old way of doing things and design a project based on a wish list. Our needs for the 21st century need to be separated from that building.

Burt Dibble informed the body that he is a family physician who owned his own practice for many years and is currently working at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Manchester. Their use of electronic medical records has helped make that organization into one of the premier health care providers in the country. The use of new technology is changing the workplace. Many employees work from home or from a building apart from the main company. Going in to the office with its distractions and interruptions is considered a disruption in one's work day. The nature of town government will change dramatically in the coming years.

Steve Borne stated there is a clear need for employees to have a better work space. He asked what are the steps needed to move the project forward. The Selectmen need to present these steps to the people and let them vote in a more informed manner.

Tom Farrelly informed all he has been a real estate broker for the last 26 years. During that time, he has seen the impact of technology reduce the need for space. Rye has a certain character and he would hate to see that character ruined. We must take strong precautions to prevent overbuilding to prevent that.

No further discussion was called for.

Moderator Eaton ordered Article 27 placed on the ballot as amended.

Article 10 was read by Moderator Eaton.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred thirty-five thousand dollars ($135,000) for the purpose of completing design development and cost estimates for the proposed renovations and addition to the Town Hall 1839 building. 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 Selectman Musselman, **seconded** by Joe Mills, to place this article on the floor for discussion.

The article was address by Selectwoman Jenness. She wanted to assure people that no decisions had been finalized and nothing was set in stone so far. A survey about Town Hall had been sent out to residents. The replies reflected the interest of keeping Town Hall in the center of town and preserving the building. The Selectmen have looked into other sites. The room above the Public Safety Building was never promised to be used for Town Offices. Using the old Police Station is not a viable option because of mold issues, lack of a heating and cooling system, an outdated electrical system and limited space for parking. The Recreation Area is protected by a 1954 warrant article that forever preserves the site for recreational use only. Constructing a new building at the Recycling Center would not be an optimal because so much of the site is wet and

was used as a landfill for many years. It is more costly to build on filled land. As far as using one of the post office buildings if one is shut down, she wanted people to know the Town doesn't own either of those 2 properties.

The current Town Hall has ready-made, accessible parking. Many may not know the Town owns the parking lot to the right of the church and the land across the front of the church over to Walker Lane. It would mean parking would be available on either side of the conceptual plan for the building as well as having ground level access to the second floor. The Town has received a grant to install a Geothermal heating and cooling system for the existing building. This could be expanded, if necessary, to serve the new space.

She made mention of the 2 handouts available at the meeting concerning this article. One gives a brief history of Town Hall and also lists the steps taken in 2011 to gather information needed to prepare for a project to better Town Hall. Those include a Comprehensive Energy Audit, Structural Analysis of the building, the vote funding a comprehensive architectural/engineering evaluation, and the formation of an ad hoc committee to hire an architectural firm and conduct a Facilities Space Needs Assessment. This committee reported to the Selectmen and the Space Needs Committee. Public hearings began in December. The report of the ad hoc committee lists the problems with the building citing non-compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, lack of storage space, violations of fire codes due to storage issues, roof issues, faulty heating system, no insulation and a single, very small meeting room. She reported the second handout was a report from Art Guadano of the architectural firm hired (AG Architects, PC out of Dover, NH) on the results of his investigation into Town Hall as well as the space above the Public Safety Building. His recommendations were to go forward with renovations and addition to Town Hall and not to consider the space above the Public Safety Building due to the fact it would cost more than the work at Town Hall and his concerns about the site configuration.

An **amendment** was proposed by Selectwoman Jenness, **seconded** by Selectman Musselman to strike "completing" and replace it with "furthering". This would make the design phase into a 2 year plan. It would give time for further studies and public input into the project.

Victor Azzi said the amendment was not needed.

Peter Crawford thinks people will be confused when considering both Article 10 and Article 27. They may not know what direction the Town would be taking. He questions the need for the whole $135,000. How will the public be involved?

Selectwoman Jenness responded to Mr. Crawford saying they need the money to conduct further investigations to answer the many questions on the scope of the project. For instance, do we restore the Great Hall? What are our space needs? If we restore just the exterior, do we just patch up the interior? The answers to these and more questions will make a huge difference in the cost of the project.

Martin Klenke, former chairman of the Capital Improvement Plan Committee, felt there is a piece missing from the planning for this project and that piece is public input. Rye doesn't have a town planner so it's up to the citizen committees to assist in that role. He wanted to introduce

an amendment. Moderator Eaton reminded him that an amendment was already on the floor and another one now would be out of order.

Selectman Musselman explained where they are on projected plans. No decisions have been made and can't be made without answers to questions about needs. They are still gathering additional information. They have every intention to involve the public by inviting them to meetings and public hearings.

Paul Goldman, chairman of Budget Committee, requested Budget Committee members remain after the meeting to vote on any amended articles that involve appropriations.

Shawn Crapo, a member of the Budget Committee, said this amendment would make it clear we would not be getting a design plan for this amount of money. He didn't want the voters to be confused on this issue.

The amendment **carried**.

An **amendment** by Martin Klenke, **seconded** by Steve Borne, was presented. It would add "placed under the direction of the community volunteer CIP Committee." to be inserted after costs estimates.

Selectman Musselman asked for clarification of the amendment. What does "under the direction of" mean? How could an architect hired by the Town answer to the CIP?

Marty Klenke explained his vision of having a citizen group be involved in the decision making process from the beginning.

Selectman Musselman said he had a problem with the words "under the direction" in this amendment.

The vote on the amendment resulted in the motion being **passed** by a vote of 49 yes to 32 no.

Ray Jarvis proposed an **amendment** to replace "CIP" with "Capital Improvement Plan". It was **seconded** by Steve Borne.

The amendment **carried**.

Selectman Musselman introduced an **amendment** to the article as amended, **seconded** by Selectman Mills. It would place the following after the words costs estimates. ", placed under the direction of the Board of Selectmen with the advice of the volunteer Capital Improvement Plan Committee".

Ray Jarvis spoke in favor of this amendment.

The amendment **passed**.

Steve Borne offers another **amendment**, **seconded** by Lee Perrault. The article would read, after the words Capital Improvement Plan Committee, "for a proposed renovation and/or addition to the Town Hall 1839 building".

The amendment **passed**.

Peter Crawford asked if $135,000 was still the correct figure considering all amendments.

Selectman Musselman answered he believed the money was still needed to further study the options.

Victor Azzi urged the Selectmen to consider the space over the Public Safety Building.

Mr. Azzi offered an **amendment**, which was **seconded** by Lee Perrault. It would read "To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $20,000 for studying a range of options in preparation for possible renovation and addition to the Town Hall 1839 Building."

Town Counsel Michael Donovan advised against amendment because it changes the intent of the article. Moderator Eaton read RSA 39:2, which requires the subject matter of any article to be distinctly stated in the warrant, and RSA 32:52, which requires all appropriations and their purposes to be disclosed to the Budget Committee in order that it is addressed at the public hearing on the budget. He declared this amendment **out of order**, not for the fact that it reduced the appropriation to $20,000, but because the purpose of the amended article was not stated in the warrant nor was it presented to the Budget Committee.

A **request to move the question** was received from Ray Jarvis and **seconded** by Joe Mills.

Lee Perrault had already requested the floor and was allowed to speak. She requested that, somehow, the results of more investigation and public input be disseminated to the citizens and that no design plans be started until this is accomplished.

Peter Crawford also was allowed to speak. He suggested $115,00 be used for information gathering and $20,000 be used to study options in preparation to a possible renovation and addition. Do we need another amendment to state this?

Craig Musselman answered he thought all of this can be accomplished within the $135,000 appropriation and doesn't need to be separated out.

Moderator Eaton called for a vote on moving the question. The motion **carried**.

At 11:15 a.m., Moderator Eaton declared a 15 minute recess.

Following the recess, **Moderator Eaton ordered Article 10 placed on the ballot as amended.**

Alex Herlihy **moved to reconsider** Article 10. The motion was **seconded** by Anne Hodsdon.

Anne Hodsdon spoke in favor of reconsideration.

Shawn Crapo spoke in opposition to reconsideration.

A vote showed the motion **failed**.

Selectman Mills proposed a **motion to restrict reconsideration** on all articles discussed so far today. It was **seconded** by Selectman Musselman.

The motion **carried**.

Peter Crawford moved Article 27 be placed on the ballot in front of Article 10. Moderator Eaton, Town Counsel Donovan and the Selectmen agreed it could not be done because the selectmen have the authority to determine the order of the ballot. Moderator Eaton declared the motion out of order.

Mr. Crawford requested the meeting override the moderator's decision on this matter. Moderator Eaton said his decision could be overruled by a vote of the body.

Mr. Crawford made a **motion** to overrule Moderator Eaton's decision and make this article #10 on the ballot which would increase the position of the remaining articles on the ballot by one.

The motion **failed** for lack of a second.

Moderator Eaton read Article 11.

ARTICLE 11 . To see if the Town will vote to change the purpose of an existing DPW Salt Shed Capital Reserve Fund to the DPW Long Term Improvements Capital Reserve Fund and to designate the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend. If this article fails, Article 12 is null and void. **(2/3 vote required.)**

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

Selectman Musselman started by explaining this article goes together with Article 12. This fund was set up to make improvement to the salt shed at the Recycling Center. The salt shed is located in a very tight spot with traffic issues and pedestrian safety concerns. Any improvements will need to be coordinated with other aspects of the site. By changing the purpose of it, improvements to the area around the salt shed could be paid for from this fund.

Steve Borne asked questions regarding the Grove Road Landfill Fund. Are we now combining these funds together?

Selectman Musselman answered that the Grove Road Landfill Fund is for the land across the street from the Recycling Center. The Town maintained that site as a landfill in the 40's, 50's and 60's. That fund needs to remain separate from the one discussed in this article and is also shared with the Rye Water District.

Selectman Mills further explained that the state and federal governments require that we monitor the water in this area to make sure contaminants from the old landfill are not leaking into the wells. If it does, it will probably cost us $4 million to cap the site. It would have cost $1 million in 1992 or 1993 but the Town fought capping the site then. Mr. Musselman's company tests the wells to check the water quality.

Selectman Musselman stated that his company does the work for the Town at no charge. Applause from the audience followed.

Ray Jarvis wanted reassurance that, even if the purpose of this fund changes, we will still continue to monitor the wells to make sure salt from the salt shed is not draining into them.

Selectman Musselman said the Town works closely with the Rye Water District and will continue to do so.

There being 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 forty-five thousand dollars ($45,000) to retain a consulting engineer to evaluate the Department of Public Works site and to develop a long range plan for its use and further to authorize the withdrawal of forty-five thousand dollars ($45,000) from the DPW Long Term Improvements Capital Reserve Fund.. If Article 11 fails, this article is null and void. 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 there was recognition by the Public Works Director that, before any improvements are made to the salt shed, we must look very carefully at all the operations at the site. There needs to be detailed plans on any rearrangement of the site activities. This is the first step in doing this.

Public Works Director Dennis McCarthy said salt is not the only possible contaminant at the site. Water draining from the site travels in the direction of the wells. The site also has fuel and solid waste storage on it. He felt it would be better to make a detailed plan before commencing any changes to these sensitive site operations.

Laura Brown proposed an **amendment**. It was **seconded** by Selectman Mills. The amendment would insert the following after the words a long range plan: ", including how its development fits into the surrounding area,"

The amendment **passed**.

Nancy Weiand offered an **amendment**, **seconded** by Joe Mills to add "for that purpose" at the end of the first sentence.

The amendment **carried**.

There being no further discussion, **Moderator Eaton ordered Article 12 placed on the ballot as amended.**

Frank Drake offered a **motion** to restrict reconsideration of Article 12. It was **seconded** by Selectman Mills. The motion **passed**.

Article 13 was read by Moderator Eaton.

ARTICLE 13. 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 five hundred eighty-three thousand two hundred sixty-four dollars ($8,583,264)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be eight million three hundred fifty-one thousand one hundred thirty dollars ($8,351,130) 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.

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

The budget was addressed by Selectman Musselman. He considers this to be a spartan budget as they have been for many years. He related a story about his attendance at a meeting of engineers in Boston. He told his fellow engineers that he lived in Rye but not that he was a selectman. One attendee commented that his family used to have a summer place at Concord Point and said "Boy, those people are cheap!" Mr. Musselman replied "Thank you." Mrs. Jenness had done some research and found an important fact that is not to be overlooked. Out of the 35 cities and towns in Rockingham County, Rye has the 3rd lowest tax rate. In the last several years the budgets have been pared down to the point that there's not much leeway. In other municipalities you often see a big difference between what is in the selectmen's budget and what is hacked away by the budget committee. In Rye, department heads pare down their own budgets. The Selectmen may hack away a little before the Budget Committee hacks away a bit more. There is usually not much difference in all three budgets. We've gotten to a point where we are not funding construction projects as much as we should and will have to take a close look at this fact in the coming years. This is a solid, spartan budget and he urged its passage.

Philip Winslow asked if last year's warrant articles appear in this budget? It was determined the answer was no.

Peter White noted the budget is up 7.3% over what was spent last year. That doesn't seem very spartan to him. He also noted the tax rate was up 12.5% in 2011 over the previous year. Some reasons given were the increases in the cost of health insurance, the State's mandatory increase in retirement contributions and contractual obligations. What is the Town doing to offset these increases? Are they considering making a full-time position into two 20 hour part-time positions to avoid having to pay out benefits?

Selectman Mills ascertained we have 9 full-time employees at town hall. Should they say to them they can no longer work full-time and take away their benefits? Some of these employees have been with the Town for many years.

Anne Hodsdon stated she has spoken to the budget over the past few years. She appreciates that we have a reputation for being cheap. That being said, she feels the budget is excessive and the appropriations asked for in the warrant articles to be very, very significant.

She presented an **amendment**, **seconded** by Jennifer Madden to add after the operating budget figure "less 50% of any appropriations that are approved in any other warrant articles." This is the way to curb our discretionary spending.

Town Counsel Donovan advised this amendment must include a dollar figure to reduce the budget by and not just a percentage. Moderator Eaton explained this to Ms. Hodsdon. He declared the motion out of order.

Ms. Hodsdon changed her **amendment** to reduce the budget by $167,500 which is 50% of the amount appropriated in the previous warrant articles. A **second** was received from Victor Azzi.

Joe Mills stated that unless a directive is given as to where to cut the budget, Beth Yeaton and Robin Baker will probably lose their jobs. He asked Ms. Hodsdon if there was a specific line item she would like to see reduced. She answered "No."

Steve Borne questioned if there had been a $500,000 surplus applied to the tax rate last year as had happened in the last several years.

Finance Director/Assistant Town Administrator Cyndi Gillespie answered that there has been a $500,000 surplus applied to the tax rate. However there were a number of factors involved in that surplus. You also have to consider the revenue when discussing a surplus. Since revenue was done in 2011, we can't count on this much of a surplus to apply to the 2012 taxes. We have to appropriate money to be able to spend it and we may not, by law, over spend our budget.

Selectman Mills said the unfunded balance is applied to the tax rate. The Selectmen try very hard to keep the tax rate down. There is no slush fund that they can use. Department Heads are asked several times a year how their budget is doing. The Selectmen pull from here and there to make sure the budget doesn't get over spent.

Ray Jarvis feels everyone has a different opinion of what discretionary spending is. Earlier in the meeting there was a comparison of what was actually spent last year to this year's budget proposal. This is a classic case of comparing apples to oranges. The budget is set up for anticipated expenditures. If we are lucky to have no disasters and are careful with spending, not all the budget will be spent. You have to compare budgets to budgets. It is impossible to compare last year's expenditures to this year's budget and get a number that means anything.

Ned Paul, a member of the Budget Committee, spoke in support of budget. Most departments do not spend their whole budget. Last year 95% of the budget was spent. There is no wiggle room in any of these budgets.

Paul Goldman, chairman of the Budget Committee, supports this article and the process. He invites the public to Budget Committee meetings so they can understand the process that goes into developing the budget each year.

Peter Crawford believes the actual increase in the budget this year is 3%. What he does question is the 12.5% jump in the town portion of the tax rate. Why did the tax rate go up so high while the budget is basically holding the bottom line?

Selectman Musselman explained that warrant articles are in addition to the operating budget. When the tax rate is set, revenues are also a part of the picture. In addition, any surplus over the 5% mandated by DRA to be held in reserve is applied to the formula to keep the taxes down. Because of all of these variables, you will never see the tax rate match the budget.

Jim Maheras advised if you don't like the budget, vote it down and the default budget will go into effect which is less than this year's proposed budget.

Victor Azzi asked what constitutes the tax rate.

Selectman Musselman said DRA tells us how much we have to raise. Selectmen get to decide how much of the operating reserve to apply (down to the 5% that is required) to keep rate down. A few years ago, we were required to pay the State Property Tax. We raised and appropriated the funds and it was later determined we didn't have to pay the tax. The money raised went into the operating reserve fund. It was decided by the Selectmen to apply this reserve to the tax rate over the course of several years. It got to the point that the money was all used and there were no excess reserves to offset the tax rate.

Shawn Crapo cautioned against this amendment because it could well backfire on us. If the operating budget is cut and the budget is spent in total, there will be no operating reserve to use to keep the tax rate down.
A **motion** to move the question was made by Frank Drake and **seconded** by Shawn Crapo.

Moderator Eaton allowed Cyndi Gillespie to speak because she was asking for the floor. She explained that $146,000 from last year's operating budget has been encumbered and will be spent this year. This money as well as some self supported funds such as outside details, beach cleaning and recreation programs do not appear in the operating budget.

Moderator Eaton called for a vote on moving the question. The motion **carried**. He then called for a **vote on the amendment**. The amendment **failed**.

Steve Borne wanted to hear from department heads what their key accomplishments were last year.

Ray Jarvis **moved the question**. His motion was **seconded** by Paul Goldman.

The motion **carried**.

Moderator Eaton ordered Article 13 placed on the ballot as written.

Frank Drake, **seconded** by Jim Raynes, moved to **restrict reconsideration** on this article.

The motion **passed**.

Moderator Eaton read Article 14.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Stop and Yield Sign Ordinance as follows: (Note: New text is in ***bold italic***.) (Majority vote required.)

Add the following yield signs to the Section *"Yield Intersections"* in the *"Stop and Yield Sign Ordinance"*.

Locke Road at Old Beach Road (at island for right turn)
Locke Road at Old Beach Road (at island for left turn)
Causeway Road, yielding right of way to traffic on Causeway Road

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

Selectman Mills explained that this article comes at the request of Police Chief Walsh. These are dangerous intersections and there have been too many close calls involving them.

Connie Olson advised that the yield sign on the first 2 intersections mentioned in this article are actually on the island on Locke Road. Wouldn't it make more sense to reverse the order of the roads?
Police Chief Walsh said Connie is never wrong. He would agree to reversing the road names.

Mrs. Olson proposed the **amendment** and it was **seconded** by Mr. Crapo. The new wording would be: "Old Beach Road at Locke Road (at island for right turn)
Old Beach Road at Locke Road (at island for left turn)"

The amendment passed.

No further discussion was called for.

Moderator Eaton ordered Article 14 placed on the ballot as amended.

Moderator Eaton read the first paragraph of Article 15.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to amend the PARKING ORDINANCE to make it consistent with current practice by adding in Section 3, Jenness Beach Precinct and Section 4, Rye Water District the following public ways where no parking has been enforced for many years: (Note: New text is ***emboldened italic***.)

Moderator Eaton asked for a motion to waive further reading of this article.

Selectman Mills proposed the **motion**; Selectman Musselman offered a **second**.

A vote on the motion showed it **passed**.

The balance of Article 15, which stated as follows, was not read.

3. Jenness Beach Precinct:
    - ***i. South side of Perkins Road – No parking on pavement.***
    - ***j. Bernard Drive – No parking***

k Pine Street – No parking 600 feet both sides from Perkins towards Cable Rd.
l. Big Rock Rd – No parking both sides
m. Baker Ave – No parking, except from 2231 Ocean Blvd to 23 Baker Avenue no parking on pavement.
n. Myrica Ave – No parking both sides.
o. Gray Court – No parking both sides.
p. Cable Road – South side from Ocean Blvd to #16 Cable Road - No parking on pavement; thereafter, no parking.
q. Breakers Road – No parking
r. Surf Lane – No parking.
s. Jenness West – No parking.
t. Jenness East – No parking.
u. East Atlantic – No Parking.
v. Kenphil Ave – No parking
w. Old Beach Road Foss Circle side – No parking

4. Rye Water District:
n. North side of Washington Road to #11 Washington Road – No parking on pavement, No parking on south side.
o. Wallis Road – No parking both sides of road from Appledore Ave to Odiorne Drive.

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

The article was addressed by Selectman Mills. No parking has been enforced for many years. However, no record can be found that shows these areas have ever been added to the ordinance.

Betty Anderson asked ,with regard to part p. in the Jenness Beach District, does this mean if she has guests and her driveway is full that they may not park on the grass between the road and her stone wall in front of her house.

Selectman Mills answered in the affirmative, at least for the months of July and August.

Chief Walsh said tickets are issued at the discretion of the parking attendants. They may overlook parking in these areas during dinner parties or team functions if it is not busy. Sometimes an officer may go to the front door of a resident who is hosting an event and ask that cars parked in the restricted area be moved.

Randy Crapo doesn't understand what the difference is between "no parking both sides" and "no parking on pavement" He feels if you park behind the white line, off the pavement, you should not get a ticket.

Chief Walsh said as long as you are not on the pavement and are behind the white line you should not get a ticket in areas that state "no parking on pavement" However, in areas marked "no parking", this would not be the case and you would get a ticket.

Mr. Crapo said he would like to see all these items changed to "no parking on pavement."

Selectman Musselman feels that each street is different and the rules need to change on a case by case basis for each street.

Selectman Mills thanked Mr. Crapo for bringing this to their attention. He recommended no changes be made to the way this article is written at the present time. They will do a site walk with Chief Walsh before proposing any changes in the future.

Mr. Crapo was in agreement.

There was no further discussion on this article.

Moderator Eaton ordered Article 15 placed on the ballot as written.

Article 16 was read by Moderator Eaton.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Solar Energy Property Tax Exemption adopted March 17, 1979, as amended below.
(Note: Deleted text is ~~struck through.~~ New text is ***emboldened and italicized.)***

"To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 72:62 for a property tax exemption on real property equipped with a Solar Energy Heating or Cooling System **as defined in *RSA 72:61*** which shall be in the amount of ~~100% of the installation cost~~ ***the assessed value of the qualifying solar energy system up to a maximum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000).***"
(Majority vote required.)

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

Selectman Musselman explained this article takes into account the updated language applied to the exemption created in 1979. Many other towns will be voting on the same article.

Selectman Mills asked Town Assessor Norm LeBlond to speak to this article.

Mr. LeBlond explained that one of his projects is to update the assessing records of homes with solar systems. Many of these systems in Rye are over 20 years old and owners can't find the original paperwork. It makes it really difficult to assess these systems according to the old language in the RSA. It was his recommendation that we adopt the new language.

Frank Drake spoke in opposition to this exemption. The public should not be subsidizing this exemption.

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

Article 17 was read by Moderator Eaton.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a town road, Marjorie Way as shown on a plan entitled "The Hoefle Family, LLC Subdivision Plans Assessor's parcels 7-17, 7-18 and 7-21, Rye NH 03870" dated August 29, 2011, Sheets S-3 & S-4 recorded in the Rockingham County Registry of Deeds as Plan No. D-36933. This acceptance is conditioned upon the final approval of the Public Works Director, the Board of Selectmen and the Planning Board. The Planning Board has approved the subdivision creating Marjorie Way as identified on the above-referenced plan. (Majority vote required.)

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

Selectwoman Jenness explained the original bond was put up on this project and the Planning Board withheld the obligatory 25% to ensure completion of the road. All that is left to do on the road is landscaping and application of the final coat of paving which needs to be done in warm weather. She asked Public Works Director Dennis McCarthy to speak to this article.

Mr. McCarthy has no problems with theroad and is in favor of this article. He will continue to monitor its completion.

Marcia Considine has concerns about water problems.

Mr. McCarthy assured her that no water will flow off of this site.

There being no further discussion, **Moderator Eaton ordered Article 17 placed on the ballot as written.**

Moderator Eaton declared a lunch recess at 1:05 p.m. The meeting will reconvene the meeting at 1:25 p.m.

Moderator Eaton read Article 18.

ARTICLE 18. **(By Petition)** To see if the Town will vote to approve the following addition to the Parking Ordinance: Under Section 3, Jenness Beach Precinct, change the following parking restriction:

h. No parking on the north side of Locke Road from Ocean Boulevard to Old Beach Road **and parallel parking by permit only on the south side of Locke Road from Ocean Boulevard to Old Beach Road.**

i. Parallel parking by permit only on Locke Road from Ocean Boulevard to Harbor Road.

Note: New text is **emboldened**. (Majority vote required.)

It was **moved** by Jim Bailey, **seconded** by Dwight (Ray) Allison, to place this article on the floor for discussion.

Jim Bailey ascertained that in 2010 the Town sold 2,062 Beach Parking Permits and Chief Walsh approximates there are only 115 Parking by Permit sites available. Residents have a hard time finding any of these parking spots available. The Town is making over $40,000 each year in revenue from these permits and we still don't have enough beach parking for our residents and taxpayers. There are 308 pay for parking spots behind the Dunes Motel; Jenness State Beach has metered parking and the Carriage House also has paid parking. In addition, the spaces from Perkins Road all the way to Harbor Road on both sides of Route 1A are free parking. This is the reason he brought this article forward. He does not feel this article will restrict beach access to the general public as there are plenty of non-permitted parking areas in town. Our residents should not have to fight to find a parking spot to be able to enjoy our beaches. He noted that all beach area parking in Seabrook is by permit only. Now that Article 15 will contain a section i. if passed, Mr. Bailey feels an amendment is necessary to avoid confusion. He made a **motion** to amend this article to list all contents under section h. It was **seconded** by Ray Allison.

The amendment **carried**.

Steve Hillman takes exception to this article. It does limit beach access to people who live outside of Rye. People should be allowed to access our beaches. We are talking about the summer season here. Public beach access is the issue. Mr. Hillman presented an **amendmen**t, **seconded** by Marcie Mills to add the word "reject" in place of "approve" and add "to not" after " Jenness Beach precinct".

Moderator Eaton rejected this amendment as **out of order**. RSA 40:13 section IV(c) bars amendments that would eliminate the subject matter of an article In Bailey v. Town of Exeter, the Superior Court held that any amendment, no matter how clever, that makes the subject matter of the article a nullity, is forbidden. The proposed amendment wouldn't give voters any choice that would matter – either way, parking on the road would remain the same. Therefore, because the amendment would make the subject matter of the article a nullity, it is forbidden.

Selectman Mills informed the voters that, in the early 90's they went to Concord to fight for beach access for the public to use, not just Rye. The NH Supreme Court and the Legislature

ruled in the people's favor to require public beach access. He referred to permit parking in these areas to be "snob parking" because a few years ago you people came to the Selectmen to ask for permitted parking on the northerly side of Locke Road to Locke's Neck. We accommodated your request and now you are asking for more. You are talking about 10 weeks a year, 2 days a weekend. Mr. Mills has gone down there, along with Chief Walsh, to inspect the parking situation. On a cloudy day there is no way parking will come anywhere near these areas. Moderator Eaton asked Mr. Mills to turn down the rhetoric a bit.

Selectmen Mills presented an **amendmen**t that would strike "approve" and add "ask the Selectmen to study". It was **seconded** by Shawn Crapo.

Moderator Eaton ruled the amendment would not nullify the article because it would allow the voters a choice on the subject matter, and would be allowed.

Ray Allison asked if the Selectmen had already studied this area. Selectman Mills said they had studied the proposal. Mr. Allison disagreed with Moderator Eaton's interpretation of the RSA that would allow this amendment to go forward. He feels it is a clear attempt to stop voters from having a say on this article while the Selectmen study the changes to the parking ordinance.

Moderator Eaton advised he had read the case law and the statute carefully and recently attended a Moderator's Workshop that analyzed the issue. While this is not an entirely shut and dried case, he feels his interpretation is correct. He will leave it up the meeting to vote on it.

Jim Bailey stated why he previously had come before this meeting. Parking on both sides of Locke Road presented a danger to children playing in the area and to people coming to and from the beach. The Police Chief agreed that parking on only one side would be appropriate.

One of the purposes of the original article was to help cut down on the amount of litter in our marshlands. He reiterated his case that the Town does not provide enough parking spaces for the amount of permits it sells.

Selectman Musselman urged passage of the amendment. The Board of Selectmen has not had a chance to study parking in the area mentioned in this article. They have also not had time to consider if the article would restrict public beach access and he feels it would be appropriate to do so.

Keri Roman and Steve Borne spoke in opposition to this amendment.

Shawn Crapo noted that when you purchase a Beach Parking Permit you are given a paper containing the rules and regulations about permit parking. This document clearly states that buying a permit does not guarantee you a parking spot. You have to take your chances at finding a space.

Selectman Mills, referring to Town Administrator Mike Magnant who is not a resident of Rye, said that if this article passes he would not be able to park in front of Mr. Bailey's house. You are restricting public access with this article.

The amendment **passed** by a vote of 36 yes to 22 no.

There being no further discussion, **Moderator Eaton ordered Article 18 placed on the ballot as amended.**

A **motion** to restrict reconsideration of Article 18 was presented by Shawn Crapo and **seconded** by Joe Mills.

The motion **carried**.

Article 19 was read by Moderator Eaton.

ARTICLE 19. **(By Petition)** To see if the Town will vote to approve the following amendment to the Parking Ordinance: Under Section 3 (f), Jenness Beach Precinct, change the following parking restriction:

f. Parallel parking **by permit only** on the east side of Old Beach Road on a year-round basis.

Note: New text is **emboldened**.

It was **moved** by Ray Allison, **seconded** by Connie Olson, to place this article on the floor for discussion.

Ray Allison offered an **amendment**, **seconded** by Steve Borne to embolden "on a year-round basis." because it is new language that does not appear in the present ordinance.

The motion **carried**.

Steve Hillman feels this is a large infraction to public the trust doctrine. We all know Old Beach Road to Straw's Point is one of the best surfing areas in town. People come from out of town, out of the state and out of the country to surf there. By making this area parking by permit only on a year round basis restricts access for people to surf or go to the beach there.

Steve Borne asked if the Town had ever considered a special use permit for surfers to use in the off hours to generate extra income for the town.

Selectman Mills answered that they had not.

Keri Roman said some people who park along Old Beach Road, mostly non residents, treat our roads and beaches very poorly. Trash is the issue.

Another resident expressed her opinion that conditions as they exist now on Old Beach Road are not safe. People who park there show disregard to the residents who live in the area. She was

actually attacked when she informed someone going to the beach that it was illegal to park on the west side of the road. People coming off the beach just leave their trash along the road instead of disposing of it properly. Residents in the area regularly have to pick up the trash left behind. She also has concerns for children and the elderly because of the parking situation on Old Beach Road.

Jim Bailey said trash is a major issue for our marshlands. Just last Sunday he picked up 85 beer cans from the corner of Harbor Road to the Goss Farm. Perhaps we could contact the State to see if they might bring some prisoners down to help clean up our marshlands and conservation lands. Something must be done about this total lack of respect. The amount of litter is appalling. He asked the selectmen when was the last time any of them spent time at Jenness Beach on a nice weekend. Selectman Musselman answered "Several times every year."

Joe Mills stated he also picks up trash across the street from his house. Litter is everywhere in Rye, not just at the beach. He proposed an **amendment** to remove "approve" and replace it with "ask the Selectmen to study" just like in Article 18. The motion was **seconded** by Steve Hillman.

The amendment **carried**.

Steve Hillman asked what the purpose of this article was. Is it trash, parking or traffic? Regardless of the purpose, he considers this article will restrict public access. This is the first step to privatize the beach.

Ray Allison asked what criteria went in to the modifications to the parking ordinance?

Joe Mills explained these rules were made more than 20 years, before he was a selectman, but were never adopted by the town.

Ray Allison feels that if this amendment passes the Town will have to stop enforcing the parking regulations on the road mentioned in the article. The same holds true to Article 18. He is trying to understand why "no parking" on those roads is the way to go. Why don't they allow parking on these roads to free up some of the congestion on the roads where parking is allowed?

The question was **moved** by Frank Drake, **seconded** by Ray Jarvis.

The motion **carried**.

Moderator Eaton ordered Article 19 placed on the ballot as amended.

A **motion** to restrict reconsideration of Article 19 was moved by Selectman Mills, **seconded** by Selectman Musselman.

The motion **carried**.

Article 20 was read by Moderator Eaton.

ARTICLE 20. **(By Petition)** Shall the Board of Selectmen be directed to implement televised coverage of the meetings of town boards to include at minimum the Board of Selectmen, School Board, Zoning Board of Adjustment and Planning Board?

It was **moved** by Jane Holway, **seconded** by Steve Borne, to place this article on the floor for discussion.

A **motion** was made by Lynn Joslyn to remove School Board from this article because the Town does not have authority over the School Board. Her motion was **seconded** by Selectman Musselman.

The motion carried.

Lynn Joslyn suggested that by televising these meeting, we encourage more citizen involvement in town affairs. The use of technology in such a way would result in better informed voters. It would let residents see the process and the hard work put in by the boards and commissions. It would give the citizens a better understanding of the process.

Selectwoman Jenness offered an **amendment** that was **seconded** by Selectman Musselman. She proposed new wording as follows: "Shall the Town vote to advise the Board of Selectmen that the Town would like to have televised or on-line streaming coverage of the meetings of town boards to include at a minimum the Board of Selectmen, Zoning Board of Adjustment and Planning Board?"

Steve Borne said he would like to leave this as open as possible to permit other options to be considered. There should be little costs involved because this type of coverage should be covered under our Comcast agreement.

Selectman Musselman found it odd to see this article. When the current agreement with Comcast was being negotiated, he asked the residents at the many public hearings if they were interested in televising meetings and no one requested it. There will be some costs involved in whatever method gets chosen.

Peter Crawford sees nothing in this article that would restrict choosing a method based on cost. This article could result in a substantial cost to the tax payers and cable subscribers.

Ned Paul approves of on-line streaming stating if was a very cost effective method of getting the information to the people.

The motion to amend **carried**.

No further discussion took place.

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

Moderator Eaton read Article 21.

ARTICLE 21. (By Petition) Shall the town require that department heads and administrators be specifically certified for their professional positions at the time of hire or within two years thereafter, or within two years of the adoption of this provision?

It was **moved** by Steve Borne, **seconded** by Alex Herlihy, to place this article on the floor for discussion.

Peter White feels that Town Officials should be certified in their positions to establish an objective standard of public confidence. The goal is to have a more efficient and effective town government.

Victor Azzi gave some history to the reason this article was presented. In doing research, it became clear to a number of people the Town doesn't require any set qualifications when hiring employees. While attending a Selectmen's meeting he asked what are the necessary job qualifications for hiring. He received an answer that the Town was in flux and really doesn't have job description; maybe one or two do exist. How can you run a town without job descriptions or listings of qualifications, credentials or certifications? Other towns have these so why doesn't Rye have them?

Fire Chief Sullivan wanted to assure the residents of Rye that the fire chief is certifiable. Laughter and applause followed.

Randy Crapo sees this article would come at a cost to the citizens in that the Town would have to pay for these certifications. He considers a better wording would be that preference would be given to certified applicants.

Ray Jarvis said existing employees should be exempted if they are doing their jobs well; new employees should be required to be certified. It would be a huge mistake to lose current employees because they are not certified.

Selectwoman Jenness stated not all jobs even have certifications. She presented an **amendment** to include "where required by state law" after professional positions. It was **seconded** by Selectman Musselman.

Selectman Musselman believes certification needs to be dealt with on an employee by employee basis. He told the story about a previous town administrator who came to us with a baccalaureate degree in a related subject but no experience as a town administrator. He proposed to this person that he take a Town Administrators Certification Program offered by the Local Government Center. This administrator took the class which was offered once a month in

Concord once a month for 2 years. At the end of the class it was determined to be a complete waste of time. The only good thing that came out it was the Town's Emergency Management Plan was written as part of the program. Mr. Musselman felt this could have been accomplished in the office just as well. Subsequently we've had an administrator who had a master's degree from Harvard University in Public Administration. We currently have a town administrator, Mike Magnant, who holds a master's degree in Public Administration from the University of New Hampshire. Mr. Musselman wouldn't suggest to you we would require a certification from him. If this article passes without the amendment, he will be required to have one and the Town would have to pay for it. It would be no less a waste of time than what took place several years ago.

Paul Goldman stated he is not sure what the purpose of this article is. He's not sure what's broken. One should consider if the caliber of work being done is taking care of the town and its citizens.

Selectman Mills asked Mike Magnant if he was certified before becoming Police Chief in Portsmouth. Mr. Magnant informed Mr. Mills there was no program available to become a certified police chief.

Victor Azzi said the authors of this article were well aware that not every position is able to be certified. What they are requesting is that certification be attained when applicable.

Ray Jarvis **moved** the question. Steve Borne **seconded** it.

The motion to move the question **passed**.

The motion to amend the article **passed**.

Moderator Eaton ordered Article 21 placed on the ballot as amended.

Moderator Eaton read Article 22.

ARTICLE 22. **(By Petition)** Shall the town institute a policy whereby no town employee can have an immediate family member as his or her direct report, with "immediate family member" defined as parents, children, husbands, wives, siblings, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, aunts, uncles, nephews, nieces, and first cousins?

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

Alex Herlihy, **seconded** by Craig Musselman, proposed an **amendment** for the purpose of simplicity. He proposed that we remove "direct report" and add "supervisor" in its place. The amendment also removed "first" in front of "cousins".

Frank Drake, **seconded** by Ray Jarvis, **moved** the question.

The motion to move the question **passed**.

Moderator Eaton ordered Article 22 placed on the ballot as amended.

Article 23 was read by Moderator Eaton.

ARTICLE 23. **(By Petition)** Shall the town administration report legal expenses to the citizens at the end of each year, breaking out how much the town spent on specific suits, specific settlements, and payments to specific attorneys and other recipients, excepting only settlements that are legally mandated to be kept confidential?

It was **moved** by Anne Hodsdon, **seconded** by Ray Jarvis, to place this article on the floor for discussion.

Peter White **proposed** an amendment, **seconded** by Steve Borne.

Peter White read the proposed amendment. "Shall the town administration report legal expenses to the citizens at the end of each year as one aggregate figure, with additional line items reporting how much the town spent on specific suits or received in specific settlements, and the annual amount paid to: (1) town counsel (2) other lawyers, broken out by name (3) recipients of settlements with the town, broken out by name? Settlements that include requirements of confidentiality shall be fully adhered to and complied with."

Mr. White stated that legal expenses appear in several places in the 2012 budget. It makes it difficult to ascertain how the money is being spent. What is requested in this article will give a clearer picture of our legal expenditures.

No one else asked to speak to the amendment.

The vote on the amendment **carried**.

No further discussion took place on the amended article.

Moderator Eaton ordered Article 23 placed on the ballot as amended.

Moderator Eaton read Article 24.

ARTICLE 24. **(By Petition)** Shall the voters give guidance to town boards that the citizens of Rye consider that an additional private club on the public access to the beach at

Wallis Sands is not in the best interest of the town, and direct town officials to bear this concern in mind where the public interest is a legal and appropriate consideration?

It was **moved** by Shirley (Lee) Sullivan, **seconded** by Jane Holway, to place this article on the floor for discussion.

Lee Sullivan proposed an **amendment**, **seconded** by Jane Holway.

Lee Sullivan read her proposed, revised language for this article. "Because of the impact on public safety, beach recreation resources, and wetlands, shall voters give guidance to town boards that a private beach club or other large, high use development across from the town beach at Wallis Sands is not in the town's best interest, and direct town officials to bear this concern in mind where the public interest is a legal, monetary and appropriate consideration?"

Mrs. Sullivan expressed her concerns of the impact a high use beach club would have on public safety, our environmental wetlands and even our taxes.

Jim Maheras asked what constitutes Wallis Sands.

Selectman Mills stated that the name Wallis Sands refers to the state beach. The town beach is Wallis Beach. He then answered Wallis Beach runs from where Wallis Sands State Beach ends down to Concord Point.

Ray Jarvis feels that if a property owner submits a proposal for a use the town has in place, it should be approved. To single out a particular use and to present the article and amendment before the voters because certain people don't like what is being proposed seems wrong. It really emotionally and totally bothers him.

The amendment **failed** by a vote of 16 yes to 17 no.

Nancy Weiand asked if the name of the beach named in the article should be changed to Wallis Beach. Upon advice from legal counsel, Selectman Musselman suggested leaving the name as it appears in the article.

There being no further discussion, **Moderator Eaton ordered Article 24 placed on the ballot as written.**

Selectman Musselman made a **motion to restrict reconsideration** on Article 24. It was **seconded** by Selectwoman Jenness.

The motion to restrict reconsideration **carried**.

Moderator Eaton read Article 25.

ARTICLE 25. **(By Petition)** Shall the number of alternates to be appointed to the Rye Heritage Commission be increased from two to five, thereby expanding the volunteer opportunities beyond what was authorized in Article 18 of the 2011 Warrant articles?

It was **moved** by Alex Herlihy, **seconded** by Jane Holway, to place this article on the floor for discussion.

Mae Bradshaw advised she is the current chairperson of the Heritage Commission. She read the Vision Statement of the Heritage Commission. The Rye Heritage Commission promotes preservation, protection and recognition of the town's historical and cultural resources. In doing so, the condition may arise to collaborate with Rye's boards and local organizations regarding cultural sites, historical buildings and preservation projects. We have a highly motivated board. They meet twice each month and think of new ideas for us to become involved with in the years still ahead. Our alternate members are already serving on committees dealing with fund raising and coordinating with historical and cultural resources in town. We are asking for additional help to deal with grant writing and other specialized areas we may want to explore.

No further discussion took place.

Moderator Eaton ordered Article 25 placed on the ballot as written.

Article 26 was read by Moderator Eaton.

ARTICLE 26. **(By Petition)** Shall the town, annually, require that each employee, elected official and appointed member, or alternate of a Town board, committee or commission, sign a form which prohibits that individual from participating in any activity which represents a conflict of interest with the Town, without prior disclosure and prior approval of the Town Administrator for the employee or the official or a majority vote of the board, committee or commission for the member or alternate?

It was **moved** by Burt Dibble, **seconded** by Alex Herlihy, to place this article on the floor for discussion.

Mae Bradshaw presented an **amendment** which was **seconded** by Jean Low. The following language is to be added at the end of the article: "For the purpose of this article conflict of interest shall be defined as whenever a potential exists for a public officer or employee to influence the outcome of a matter in which he or she has a direct personal or pecuniary interest. The public officer or employee shall have an affirmative duty to disclose any such financial interests. This article shall not affect current employees or officials for one year following adoption."

Mae Bradshaw felt an article without definition of conflict of interest would be difficult for citizens to consider. She has used the NH Supreme Court's definition of what conflict of interest is.

Craig Musselman stated the Board of Selectmen has similar concerns regarding the definition of conflict of interest. They also do not want the town administrator to be the one to waive a conflict of interest. They will probably present an amendment to this amendment to offer alternate language.. It will use the definition contained in Rye's Employee Handbook.

Town Counsel Michael Donovan advised there are state statutes and case law which have even more stringent standards of conflict of interest than what is being proposed in Ms.Bradshaw's amendment.

Selectman Musselman read from Rye's Employee Handbook regarding conflict of interest, for comparison purposes. He was allowed to read the text of the Selectmen's coming amendment. "Shall the town require that each employee, elected official and appointed member, or alternate of a Town board, committee or commission, sign a form which prohibits that individual from participating in any activity which represents a conflict of interest as defined by the Town's personnel policy for employees and by state law for members of boards, committees and commissions in the town?"

Selectman Musselman spoke against the amendment presented by Ms. Bradshaw.

Steve Borne recommended passage of Ms. Bradshaw's amendment and then consider the Selectmen's amendment.

The motion to amend **carried**.

Mae Bradshaw thought the Selectmen wanted to remove the Town Administrator as the decision maker.

Selectman Musselman **proposed** an amendment which was **seconded** by Steve Borne. The amendment would remove "annually" from the first line and remove "without prior disclosure and prior approval of the Town Administrator for the employee or the official or a majority vote of the board, committee or commission for the member or alternate." The rest of the language would remain the same.

There being no further discussion on the amendment, Moderator Eaton read the article as it would appear if the motion to amend passes and then called for a vote on the amendment.

The motion to amend **carried**.

Alan Gould presented an **amendment**, **seconded** by Joe Mills, to insert "official capacity" after "prohibits that individual from participating in any".

Mae Bradshaw feels it is important for board members and employees to sign such a document so that the town can have a clear expectation of them. This article serves another function. In our country today, there is disrespect for the integrity of our public officials. This article will demonstrate our commitment to an open and untainted process.

Frank Drake stated he has served on town boards for many years. He is sure all of this covered in the rules and laws of the State of NH. He feels insulted by the apparent lack of trust and lack of belief in our current boards and officials. There has been an incredible amount of micromanagement going on in some of these articles. He finds it difficult to sit here hour after hour and listen to a small group of people insult the members of town boards who have worked so hard over many years to serve the people of Rye. If you are unhappy with board members, vote them out of office.

There being no further discussion on the amendment, Moderator Eaton read the proposed amended article.

The motion to amend the article **passed**.

Ray Jarvis made a **motion** to remove "personal" in the second to last sentence. It was **seconded** by Mae Bradshaw.

The amendment **carried**.

There was no further discussion on the amendment. Moderator Eaton read the amended version of the article. "Shall the town require that each employee, elected official and appointed member, or alternate of a Town board, committee or commission, sign a form which prohibits that individual from participating in any official capacity which represents a conflict of interest with the Town? For the purposes of this article conflict of interest shall be defined as whenever a potential exists for a public officer or employee to influence the outcome of a matter in which he or she has a direct personal or pecuniary interest. The public officer or employee shall have an affirmative duty to disclose any such interests. This article shall not affect current employees or officials for one year following adoption."

No more discussion was called for.

Moderator Eaton ordered Article 26 placed on the ballot as amended.

Moderator Eaton read Article 28.

ARTICLE 28. **(By Petition)** Do you approve of having the five members of the Zoning Board of Adjustment be elected by the Citizens of Rye pursuant to RSA 673:3, II, by official

ballot, rather than be appointed by the Board of Selectmen? The initial terms of the members shall be staggered pursuant to RSA 673:5,II: one member shall be elected for one year, two members shall be elected for two years and two members shall be elected for three years. By statute, five alternates may be selected by the elected members of the Zoning Board of Adjustment, RSA 673:6,I. This article calls for no appropriation of a specific sum of money.

It was **moved** by Alex Herlihy, **seconded** by Diane Bitter, to place this article on the floor for discussion.

Alex Herlihy proposed an **amendment**, **seconded** by Steve Borne, to replace "Do you approve of having" in the first sentence with "Shall".

The motion to amend **carried**.

Mr. Herlihy said the citizens of Rye would be better served by an elected board for the purpose of consistency.

Bob Brown spoke in favor of the article because it will more likely result in greater transparency of the process.

Mae Bradshaw, **seconded** by Steve Borne, proposed an **amendment** to delete the last sentence of this article.

The motion **carried**.

Ray Jarvis is not sure what transparency means. He feels a lot of pride in dealings with any of the town's boards or commissions. He agrees with Frank Drake's comments on Article 26.

Frank Drake is ambivalent about this article. Let the voters decide. He expressed concerns that the elected board members could choose their alternate members. In the spirit of transparency, this would not be a good idea and could lead to conflicts of interest.

Mae Bradshaw replied that the wording of this article comes straight from the RSAs.

Shawn Crapo, a Board of Adjustment member, also has concerns about a board being able to appoint their alternates. He too feels it could lead to conflicts of interest.

Peter Crawford asked how do they decide who gets what term.

Selectman Mills replied that candidates sign up for the positions they want to be elected to. The positions are voted for on the ballot.

Frank Drake said candidates sign up at the Town Clerk's office.

There being no further discussion on the article, **Moderator Eaton ordered Article 28 placed on the ballot as amended.**

Article 29 was read by Moderator Eaton.

ARTICLE 29. **(By Petition)** Do you approve that the Rye Selectmen will send a letter on behalf of the town to our US Congressional Delegation and to the Postmaster General recommending that our Federal government close one of the two Post Offices in Rye? The letter shall state that The voters of Rye feel that given the fiscal condition of our federal government and of the US Post Office, the residents of Rye, NH would like to see the US Post Office only operate one post office in our town. Currently there are two post offices on Central Road in Rye, less than two miles apart. Selecting which Post Office to keep open is the responsibility of the US Post Office."

It was **moved** by Steve Borne, **seconded** by Becky Franz, to place this article on the floor for discussion.

Steve Borne offered an **amendment**, **seconded** by Lee Sullivan, to replace "Do you approve of having" in the first sentence with "Shall".

The motion **carried.**

Steve Borne explained this article is a symbolic measure, a statement that the citizens are not happy with the federal government's use of our tax dollars.

Diane Bitter questioned how much the cost of delivery to the current box holders at the Rye Beach Post Office might be. The money saved by closing one of the post offices might be offset by cost of delivery.

She proposed an **amendment** to add "some of the" in front of "voters" and in front of "residents". Her motion was **seconded** by Mr. Crapo.

Mae Bradshaw thought the use of the word *some* could be deceptive.

Motion to amend **carried**.

Joe Mills stated that the U.S. Postal Service is no longer run by the government, but by a Board of Directors. They raised the rates because they were no longer getting the financial help they needed. The Rye Post Office is used by citizens of Rye and Portsmouth residents who don't want to go downtown to the Daniel St. post office. The Rye Beach Post Office services Rye Beach and many North Hampton residents. It is the area where former U.S. Senators Judd Gregg and John Sununu, as well as author Dan Brown live. Can you think of a better reason to keep a post office open?

No other discussion took place.

Moderator Eaton ordered Article 29 placed on the ballot as amended.

Moderator Eaton read Article 30.

ARTICLE 30. 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 2012.

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.

No discussion ensued.

Moderator Eaton ordered Article 30 placed on the ballot as written.

Moderator Eaton read Article 31.

ARTICLE 31. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Moderator Eaton asked if anyone had any public service announcements they wished to make. He received no response.

It was **moved** by Diane Bitter, **seconded** by Becky Franz, to dissolve the meeting. All voted in the affirmative. Moderator Eaton called the meeting dissolved at 3:44 p.m. He thanked everyone for coming.

A total of 112 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, 2012 to December 31, 2012

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.

Paul Sandman
Raymond J. Jarvis
Edward K. Pauls
James L. Mahoney
Douglas K. Adams
Dan Cogan
Peggy Balboni
Randy Crapo
Jeb Bows Jr.

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
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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		209,537	203,839	197,617		197,617	
4140-4149	Election,Reg.& Vital Statistics		21,200	16,177	27,100		27,100	
4150-4151	Financial Administration		519,317	471,822	595,019		595,019	
4152	Revaluation of Property							
4153	Legal Expense		92,000	44,453	100,000		100,000	
4155-4159	Personnel Administration							
4191-4193	Planning & Zoning		120,813	121,768	130,965		130,965	
4194	General Government Buildings		114,298	99,455	109,758		109,758	
4195	Cemeteries		88,855	84,200	89,673		89,673	
4196	Insurance		197,384	184,765	192,692		192,692	
4197	Advertising & Regional Assoc.		54,485	51,485	48,877		48,877	
4199	Other General Government		59,875	56,366	61,000		61,000	
	PUBLIC SAFETY		xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx
4210-4214	Police		1,091,192	1,073,854	1,182,065		1,182,065	
4215-4219	Ambulance		109,009	99,170	113,727		113,727	
4220-4229	Fire		1,055,045	1,060,678	1,116,277		1,116,277	
4240-4249	Building Inspection		130,205	140,791	130,394		130,394	
4290-4298	Emergency Management		7,000	2,571	5,900		5,900	
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		942,210	931,055	973,449		973,449	
4313	Bridges							

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	HIGHWAYS & STREETS cont.		xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx
4316	Street Lighting		3,800	6,270	6,200		6,200	
4319	Other							
	SANITATION		xxxxxxxxx		xxxxxxxxxx		xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx
4321	Administration							
4323	Solid Waste Collection		256,866	240,811	263,866		263,866	
4324	Solid Waste Disposal		192,000	174,919	197,210		197,210	
4325	Solid Waste Clean-up							
4326-4329	Sewage Coll. & Disposal & Other							
	WATER DISTRIBUTION & TREATMENT		xxxxxxxxx		xxxxxxxx		xxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx
4331	Administration							
4332	Water Services							
4335-4339	Water Treatment, Conserv.& Other							
	ELECTRIC		xxxxxxxxx		xxxxxxxxx		xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx
4351-4352	Admin. and Generation							
4353	Purchase Costs							
4354	Electric Equipment Maintenance							
4359	Other Electric Costs							
	HEALTH/WELFARE		xxxxxxxxx		xxxxxxxxx		xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx
4411	Administration		5,110	5,110	5,110		5,110	
4414	Pest Control		102,945	88,633	103,068		103,068	
4415-4419	Health Agencies & Hosp. & Other							
4441-4442	Administration & Direct Assist.		45,000	53,477	50,000		50,000	
4444	Intergovernmental Welfare Pymnts							
4445-4449	Vendor Payments & Other							

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	CULTURE & RECREATION		xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx
4520-4529	Parks & Recreation		277,257	256,275	288,670		288,670	
4550-4559	Library		588,506	597,332	588,506		588,506	
4583	Patriotic Purposes		6,800	5,734	6,800		6,800	
4589	Other Culture & Recreation		700	85	700		700	
	CONSERVATION		xxxxxxxxx			xxxxxxxxx		xxxxxxxxx
4611-4612	Admin.& Purch. of Nat. Resources		47,000	21,020	46,725		46,725	
4619	Other Conservation							
4631-4632	REDEVELOPMNT & HOUSING							
4651-4659	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT							
	DEBT SERVICE		xxxxxxxxx			xxxxxxxxx		xxxxxxxxx
4711	Princ.- Long Term Bonds & Notes		955,500	955,500	976,617		976,617	
4721	Interest-Long Term Bonds & Notes		219,598	219,597	171,812		171,812	
4723	Int. on Tax Anticipation Notes		5,000		5,000		5,000	
4790-4799	Other Debt Service							
	CAPITAL OUTLAY		xxxxxxxxx			xxxxxxxxx		xxxxxxxxx
4901	Land							
4902	Machinery, Vehicles & Equipment		24,402	45,337	35,016		35,016	
4903	Buildings		96,450	36,405	23,000		23,000	
4909	Improvements Other Than Bldgs.		156,000	124,944	45,000		45,000	45,000
	OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT		xxxxxxxxx			xxxxxxxxx		xxxxxxxxx
4912	To Special Revenue Funds							
	Sewer		341,940	293,559	363,663		363,663	
	Recreation Revolving		218,185	161,533	222,953		222,953	
	Outside Detail Revolving		65,500	47,577	65,750		65,750	
	Beach Parking		26,360	27,466	27,900		27,900	
	Beach Cleaning		13,600	13,016	15,185		15,185	
4913	To Capital Projects Funds							
4914	To Proprietary Funds							

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OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT cont.			xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx
	Electric-							
	Airport-							
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund							
4916	To Exp.Tr.Fund-except #4917							
4917	To Health Maint. Trust Funds							
4918	To Nonexpendable Trust Funds							
4919	To Agency Funds							
SUBTOTAL 1			8,460,944	8,017,049	8,583,264	-	8,583,264	45,000

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.

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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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					SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS		BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS	
	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS	Warr.	Appropriations Prior Year As	Actual 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		135,000	25,000				
01-4800-60-877	HERITAGE FUND		1	1				
01-4915-69-857	HWY EQUIPMENT CAPITAL RESERVE FUND	5	100,000	100,000	100,000		100,000	
01-4915-69-860	RECREATION BUILDINGS CAPITAL RESERVE FUND		5,000	5,000				
01-4916-70-852	EMPLOYEE ACCUMULATED LEAVE FUND	7	50,000	50,000	50,000		50,000	
01-4916-70-855	MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS MAINTENANCE FUND		5,000	5,000				
	SUBTOTAL 2 RECOMMENDED		295,001	185,001	150,000	-	150,000	-

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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					SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS		BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS	
	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS	Warr.	Appropriations Prior Year As	Actual Expenditures	Ensuing Fiscal Year		Ensuing Fiscal Year	
ACCT.#	(RSA 32:3,V)	Art.#	Approved by DRA	Prior Year	(RECOMMENDED)	(NOT RECOMMENDED)	RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED
01-4800-60-860	DPW - RACK TRUCK	8			65,000		65,000	
01-4800-60-865	POLICE CRUISER		39,787	37,132				
01-4800-60-866	T/H - ENGINEERING/ARCHITECT	10	40,000	16,495	135,000		135,000	
01-4800-60-867	FIRE PROTECTIVE CLOTHING	9			35,000		35,000	
01-4800-60-868	DPW - IMPROVEMENT PLAN	12			45,000		45,000	
01-4800-60-871	T/E - COLLECTIVE BARGAINING		14,090	14,090				
01-4800-60-872	F/D - COLLECTIVE BARGAINING		13,883	13,883				
01-4800-60-873	P/D - COLLECTIVE BARGAINING		7,043	7,043				
01-4800-60-879	DPW - COMPACTOR LEASE	6			55,000		55,000	
	SUBTOTAL 3 RECOMMENDED		114,803	88,643	335,000	-	335,000	-

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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		480	500	500
3186	Payment in Lieu of Taxes		9,208	9,208	9,208
3189	Other Taxes				
3190	Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes		106,738	100,000	100,000
	Inventory Penalties				
3187	Excavation Tax ($.02 cents per cu yd)				
	LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES				
3210	Business Licenses & Permits		825	1,000	1,000
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		1,111,016	1,100,000	1,100,000
3230	Building Permits		134,738	140,000	140,000
3290	Other Licenses, Permits & Fees		44,779	50,000	50,000
3311-3319	FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT		32,051		
	FROM STATE				
3351	Shared Revenues				
3352	Meals & Rooms Tax Distribution		236,656	236,656	236,656
3353	Highway Block Grant		133,183	118,241	118,241
3354	Water Pollution Grant				
3355	Housing & Community Development				
3356	State & Federal Forest Land Reimbursement				
3357	Flood Control Reimbursement				
3359	Other (Including Railroad Tax)		42	30	30
3379	FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS				
	CHARGES FOR SERVICES				
3401-3406	Income from Departments		247,658	260,000	260,000
3409	Other Charges				
	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES				
3501	Sale of Municipal Property		5,537		
3502	Interest on Investments		5,928	6,000	6,000
3503-3509	Other		53,391	50,000	50,000
	INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN				
3912	From Special Revenue Funds	8/12	37,132	-	-
	Sewer - (Offset)		341,940	363,663	363,663
	Recreation Revolving - (Offset)		218,185	222,953	222,953
	Outside Detail Revolving - (Offset)		65,500	65,750	65,750
	Beach Parking - (Offset)		26,360	27,900	27,900
	Beach Cleaning - (Offset)		13,600	15,185	15,185

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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	8/12	37,132	110,000	110,000
3916	From Trust & Agency Funds		88,855	89,673	89,673
	OTHER FINANCING SOURCES		xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx
3934	Proc. from Long Term Bonds & Notes				
	Amounts VOTED From F/B ("Surplus")				
	Fund Balance ("Surplus") to Reduce Taxes				
	TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE & CREDITS		2,950,934	2,966,759	2,966,759

****BUDGET SUMMARY****

	PRIOR YEAR ADOPTED BUDGET	SELECTMEN'S RECOMMENDED BUDGET	BUDGET COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDED BUDGET
SUBTOTAL 1 Appropriations Recommended (from pg. 5)	8,460,944.00	8,583,264.00	8,583,264.00
SUBTOTAL 2 Special Warrant Articles Recommended (from pg. 6)	295,001.00	150,000.00	150,000.00
SUBTOTAL 3 "Individual" Warrant Articles Recommended (from pg. 6)	114,803.00	335,000.00	335,000.00
TOTAL Appropriations Recommended	8,870,748.00	9,068,264.00	9,068,264.00
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues & Credits (from above)	2,950,934.00	2,966,759.00	2,966,759.00
Estimated Amount of Taxes to be Raised	5,919,814.00	6,101,505.00	6,101,505.00

Maximum Allowable Increase to Budget Committee's Recommended Budget per RSA 32:18: 791,984

(See Supplemental Schedule With 10% Calculation)

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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)	9,068,264
LESS EXCLUSIONS:	
2. Principal: Long-Term Bonds & Notes	976,617
3. Interest: Long-Term Bonds & Notes	171,812
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)	1,148,429
7. Amount recommended less recommended exclusion amounts (line 1 less line 6)	7,919,835
8. Line 7 times 10%	791,984
9. Maximum Allowable Appropriations (lines 1 & 8)	9,860,248

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, 2010, which collectively comprise the Town's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of Town of Rye'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.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Rye as of December 31, 2010 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 2 through 7, and 32 and 33, 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 fund financial schedules are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements. They 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.

Plodzik & Sanderson
Professional Association

August 29, 2011

Town of Rye, NH
Management Discussion and Analysis
2010

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, 2010.

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 $36,963,550 at the close of the most recent fiscal year.

By far the largest portion of the Town of Rye's net assets $30,496,550 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	
	2009	2010
Current & other assets	12,080,098	11,769,843
Capital assets	34,086,017	35,964,774
Total assets	46,166,115	47,734,617
Long-term liabilities outstanding	5,946,127	5,976,962
Other liabilities	5,340,039	4,794,105
Total liabilities	11,286,166	10,771,067
Net assets:		
Investment in capital assets net of related debt	28,648,239	30,496,550
Restricted assets	2,066,936	1,547,108
Unrestricted assets	4,164,774	4,919,892
Total net assets	34,879,949	36,963,550

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

	2009 AMOUNT	2010 AMOUNT	DIFFERENCE
Revenues:			
Program revenues:			
Charges for services	848,311	984,424	136,113
Operating grants	413,405	706,094	292,689
Restricted Investment Income	227,368		(227,368)
Capital Contributions		1,593,407	1,593,407
General revenues:			
Taxes	5,085,791	4,781,241	(304,550)
Licenses and permits	1,182,928	1,239,562	56,634
Unrestricted grants	251,681	228,840	(22,841)
Unrestricted Investment Income	47,593		(47,593)
Miscellaneous	174,484	159,260	(15,224)
Total revenues	8,231,561	9,692,828	1,461,267
Expenses:			
General Government	1,393,503	1,433,726	40,223
Public Safety	2,375,863	2,595,226	219,363
Highways and Streets	1,552,363	1,525,379	(26,984)
Sanitation	508,647	553,623	44,976
Health	103,006	102,839	(167)
Welfare	33,878	56,004	22,126
Culture & Recreation	977,934	967,853	(10,081)
Conservation	182,041	84,776	(97,265)
Interest on long-term debt	217,995	200,336	(17,659)
Capital Outlay	112,731	89,465	(23,266)
Total governmental activities	7,457,961	7,609,227	151,266
Change in net assets	773,600	2,083,601	1,310,001
Beginning net assets	34,106,349	34,879,949	773,600
Ending net assets	34,879,949	36,963,550	2,083,601

General fund budgetary highlights

As shown in the above chart, revenues received during 2010 increased by $1,461,267 from 2009. The actual budgetary revenues were more than the budget for estimated revenues by $324,479. Motor Vehicle Registrations were $57,243 over the amount projected. Building Permits were $37,666 over the amount projected. General income from department services was $90,040 over projected. Interest income on deposits and investments decreased by $26,883 over the prior year; however, it was $3,038 over the 2010 projection.

The overall, total governmental expenditures increased by $151,266 (.02%) over the prior year. The Town experienced two catastrophic events which impacted total expenditures.

- During the February 23rd Wind Storm the Town experienced damages of approximately $16,037.99.
- Note FEMA Disaster reimbursement of (75%) $12,028.49 was received by the Town in July 2010.
- During the March 14th Flooding the Town experienced damages of approximately $23,724.94.
- Note FEMA Disaster reimbursement of (75%) $17,793.71 was received by the Town in October 2010.
- The State's share of these two events totaling $8,610.62 was received by the Town in October 2010.

The Town realized a savings of $188,392 in actual expenditures over the 2010 budgeted appropriation.

The total Town's property valuation decreased by $44,557,010 the total property tax commitment increased by $62,150 over the prior year. At the 2010 Tax Rate setting the Board of Selectmen chose to use $865,000 of the Town's beginning general fund balance to bring the tax rate to $9.99.

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:
  - 2010 Police cruiser
  - 2011 F450 Pick Up Truck
  - Conservation Land – Goss Farm

- Deletions:

  - 2003 Police Cruiser

Town of Rye, NH Capital Assets

Governmental Activities
(at original cost)

	2009	additions	deletions	2010
Land	9,370,566	2,455,900		11,826,466
Land Imp–Recreation Department	509,602			509,602
Construction in Progress	25,000		25,000	
Buildings	6,353,937			6,353,937
Rolling Stock	1,993,795	92,189	43,420	2,042,564
Equipment	84,503	191,349		275,852
Sewer Mains - Infrastructure	4,400,000			4,400,000
Roadways - Infrastructure	29,595,682	68,228		29,663,910
Total	52,333,085	2,807,666	68,420	55,072,331

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 $5,222,500 which is a 0.01% decrease from the $5,273,055 owed at the end of 2009. 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% ($53,468,379) of the town valuation ($1,782,279,290). 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 $48,245,879.

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 31,2010

	General	Sewer	Permanent	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS					
Cash and cash equivalents	$ 5,485,677	$ 392,529	$ 181,435	$ 796,495	$ 6,856,136
Investments	60,777	-	2,161,555	1,433,648	3,655,980
Receivables, net of allowances for uncollectible:					
Taxes	956,288	-	-	-	956,288
Accounts	58,441	108,133	-	22,859	189,433
Intergovernmental	87,159	-	-	-	87,159
Interfund receivable	63,558	31,913	-	4,596	100,067
Voluntary tax liens	88,232	-	-	-	88,232
Voluntary tax liens reserved until collected	(88,232)	-	-	-	(88,232)
Inventory	7,747	-	-	-	7,747
Prepaid items	11,110	-	-	5,990	17,100
Total assets	$ 6,730,757	$ 532,575	$ 2,342,990	$ 2,263,588	$ 11,869,910
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES					
Liabilities:					
Accounts payable	$ 108,616	$ 4,435	$ -	$ -	$ 113,051
Intergovernmental payable	4,505,966	-	-	-	4,505,966
Interfund payable	31,913	-	24,538	43,616	100,067
Deferred revenue	-	63,812	-	10,678	74,490
Total liabilities	4,646,495	68,247	24,538	54,294	4,793,574
Fund balances:					
Reserved for encumbrances	83,877	53,693	-	-	137,570
Reserved for endowments	-	-	1,547,108	-	1,547,108
Reserved for inventory	7,748	-	-	-	7,748
Reserved for special purposes	44,703	-	771,344	1,494,786	2,310,833
Unreserved, designated for contingency	200,000	-	-	-	200,000
Unreserved, undesignated, reported in:			-		
General fund	1,747,934	-	-	-	1,747,934
Special revenue funds	-	410,635	-	714,508	1,125,143
Total fund balances	2,084,262	464,328	2,318,452	2,209,294	7,076,336
Total liabilities and fund balances	$ 6,730,757	$ 532,575	$ 2,342,990	$ 2,263,588	$ 11,869,910

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, 2010

	General	Sewer	Permanent	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues:					
Taxes	$ 4,781,241	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 4,781,241
Licenses and permits	1,239,562	-	-	-	1,239,562
Intergovernmental	554,114	42,726	-	11,165	608,005
Charges for services	321,665	322,449	-	340,334	984,448
Miscellaneous	64,902	1,100	342,521	77,642	486,165
Total revenues	6,961,484	366,275	342,521	429,141	8,099,421
Expenditures:					
Current:					
General government	1,280,364	-	90,016	17,529	1,387,909
Public safety	2,346,298	-	-	109,059	2,455,357
Highways and streets	877,681	-	-	-	877,681
Sanitation	416,353	136,949	-	3,980	557,282
Health	102,839	-	-	-	102,839
Welfare	56,004	-	-	-	56,004
Culture and recreation	242,864	-	-	754,408	997,272
Conservation	84,776	-	-	-	84,776
Debt service:					
Principal	861,055	132,000	-	-	993,055
Interest	226,124	22,275	-	-	248,399
Capital outlay	206,643	-	-	904,553	1,111,196
Total expenditures	6,701,001	291,224	90,016	1,789,529	8,871,770
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	260,483	75,051	252,505	(1,360,388)	(772,349)
Other financing sources (uses):					
Transfers in	72,636	-	11,700	698,695	783,031
Transfers out	(686,006)	-	(12,689)	(84,336)	(783,031)
Debt proceeds	-	-	-	942,500	942,500
Premium on debt issued	-	-	-	57,500	57,500
Total other financing sources and uses	(613,370)	-	(989)	1,614,359	1,000,000
Net change in fund balances	(352,887)	75,051	251,516	253,971	227,651
Fund balances, beginning	2,437,149	389,277	2,066,936	1,955,323	6,848,685
Fund balances, ending	$ 2,084,262	$ 464,328	$ 2,318,452	$ 2,209,294	$ 7,076,336

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, 2010

	Estimated	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)
Taxes:			
Property	$ 4,612,663	$ 4,685,118	$ 72,455
Timber	1,090	1,631	541
Payment in lieu of taxes	6,315	10,944	4,629
Interest and penalties on taxes	87,000	83,548	(3,452)
Total from taxes	4,707,068	4,781,241	74,173
Licenses, permits, and fees:			
Business licenses, permits, and fees	1,000	1,035	35
Motor vehicle permit fees	1,022,650	1,079,893	57,243
Building permits	110,000	147,666	37,666
Other	12,425	10,968	(1,457)
Total from licenses, permits, and fees	1,146,075	1,239,562	93,487
Intergovernmental:			
State:			
Meals and rooms distribution	228,643	228,643	-
Highway block grant	122,784	122,784	-
Other	197	45,290	45,093
Federal:			
FEMA	2,852	38,433	35,581
Other	38,148	41,523	3,375
Total from intergovernmental	392,624	476,673	84,049
Charges for services:			
Income from departments	231,625	321,665	90,040
Miscellaneous:			
Sale of municipal property	1,111	5,295	4,184
Interest on investments	10,500	13,538	3,038
Fines and forfeits	3,483	4,386	903
Insurance dividends and reimbursements	30,000	36,796	6,796
Other	49,517	4,887	(44,630)
Total from miscellaneous	94,611	64,902	(29,709)
Other financing sources:			
Transfers in	60,197	72,636	12,439
Total revenues and other financing sources	6,632,200	$ 6,956,679	$ 324,479
Unreserved fund balance used to reduce tax rate	865,000		
Total revenues, other financing sources and use of fund balance	$ 7,497,200		

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, 2010

	Encumbered from Prior Year	Appropriations	Expenditures	Encumbered to Subsequent Year	Variance Positive (Negative)
Current:					
General government:					
Executive	$ -	$ 194,379	$ 192,151	$ -	$ 2,228
Election and registration	-	25,425	18,157	-	7,268
Financial administration	-	338,163	326,271	-	11,892
Revaluation of property	-	167,079	164,176	-	2,903
Legal	-	127,000	39,768	-	87,232
Planning and zoning	-	118,219	120,780	-	(2,561)
General government buildings	-	102,900	112,613	-	(9,713)
Insurance, not otherwise allocated	-	192,273	187,271	-	5,002
Advertising and regional associations	-	54,150	54,150	-	-
Other	-	64,510	65,027	-	(517)
Total general government	-	1,384,098	1,280,364	-	103,734
Public safety:					
Police	-	1,035,538	1,020,338	-	15,200
Ambulance	-	108,525	94,190	-	14,335
Fire	1,212	1,024,114	1,022,871	4,628	(2,173)
Building inspection	-	128,731	127,849	-	882
Emergency management	-	7,500	3,609	-	3,891
Total public safety	1,212	2,304,408	2,268,857	4,628	32,135
Highways and streets:					
Public works garage	-	548,865	549,853	-	(988)
Highways and streets	-	411,533	322,880	21,351	67,302
Street lighting	-	5,700	4,948	-	752
Total highways and streets	-	966,098	877,681	21,351	67,066
Sanitation:					
Solid waste collection	-	232,211	246,642	-	(14,431)
Solid waste disposal	-	177,994	169,711	-	8,283
Total sanitation	-	410,205	416,353	-	(6,148)
Health:					
Administration	-	5,160	5,059	-	101
Pest control	-	104,652	97,780	-	6,872
Total health	-	109,812	102,839	-	6,973
Welfare:					
Direct assistance	-	43,000	56,004	-	(13,004)
Culture and recreation:					
Parks and recreation	-	263,000	236,325	14,475	12,200
Patriotic purposes	-	6,800	5,993	-	807
Other	-	700	546	-	154
Total culture and recreation	-	270,500	242,864	14,475	13,161
Conservation	50,000	58,650	84,776	35,000	(11,126)

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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, 2010

	Encumbered from Prior Year	Appropriations	Expenditures	Encumbered to Subsequent Year	Variance Positive (Negative)
Debt service:					
Principal of long-term debt	-	861,055	861,055	-	-
Interest on long-term debt	-	226,125	226,124	-	1
Interest on tax anticipation notes	-	5,000	-	-	5,000
Total debt service	-	1,092,180	1,087,179	-	5,001
Capital outlay:					
Town hall	-	17,938	22,626	-	(4,688)
Police department	-	39,787	34,639	-	5,148
Ambulance	-	18,000	18,000	-	-
Town computers	-	6,000	7,346	-	(1,346)
Recreation playground	25,000	-	33,849	-	(8,849)
Infrastructure	8,423	20,900	20,737	8,423	163
Fire department	-	2,000	1,900	-	100
Highway department	-	67,618	67,546	-	72
Total capital outlay	33,423	172,243	206,643	8,423	(9,400)
Other financing uses:					
Transfers out	-	686,006	686,006	-	-
Total appropriations, expenditures, other financing uses and encumbrances	$ 84,635	$ 7,497,200	$ 7,309,566	$ 83,877	$ 188,392

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, 2010

Unreserved, undesignated fund balance, beginning		$ 2,075,734
Changes:		
Unreserved fund balance used to reduce 2010 tax rate		(865,000)
2010 Budget summary:		
Revenue surplus (Schedule 1)	$ 324,479	
Unexpended balance of appropriations (Schedule 2)	188,392	
2010 Budget surplus		512,871
Increase in fund balance reserved for inventory		(373)
Decrease in fund balance reserved for special purposes		24,702
Unreserved, undesignated fund balance, ending		$ 1,747,934

SCHEDULE 4
TOWN OF RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Nonmajor Governmental Funds
Combining Balance Sheet
December 31, 2010

	Special Revenue Funds									
	Library Operating	Recreation Revolving	Conservation Commission	Police Outside Detail	Grants	Beach Parking Permits	Beach Cleaning	Ambulance	Expendable Trust	Total
ASSETS										
Cash and cash equivalents	$ 132,091	$ 186,283	$ 204,241	$ 70,691	$ 10,678	$ 44,692	$ 25,592	$ 99,231	$ 22,996	$ 796,495
Investments	65,837	-	696,933	-	-	-	-	-	670,878	1,433,648
Accounts receivable, net of allowance	-	17,972	-	4,887	-	-	-	-	-	22,859
Interfund receivable	4,596	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,596
Prepaid items	-	5,990	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,990
Total assets	$ 202,524	$ 210,245	$ 901,174	$ 75,578	$ 10,678	$ 44,692	$ 25,592	$ 99,231	$ 693,874	$ 2,263,588
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES										
Liabilities:										
Interfund payable	$ 12,546	$ -	$ 31,070	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 43,616
Deferred revenue	-	-	-	-	10,678	-	-	-	-	10,678
Total liabilities	12,546	-	31,070	-	10,678	-	-	-	-	54,294
Fund balances:										
Reserved for special purposes	95,622	-	705,290	-	-	-	-	-	693,874	1,494,786
Unreserved, undesignated	94,356	210,245	164,814	75,578	-	44,692	25,592	99,231	-	714,508
Total fund balances	189,978	210,245	870,104	75,578	-	44,692	25,592	99,231	693,874	2,209,294
Total liabilities and fund balances	$ 202,524	$ 210,245	$ 901,174	$ 75,578	$ 10,678	$ 44,692	$ 25,592	$ 99,231	$ 693,874	$ 2,263,588

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, 2010

	Special Revenue Funds									
	Library Operating	Recreation Revolving	Conservation Commission	Police Outside Detail	Grants	Beach Parking Permits	Beach Cleaning	Ambulance	Expandable Trust	Total
Revenues:										
Intergovernmental	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 11,165	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 11,165
Charges for services	-	209,155	-	87,159	-	33,710	10,310	-	-	340,334
Miscellaneous	13,686	-	6,840	-	9,761	-	-	39,750	7,605	77,642
Total revenues	13,686	209,155	6,840	87,159	20,926	33,710	10,310	39,750	7,605	429,141
Expenditures:										
Current:										
General government	-	-	-	-	5,074		10,822	-	1,633	17,529
Public safety	-	-	-	69,965	15,852	23,242	-	-	-	109,059
Sanitation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,980	3,980
Culture and recreation	579,738	158,807	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,863	754,408
Capital outlay	-	42,060	862,493	-	-	-	-	-	-	904,553
Total expenditures	579,738	200,867	862,493	69,965	20,926	23,242	10,822	-	21,476	1,789,529
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	(566,052)	8,288	(855,653)	17,194	-	10,468	(512)	39,750	(13,871)	(1,360,388)
Other financing sources (uses):										
Transfers in	601,195	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	97,500	698,695
Transfers out	-	-	-	(34,639)	-	-	-	-	(49,697)	(84,336)
Debt proceeds	-	-	942,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	942,500
Premium on debt issued	-	-	57,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	57,500
Total other financing sources and uses	601,195	-	1,000,000	(34,639)	-	-	-	-	47,803	1,614,359
Net change in fund balances	35,143	8,288	144,347	(17,445)	-	10,468	(512)	39,750	33,932	253,971
Fund balances, beginning	154,835	201,957	725,757	93,023	-	34,224	26,104	59,481	659,942	1,955,323
Fund balances, ending	$ 189,978	$ 210,245	$ 870,104	$ 75,578	$ -	$ 44,692	$ 25,592	$ 99,231	$ 693,874	$ 2,209,294

STATUS OF THE 2011 AUDIT OF THE TOWN OF RYE

February 17, 2012

Auditors for the Town of Rye, a team from the auditing and accounting firm Plodzik & Sanderson, were at the Rye Town Hall during the week of January 23, 2012. We have been informed that they will be back the week of March 12th to complete their field work for the 2011 audit.

Although we have nothing further to include here prior to press deadline for the Annual Report, the Auditor's Report will be available on line once it is received.

ASSESSOR'S REPORT

Assessor- Norm LeBlond, CNHA
Assessing Technician- Joanne Drewniak

I began work on March 28, 2011 and dove head first into the 2010 abatements. Overall 38 abatements were filed. Our office made every attempt to meet with all taxpayers that filed an appeal. I also dealt with two outstanding Board of Tax and Land Appeal cases and one Superior Court case. There is nothing like jumping right into the frying pan!!

Over 200 building permits were reviewed in the spring. The cyclical review of 25% of the town continued as well. We were able to have the job completed by the end of the year and beat the winter weather. Joanne has been working hard once again assisting taxpayers with the necessary exemption and credit forms. Joanne also handles the data entry of all parcels that were reviewed over the course of the year as a well as many other duties at town hall.

Proposed 2012 Update: The Department of Revenue requires that all towns in New Hampshire update values at least once every five years (2010) or more often if needed. With the condition of the current real estate market, I have requested that values be updated once again in 2012. By performing this update, Rye values will more closely reflect the current market conditions. This will increase the level of confidence in our values and limit future appeals. Once the project is complete, taxpayers will be mailed notices of their new value and informal taxpayer hearing will then take place. Tax bills will be mailed only after that process runs its course. The Board of Selectmen have supported this request.

The assessing department is open Monday – Friday 8am to 4:30pm to answer your questions. We can also be reached by phone at 964-5523 or by email at nleblond@town.rye.nh.us .The town assessing data is also available online at www.visionappraisal.com

I would like to thank all of you I have met this past year for your cooperation and assistance and we look forward to 2012.

Assessing Staff:
Norm LeBlond, CNHA
Joanne Drewniak, Assessing Technician

RYE CENTER 1889

A Busy Summer Day at Jenness Beach *Photograph: Mike Labrie*

BEACH COMMISSION'S REPORT

The Town of Rye Lifeguards had a great summer. The lifeguards (Supervisor Colin Drake, Katlyn Alix, Josh Blake, Grace Borches, John Mitchell, Sarah Mitchell, Greg Molloy, Tim Sanborn, Jeff Theodopoulos, and Jane Tighe) all worked together very well and were able to provide beachgoers with the safety and respect that we all want. In lifesaving, no news is good news. The waters were very calm last summer and quite warm at times making it ideal for the bathers, swimmers and surfers. We did not have a major swell from a hurricane until after the beaches closed at Labor Day, so the result was a low number of water assisted saves. The assistance that the lifeguards provided was mostly safety and precaution as opposed to actual saves.

The Beach Commissioners all think that the leadership from Lieutenant Gallant and Chief Sullivan has been absolutely tremendous. Over the past couple of years we have raised the level of professionalism in the lifeguard crew. The fire department is able to instill the sense of responsibility, clear command and control and communication.

The Beach Commissioners are very interested in constantly improving the lifeguard crew and are interested in any feedback, including complaints, from any beachgoer or resident. Despite the fact that it is January we are anticipating the coming summer and will work on fielding the best crew that we possibly can.

As far as the maintenance of the beach, all of the beach signage was revamped this year and the official beach access points will don new signage for the upcoming season. With the help by Public Works, the improved signage continues to have a major impact on the public with people much more mindful about trash, their responsibilities as dog owners and both surfers' use of leashes and their knowledge of the areas in which they are allowed to surf.

Additionally, we have partnered with Blue Ocean Society to provide us with doggy bag dispensers and bags for all of our beach access points. These were in place during this recent season. The Blue Ocean Society also organized several beach clean ups with the public. In early June they had a major beach clean up on Wallis Sands in conjunction with the public and members of the Surf Club. The hard work they do should be appreciated by all Rye residents.

All in all the beach was very well maintained in 2011 and the planning has already begun for another safe and successful season.

Respectfully submitted,

Ed Mallen, Beach Commissioner

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.

The board must act on evidence presented and base its decisions on legal grounds. An application cannot be denied based emotion or opinion. The board must make judgments within the proscriptions of the ordinance and case law.

A **Variance** is permission granted to use or 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.

	Granted	Denied
Variance applications:	86	8
Special Exceptions:	11	2
Appeal from Adm. Decision:	3	1
Condo conversions:	2	0
Equitable Waiver:	3	2
Apartments:	1	0
Request for Rehearing's	4	2
Withdrawn	2	

It is strongly recommended that all applicants make an appointment with the building inspector and zoning administrator 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, Frank Dibble, MD, alternate

RYE BUDGET COMMITTEE'S REPORT

As of mid-January, the Rye Town and the Rye School District budgeting processes have been completed between the Selectmen, the Rye School Board, 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. Once again the standard practice for generating these new budgets, which includes the use of bottoms-up and zero-based methodologies, was utilized. 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. At these Public Hearings, useful suggestions were offered from the public regarding possible improvements in formatting and communicating budgeting information.

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. The 2012-13 School Budget has been held to less than a 4% increase over the current year, while the Town Budget increase was held to less than 3%.

The process areas of budgeting focus included 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 Committee, led by Chairman Ray Jarvis, there now exists an updated 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 and Ned Paul for representing the Rye Budget Committee on the development and updating of the Capital Improvement Plan.

Please let me thank all Rye Budget Committee Members and Representatives for their performance and contributions. 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 with scheduling and logistics.

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. Similarly, thanks to School Board Chairman Peggy Balboni, a member of the Rye Budget Committee, for proactive provision of communication and information to 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 to work effectively and as efficiently as possible. Special thanks as well to Dyana Ledger for the excellent minutes captured during the budgeting work.

Respectfully submitted – Paul Goldman, Chairman, Rye Budget Committee

BUILDING INSPECTOR'S REPORT

The Building Department consists of one full-time employee, the Building Inspector, and one part-time employee, the Building and Planning Assistant. The office is staffed every day between 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM and in the afternoon by appointment.

The slowing of the economy hasn't affected the Building Department here in Rye. 2011 saw a continuing of the "demolish and rebuild" trend with a slight upturn in the number of new homes. Home repairs and improvements have remained steady and still take up a lot of our time, with generators and energy-saving improvements being in the forefront. Lack of sewer holds back growth in the commercial and business districts.

The Building Department, which primarily deals with the enforcement of the *State Building Code*, also deals with the enforcement of a number of other town ordinances, with wetlands and floodplain issues in the lead. Rye has over 500 dwellings in the FEMA-designated floodplain and many more that abut a wetland. Every new or substantial improvement of property in the floodplain requires that these improvements meet the requirements of the *Rye Floodplain Development and Building Ordinance,* which requires that the improvement receive a floodplain development permit before work starts. Rye has a long history of protecting its wetlands, which includes a buffer zone adjacent to the wetlands.

I would like to take this time to thank the residents of Rye for making me welcome in my new position as Building Inspector. If you have any questions about the State Building Code, local ordinances, permit requirements or any other items that may fall under the administration of the Building Department, please contact my office, at 964-9800.

CATEGORY	2011	2010	2009	2008
EXT CONST. COST	$ 14,348,410.00	$ 17,277,516.00	$8,638,881.00	$19,839,734.00
BUILDING PERMIT FEES	$ 170,810.00	$ 146,315.00	$106,617.00	$180,909.00
NEW HOMES #	5	3	3	4
ADDITIONS #	17	17	81	21
DEMOLISH AND REBUILD HOME #	11	7	4	24
EXTERIOR IMPROVEMENTS #	104	106	0	0
INTERIOR IMPROVEMENTS #	147	143	0	0

Respectfully submitted,

Peter E. Rowell, Building Inspector

CONSERVATION COMMISSION'S REPORT

The mission of the Conservation Commission remains unchanged. The Commission is committed to the protection and proper utilization of Rye's natural resources. The Commission is the Town of Rye's gatekeeper for environmental concerns and acts as advisor to other municipal boards whenever environmental issues are involved. The Commission is a community resource for gathering and dispersing information about Rye's natural resources and environmental health.

In 2003 the $5,000,000. Open Space Fund was established. In early 2012 we will have completed the purchase of thirteen easements with over two hundred twenty acres protected for $4,414,000. We also purchased over two hundred acres for $4,684900. This was accomplished by leveraging other owned land with grants from NOAA, Federal Wetlands, and Farm and Ranchland Grants. This means that the Conservation land protected is over one thousand thirty acres. We have received over $4,100,000 of gifts, donations and grant assistance.

The Commission, with assistance from the Rye Middle School, is undertaking the mapping and marking of all trails on land that has been purchased. The goal is to have the public aware of and have access to the many acres that have been acquired through Open Space Acquisition.

The Commission's preservation and restoration efforts have been ongoing this year. There have been considerable activities at Goss Farm, located on Harbor Road. During the spring and fall of 2011 many willing volunteers, school groups, and town staff assisted with hands-on activities at Goss Farm. With technical support from Natural Resources Conservation Services (NRCS) and funding support from the Piscataqua Region Estuaries Partnership (PREP) and the State Conservation Committee (NH SCC Moose Plate) significant improvements occurred to reduce the sizable invasive plant species. Now a portion of the land is ready for a prospective farmer, and community and school plots this year.

A water line was installed along with two faucets one near the barn and the other near the middle of the garden plots that are ready. A local electrician has agreed to donate electrical hook up to the farm, and this is in progress. Anyone interested in donations, please contact us at the gossfarm@gmail.com The Commission will readily assist with required paper work as this qualifies as a tax deduction.

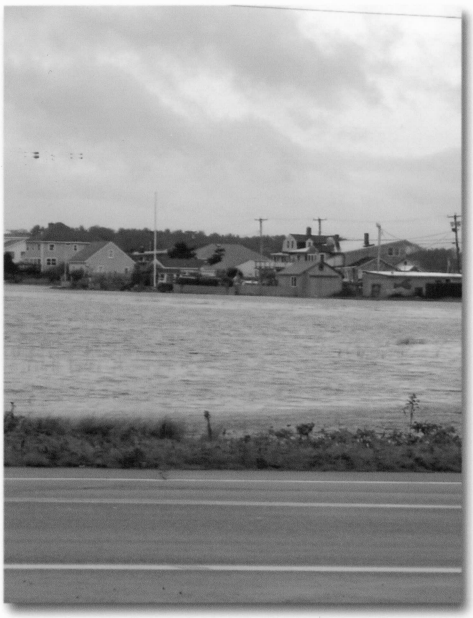
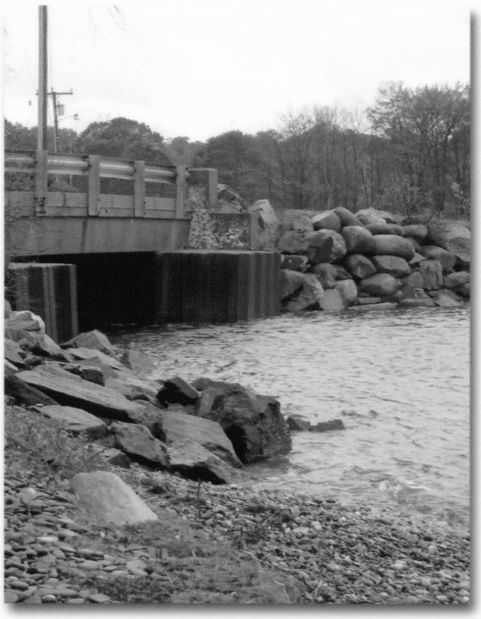
The Goss barn is now listed on the New Hampshire State Register of Historic Places and is in need of restoration. The Rye Conservation Commission intends to apply for another grant to assist with the restoration but may need as much as $40,000 additionally to see this historic barn restored for future use. The green metal roof to be bolted on has been ordered and the foundation and rotted beams will be repaired next. Funds for this are available from private donations and the Conservation members and volunteers sale of fire wood cut and split. We are hoping that Rye citizens will help make this unique property come to life with local gardens, and possibly a farmer's market.

The Conservation Commission received a two year $20,280 NH SCC Moose Plate Grant to expand initial land management objectives and create sustainable community gardens. This project will encourage the Rye Junior High to maximize the use of fresh locally grown foods through hands-on agriculture education. New Hampshire Farm to School program will assist with classroom and farm demonstrations including farmer assistance at Goss Farm. This project will facilitate incorporating fresh produce grown at Goss Farm and local farmers into the school lunch program.

Respectfully submitted,

James S. Raynes, Chairman
Members : Douglas Bordewieck, Jeff Gardner, Mike Garvin, Sally King, Lawton Struble, Lynn Joslyn

Alternates : Lee Perrault, Charles Raynes

King Tide, **Rye Harbor, October 27, 2011: The day was overcast and the tide not quite full, but no wind. We were fortunate.**

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR'S REPORT

2011 was the busiest year for snowfall. The greatest amounts fell from January to April. The biggest surprise was the October Storm which came on October 30, 2011 and was one of the earliest snowstorms in history. It was a six to twelve inch (6-12") heavy wet snowfall that clung to the leaves on the trees, bending branches and causing numerous power outages statewide for a number of days. Rye was without power for approximately 72 hours. **The major problem the power company dealt with was when power was restored, a tree limb would fall again knocking out electricity within a power circuit that had been restored. Line crews had to retrace the entire power circuit to find the source causing the problem. The frequency of tree limbs falling at different times during the week prevented power from being restored swiftly.**

Rye was prepared for Hurricane Irene which approached the seacoast late August. As the storm approached, it turned more inland towards Connecticut and higher elevations of New Hampshire and Vermont. The Emergency Operations center was open with minimum staff to prepare if the storm hit the coast of Rye as predicted. The winds caused power outages in some locations of town. It did not cause any major flooding, there were poles down and tree limbs. We felt we were prepared because we had communicated with townspeople about the storm's potential through news media and the Town Website: http://www.town.rye.nh.us/Pages/RyeNH_Emergency/index.

Based on history a disaster may cause power outages that could last for several days. A supply kit will help you and your family. Some basic supplies you should store before you need them are:

- Water, one gallon of water per person per day for at least three days, drinking and sanitation.
- Food, at least three days supply of non-perishable food. Choose food your family will eat, remember special dietary needs.
- Battery powered radio or hand crank radio.
- Flash lights, extra batteries.
- First aid kit.
- Whistle, to signal for help.
- Dust mask, to help filter contaminated air.
- Moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties.
- Manual can opener.
- Local maps.
- Cell phone with chargers, inverter or solar charger.
- Emergency phone numbers and family phone numbers listed (do not rely on speed dial)

You will be better prepared to safely reunite your family and loved ones during an emergency if you think ahead and communicate with others in advance.

Alan Gould is now the Deputy Management Director and I am the Emergency Management Director. Emergency Management is a "team" effort with all town departments and town residents working as one. Thank you to all EOC staff personnel for your time and efforts. I look forward to working with the citizens of Rye to continue to make things safer.

Respectfully submitted,

Kevin Walsh, Director

The Rye Farmers Market celebrated its third year in 2011.

ENERGY COMMITTEE'S REPORT

2011 was a year of transition for the Rye Energy Committee as some veteran members retired or stepped back a bit and new members moved in. We are anticipating adding two additional members in 2012. REC generally meets on the first Tuesday of the month in the library from 6:30-8 p.m.

Our Charge: The selectmen reinstated our committee in April, charging us with assessing current municipal energy use and "evaluating and recommending energy conservation and air emission reduction alternatives" not only for the town, but also for Rye's residents. Recognizing that enormous amounts of energy are used to produce and ship food, REC also considers local food advocacy as one its core missions. Our website, www.ryeturninggreen.org, and our email newsletter, *Rye Eats Local,* provide information on our activities.

Local Food: The popular Rye Farmer's Market, held on summer Wednesday afternoons next to the Town Hall, had its 3rd successful season. Our committee sponsored two May book groups on The Real Dirt: Toward Food Sufficiency and Farm Sustainability in New England, facilitated by author John Carroll. Also in May, Grafting Workshop participants traveled to UNH for an interactive class led by professor Rene Gingras in which they grafted apple tree scions from the Goss Farm property onto new rootstock to preserve these heritage trees. Our group also continued to work with the Conservation Committee to maintain the Goss Farm as agricultural land, with a possible CSA for the Rye community.

Home Energy: In February and again in November, REC and the Rye Public Library co-sponsored two presentations for residents on home energy. Eric Steltzer of the NH Department of Energy and Planning joined us for our February talk on ***Home Energy Incentives***. He informed us about state rebates available for home renewable energy systems, such as solar hot water, solar electricity, and wood-pellet boilers. Also covered were financial incentives available from the federal government, PSNH, and the town of Rye. Our November presentation, titled ***Stay Warm-Save Money***, featured Mike Demers of PSNH, who outlined two Energy Star programs for improving the energy efficiency of your existing or your new construction home. REC members then spoke about their respective experiences with these two different programs and the resulting rebates they received. In early October, Rye Energy assisted when the Sopher home was open to the public for the Green Buildings Open House Tour.

Town Energy: In 2010, the town received Energy Efficiency and Community Block Grants totaling $377,490 to upgrade the boiler at Rye Elementary, add insulation and air seal the Rye Public Library, and install a geothermal heating system and solar ventilation fan for the Town Hall. The school and library work have been completed, and the Town Hall work is expected to occur this spring. The REC is working with the town to get the best result from the Town Hall work, and the committee helped enter the energy usage data for these three buildings into EPA's Portfolio Manager, as required by the state. Reducing energy use starts with knowing how much energy you are using. REC is currently working on obtaining energy usage data for all the town buildings and operations and educating individual managers on their electricity rate structure.

Upcoming Programs: On January 31st, REC and the library are sponsoring esteemed climatologist, Cameron Wake, who will speak on economic development and climate change in New England and choices we can make today to prepare. On Wednesdays from February 15 to March 28, REC will hold a community discussion course titled ***Reconnecting with Earth***.

Funds: The REC received a grant in the amount of $1500 from the New England Grassroots Environment Fund. This grant and the sale of tote bags subsidize our activities.

Respectfully submitted,
Members: Mimi White, Lucy Neiman, Susan Anderson, Tracy Ritzo, Danna Truslow, Michele Sopher

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 community awareness, along with effective fire prevention, fire protection and emergency medical services programs delivered in a professional and compassionate manner.

At the end of the 2011 year, Rye Fire & Rescue had responded to a total of 760 requests for emergency services, 470 of which were emergency medical related. The community experienced no major structure fires during the year. The department remained a strong mutual aid partner by responding to assist other communities on a total of 69 occasions while other departments responded to assist Rye on 32 incidents.

Many hours of training were logged during the year, some through the state fire academy in terms of firefighter certification programs and other locally sponsored programs dealing with emergency medical technician training and recertification.

The department still needs to employ one additional fulltime firefighter/paramedic to insure that the advanced life support level of service is available to you Twenty Four/Seven.

A total of 136 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 made up the majority of fire prevention activities for the year.

The department's fire prevention officer, Lieutenant Jeffrey Dibartolomeo was not only responsible for many of the inspections performed, but was also available for consultation with architects, engineers and builders working in the community. Jeff also filled in at the building inspector's office for a period of time in the fall prior to the appointment of a new building inspector.

Lieutenant Charles Gallant, a certified child safety seat technician assisted residents with a large number of child car safety seat installations during the year.

For the second summer in a row, the fire department worked closely with the beach commission in the training and day to day oversight of the town's lifeguards that staff the beaches at Wallis Road, Cable Road and Sawyers Beach throughout the summer months

On a daily basis throughout the year, members of the department worked to insure that all of our vehicles and equipment were kept in good repair and ready for an emergency response. Hose and ladders were tested, breathing apparatus were checked and certified and medical equipment calibrated and serviced.

The firefighters and emergency medical technicians of Rye Fire & Rescue would like to thank the residents of Rye for their continued support and want you to know that we stand ready to respond and assist you in your time of need.

Respectfully submitted,

William H. Sullivan, Fire Chief

FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

The State of New Hampshire Division of Forest & Lands annual report for 2011 listed no reportable brush fires in Rockingham County during this past year. Statewide, there were 125 wildland fires that burned a total of 42 acres and fortunately, the Town of Rye experienced only six relatively minor outside fires during the entire year.

Across the state, wildland fires were down dramatically in 2011 compared with the past few years, and actually, the smallest number of fires statewide since records have been kept.

During the year, a total of 1,023 permits for open burning were issued by the deputy forest fire wardens here at the Public Safety Building. Of this total, 463 permits were issued for fires on town controlled beaches. State regulations prohibit open fires on state beaches such as Wallis Sands State Park and Jenness Beach.

One again as we publish each and every year, Rye residents are reminded of the following rules for open burning;

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 written permit must be obtained from the Rye Fire Department for any open burning.

No burning is allowed between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm unless actively 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.

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 5:00 pm 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,

Chief William H. Sullivan, Forest Fire Warden

A glimpse into our past: ***Summer by-the-Sea,*** William M. Varrell, Jr., 1972

During the latter part of the Victorian era, Rye Beach became the destination of the "cream of the traveling public" with numerous large wooden hotels and boarding houses awaiting the annual summer visitation.

The winter of 1864-5 saw construction of the second Ocean House at Rye, built and managed by Job Jenness and considered second to none on the East Coast. (The first Ocean House, built in 1847, burned in 1862.)

"The season of 1872 closed with the standard announcements of a banner year, but it took only a short while on April 4, 1873 for word to spread that the Ocean House was "afire". In mid-morning, flames were discovered around the chimney in the ironing room; and although three different fire extinguishers were tried while the blaze was still small, none would work. Even when the flames had broken through the roof, they were still 100 feet from the main house; but the hotel's cisterns were still frozen after a severe winter; and without pumpers, there was little the swelling mass of volunteers could do but salvage what they could carry.....

Finally, when the situation became hopeless, Mr. Jenness is said to have distributed the contents of a salvaged barrel of choice wine and the local farmers got drunk by the light of the roaring inferno. In less than an hour the fabulous cupola collapsed into the rotunda, sending a Niagara of flames and cinders cascading down the grand stairway; and the finest coastal hotel in the East was a common pile of ashes."

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

The year 2011 has come and gone. As in previous years, I have dealt with a wide variety of health related issues that concern the Town of Rye. Each year the scope and complexity of these issues increase. In 2011, I continued to do inspections of various facilities that serve the public sector. Compliance in these areas has been and continues to be excellent.

As in previous years, I have included Rabies in my report as I feel that this is an important disease entity that everyone needs to keep in mind. In New Hampshire for 2011, there were 22 animals that tested positive for Rabies, two of which were from Rockingham County. A bat found this fall at the playground of the Elementary School and touched by three students resulted in the administration of the Rabies vaccine to them, as a precautionary measure. There is no practical way to vaccinate feral animals; everyone needs to be aware of the potential dangers of coming in contact with them. I would also like to stress the importance of making sure that all pets are being given the Rabies vaccine.

Lyme disease is becoming more prevalent in our area. In 2011 there were 1169 human cases reported in New Hampshire. Thankfully, there were no reported fatalities. This disease occurs after being bitten by a deer tick infected with Borrelia burgdorferi. It affects animals as well as humans. After being outside, it is important to check yourself, your children, and your animals for these small ticks, especially during the Spring and Summer months. Prompt removal of ticks lessens the chances of developing Lyme disease.

Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE) and West Nile Virus (WNV) have been, and will continue to be, a concern in New Hampshire and especially in our area. Thankfully, there have been no positive reports of EEE or of WNV since 2009. There were however, 9 mosquitoes reported as positive for WNV, with the heaviest concentrations in Manchester and Nashua and 1 positive in Portsmouth. There were no EEE positive mosquitoes in New Hampshire. The Town of Rye has always been, and will continue to be very pro-active regarding these issues.

I want to thank the Board of Selectmen, Town personnel, and the Citizens of Rye for their cooperation and support. I look forward to my role as Health Officer in 2012.

Respectfully submitted,

Gail A. Snow, M.D., Health Officer

A glimpse into our past: ***Summer by-the-sea,*** William M. Varrell, Jr., 1972

"The first tourists on the New England coast were often invalids, sent to board at private homes on the shore to take advantage of the fresh air, pure water, and fresh grown farm products. In contrast to the often polluted cities of the day, the port cities area was noted for its beautiful shade trees, trim stone walls, and picturesque private cemeteries. The virgin pines were often compared to the spires of Europe's greatest cathedrals and the New England elms stood like giant lacy fans against the sky. At that time, before octane traffic, reporters described the summer solitude as broken only by the occasional distant train whistle or the sound of a mowing machine, a distant cousin of today's often objectionable power lawn mowers. The coastal farmers quickly accepted the source of their new found cash crop of tourists, with a few making it a year round business; for there were other uses for seaside accommodations. Many inland merchants came to the shore to contract for fish to be caught in winter, allowed to freeze, and thus transported as far as Canada under natural refrigeration."

HERITAGE COMMISSION'S REPORT

In March of 2011, the citizens of Rye voted to create a Heritage Commission for our town. Pursuant to New Hampshire statutes, the primary duties of the Rye Heritage Commission [RHC] are to advise and assist other local boards and commissions, including the Planning Board, if requested. Another important function, as set forth under New Hampshire law, is to acquire and manage property and property rights in the town.

The Commission has five members, currently Mae Bradshaw, Chair; Rich Davis, Vice Chair; Sara Hall, Secretary; Priscilla Jenness, Selectmen's Representative; and Jane Holway. The Commission has two alternates: Alex Herlihy, Chair of the Cultural Inventory Committee, and Peter White, Chair of the Investment Committee. The Commission meets regularly on the first Thursday of the month in Town Hall. Notices of meetings including site visits and minutes of the meetings are posted in Town Hall and in the Library in addition to the town web site: www.town.rye.nh.us.

The Commission has submitted a warrant article to be voted on by Rye voters in March that would increase the number of alternates from two to five. The Commission has made this request to have enough members of the Commission to chair the working committees with members of the community.

Since November of 2011, when the Commission had its first regular meeting, it has developed a Mission Statement:

> *The Rye Heritage Commission promotes the preservation, protection, and recognition of the town's historical and cultural resources and locations. In doing so the Commission may advise and collaborate with Rye's boards, local organizations, businesses, and individuals regarding cultural sites, historical buildings, and preservation projects.*

The Commission succeeded in passing By Laws and Rules of Procedure which are now available on the town website page. It is anticipated that this foundation laid by the Commission will foster many preservation projects related to town hall, barns, houses, and landmarks in our town.

As the beginning of its exploration of the Town's historical and cultural resources, the members participated in a site walk of the Rye Historical Society Museum building and collection. As a result, the Heritage Commission is planning a joint event with the Historical Society for the Fourth of July.

As an invitee into the process for the restoration of Town Hall, the members of the Commission participated in a joint site walk with the members of the Rye Historic District Commission on a tour of the current work environment of the Town Hall and the spaces available at the Safety Building.

The RHC is beginning a Heritage Fund Campaign to raise awareness, funding and support from our friends, neighbors, businesses and foundations to build the Heritage Fund to insure preservation of the beautiful, historic and cultural resources of our community.

Respectfully submitted,

Mae Bradshaw, Chair

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION'S REPORT

It was a quiet year for the Commission. One property in the Historic District changed ownership and the building was nicely repainted with approved and attractive colors. Several applications were received relating to buildings on Star Island which continue to be updated for fire and accessibility codes and with fresh paint. The islands Star, White, Seavey and Lunging at the Isles of Shoals are part of the Rye Historic District and belong to New Hampshire.

The Town is considering a proposal for much needed updates to the interior and repairs to exterior areas of historic Town Hall. The Commission will be monitoring the process and providing input once architectural plans become available for review. One member has been serving on the Town Hall Needs Assessment Committee. Another member is our representative on the Heritage Commission. The latter commission also will be part of the process.

Yard Sale signs on town property in the Historic District are an ongoing problem. Rye Zoning Ordinance 303.5F2 states that signs "must be removed within one (1) day following the event". Many residents neglect to do this. Also, it is against state law to attach any sign to a utility pole anywhere.

Member Jane Hutchinson resigned in October. Sadly, it was necessary for her to move away from Rye. Jane served for six years and rarely missed a meeting. We wish her well in her new home.

The Commission was very pleased when Phil Winslow volunteered in October to fill a vacancy on the board. He is now one of two alternates. All members and alternates are listed on the Rye Town Website.

There is opportunity for more alternates. The Commission meets on an "as needed" basis at Town Hall at 7:00 PM. Please contact the Selectmen's Office if you would like to serve.

Respectfully submitted,

Paula Merritt, Chair

A glimpse into our past: ***History of Rye, N.H. 1623 – 1903***, L. B. Parsons

From the chapter SOME OLD RESIDENTS AND WHERE THEY LIVED with regard to what is now 1 Central Road opposite the Town Hall at the top of the hill.

"Simon Goss, about 1810, built a residence and opened a store in the basement of the same at "Breakback Hill", more recently known as Meeting House Hill. He sold to Seavey and Drake, then John Drake occupied the premises. He sold to Thomas J. Parsons, and since the death of the latter it has been occupied as a residence by his son, L. B. Parsons."

NOTE: L. B. Parsons authored the History of Rye, N.H. and Breakback Hill, became Meeting House Hill and most recently Center Hill in keeping with the circumstances of the times.

RYE HISTORICAL SOCIETY/TOWN MUSEUM REPORT

The historical society was saddened by the loss of Louise Tallman and Herb Drake in November. There are displays on each of them in the museum and we will create a public presentation to honor their life's work to promote Rye's heritage.

2011 was very busy for the society and the museum as we participated in the Library Centennial among other activities. RHS created a power point slide show called "Rye in1911" which was shown twice at the Library and is now available on a DVD to be seen at the museum. During the centennial on June 22 we offered short Rye History Trolley rides which will be expanded this year as a fund raiser for the museum.

The RHS historic Rye hotel exhibit: "Summering in Rye" is on display at the Seacoast Science Center. If you have not seen it, you will find a fine perspective on Rye in the 19th and 20th centuries.

Since Rye has a rich seafaring heritage, the RHS Board decided to create a maritime theme for the Rye history exhibit which is still evolving. Rye residents are encouraged to visit this new exhibit and to loan or donate stories, photos or artifacts to the exhibit. As part of the maritime exhibit we invited Mike and Padi Anderson of F/V Rimrack, local fishermen, to give an encore presentation at the Library on contemporary fishing out of Rye Harbor. It turned out to be a very lively evening as the audience wanted to discuss the controversy over government fishing restrictions and the depletion of ocean fish stocks. The museum hopes to enlarge its Rye Harbor exhibit soon with stories and photos of the current Rye fishing fleet.

RHS has taken the initiative to bring back the full day celebration of the 4th of July complete with big parade, but we need volunteers; if interested contact the museum at: info@ryenhhistoricalsociety.org or call 997 6742

The museum and gift shop continues to be open in the off-season most Wednesdays from 2-4 and on other days when the flag is out. The museum will open most days upon request. (call 997-6742)

To see an updated list of the society/museum's needs and ongoing projects and to offer your time to volunteer, visit our web site www.ryenhhistoricalsociety.org and look under "projects".

Some of our top priorities are: the old house project, old barns, preserving the old graveyards, museum/school coordinator, etc.

The success of the museum is directly related to your membership and/or volunteer support of our many initiatives.

Respectfully submitted,

Alex Herlihy

LIBRARY DIRECTOR'S REPORT

"What a wonderful day!!! In our thirty-seven years of residence in Rye and involvement in myriad community celebrations, I cannot remember a better planned or produced event. "

--A Quote from Connie Olson, an attendee of our Library Centennial Town Fair, June 22, 2011

We thank everyone who helped make our 2011 Centennial Celebration a spectacular success. From those who attended any of the year-long programming series, especially the extraordinary June 22nd Town Fair Day or Open House on September 9th, to the many, many individuals who volunteered to bring the programming schedule to life, we extend our sincere gratitude for your participation and support in this important observation of a community milestone.

As always, I bring to your attention the outstanding staff of the Rye Public Library, who worked hard during our busy year to bring you the dedicated service you expect throughout our packed Centennial schedule. I join the Rye community in thanking our staff: Jim Chase, Juliette Doherty, Shawna Healy, Lisa Houde, Margaret Hutchins, Brenda Nolette, Gwen Putnam-Bailey, Tricia Quinn, and Pam Woods for their excellent service and professionalism. We wish Sharon Foster well in her endeavors, after her departure from RPL in 2011, and welcome Lisa Breton-Eaton to her new position as Technology Librarian. Lisa has relocated to Town, and is quickly establishing herself as a vital interpreter of all things technology-related to an eager clientele. Come welcome Lisa, and sign up for our computer instruction classes, or Device Advice sessions to better incorporate today's technology into your library experiences.

Another remarkable accomplishment made during 2011 was the year-long information collection stage of our Three Year Strategic Plan. Soon to be finalized and implemented, our planning took a current look at conditions, concerns and vision of the Community. Basing our inquiry on the starting point of the existing Town of Rye Master Plan, we developed a role and mission for the Rye Public Library to address our findings through expanding and adapting our services. A dedicated group of volunteers has embodied our Strategic Planning Committee over the period, meeting monthly to develop and coordinate our planning activities. Over 60 community participants took part in our Visioning Session in May, with more public input at our Public Library Technology Summit Discussion in September. These focus sessions along with the steadfast work of our Planning Committee have helped develop the carefully considered concepts which have grown into our goals, objectives and activities prepared to advise the Rye Public Library Board of Trustees in guiding Library's directions over the coming years.

Once again, Rye Public Library enjoyed a successful year of service to the community in 2011. Our statistics show healthy activity and growth in Rye's use of our services. (Remember in reading these comparisons that Rye ranks roughly 20% smaller than the average reporting community.) Visits to the Library rose 3% in 2011 with 63,217 as our door count. That figure ranks us 31st out of 231 reporting libraries in the most current State statistics, and symbolically means that everyone in town made 12 visits to the Library last year. Our cooperative Centennial programming series, co-sponsored by the Friends of the Rye Public Library, Rye Historical Society and Rye Public Library brought an increase of 13% in our already extraordinary meeting attendance statistic. This ranks Rye sixteenth in programming attendance in the entire State relative to the latest available reporting.

Responding to input during our Strategic Planning research, we look forward to offering additional open hours in 2012 by including Wednesday evenings in our service hours. We strive to better serve those who work during the day, and find a 5:00pm closing time hard to make. You can now find us open and ready to serve the public on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings until 8:00pm! Mondays and Fridays we are open 9-5pm, and on Saturdays from 9-3pm. With 2,780 hours available to the public in 2012, we will rank 27th in the entire State compared to current reporting for hours offered to the public—again, in a community about 20% smaller than the average of all who submit public library statistics in New Hampshire. And remember, our remote services via our website are available 24hrs a day!

We saw demand grow in 2011, and know that E-books are here to stay. Of course they are available to borrow at Rye Public Library! Don't worry, we'll never stop collecting print books, but for those of you with

e-readers, remember the Rye Public Library as a resource for e-content. Along with our long successful audio book downloads, you are welcome to browse our e-book catalog for downloads to your Kindle, Nook, i-pad, and many other devices. In 2011, use of our e-book content grew by an astounding 451%! In 2012 we'll be working to supplement the catalog of e-books for download, so there will be more available titles for our patrons. Watch for our new downloadable—music! We'll come on line early in 2012 with a new service offering music downloads to RPL cardholders. You'll be able to select from the entire Sony catalog for downloads to your mp-3 player! If you have a reader and need a little nudge in the right direction, stop by our weekly Device Advice sessions for some help. Check our website for the current schedule. If you haven't tried an e-reader yet, we also have many models available to check out for comparison.

I am grateful to all of you who perennially support the library through membership in the Friends of the Rye Public Library, and welcome new members to this vital group. The Friends were an invaluable resource in developing and implementing our Centennial plans in 2011. They also sponsored the incredible upgrade to our audio-visual projection system in the RPL meeting room last year, raising our weekly movies and other events to true technophile standards! Watch for the Friends' programming schedule in 2012 to continue to enhance our presentations with many cultural and topical programs.

As always, our Trustees and other library volunteers gave generously of their time and talents to keep the Rye Public Library ahead of the pack. We truly appreciate our dedicated volunteers, who give back to their community through their service at the Library.

We thank the many members of the Rye community who selflessly support the Library through gifts and donations, and honor the individuals who remember us in legacy and memorial giving.

Lastly, we happily received the trophy for first place in the Rye Christmas Parade again in 2011. We enjoyed seeing the excitement and involvement of the Rye community on that lovely winter afternoon. Thanks for the great reception you gave our entry! We challenge other community organizations to get involved and relieve us of our two-time title!

Thanks for making us one of the premier public libraries in the State of New Hampshire in 2011! We look forward to more and better service to the community in 2012.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew Richmond, Library Director

LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES REPORT

2011 saw our library continue its trajectory into the ranks of truly professional and exciting organizations. Our 2011 Centennial Celebration was a spectacular success (in spite of the rain that affected the outside events) and our strategic planning process was launched, to be completed in the coming year.

Ann Malpass, originally appointed to the Board of Trustees in 2010, was elected in 2011. Deborah Genestreti did not run for a fourth term in 2011, opening up a spot that Bill McDade was elected to fill. We thank Deborah for her years of service, especially as she served mostly in the labor-intensive position of Secretary of the Board. Bill is a welcome addition and we appreciate his input and insight.

We expanded our open hours on Wednesday evenings until 8 p.m. to serve those patrons who may not be able to make it to the library during typical business hours. This was done without a corresponding increase in our budget, but by utilizing staff differently. We consider our staff to be our greatest asset and consistently hear the same comment from library users.

Use of the library expanded even more in 2011, particularly as to computer use and ebooks. We demonstrated our dedication to getting ahead of the curve by hosting a Technology summit in September as part of our strategic planning process. The library continued to offer its many children's programs, film series for both adults and youngsters, musical events and art exhibits. At the same time, the library co-sponsored a Centennial Programming Series with the Friends of the Library and the Rye Historical Society. Rye Public Library is the de facto community center of our town and we are pleased and proud to do all we can to make it even more user friendly.

The library was made more energy efficient last year by placing closed foam insulation in overhead ceiling space. This was funded in part from funds made available to the Town of Rye from the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program. We are now monitoring what we hope will be a reduction in our energy usage, putting us in a better position to determine what will be needed to replace our existing heating units (nearing the end of their useful life) when that becomes necessary.

We are pleased to dedicate ourselves to the continuing mission of the library, to be further defined with the completion of our Strategic Plan in 2012 and to thank all those who make the library the welcoming, vibrant and integral place it is.

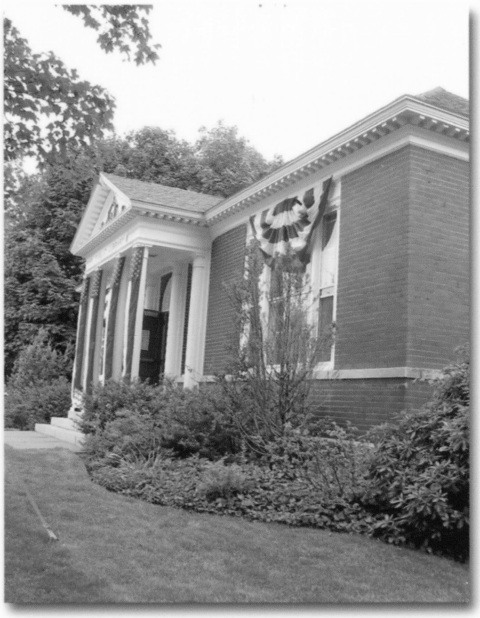
Respectfully submitted,

Karen W. Oliver
2011 Chair, Rye Public Library Board of Trustees

A glimpse into our past: ***Rye on the Rocks,*** William M. Varrell, Jr., 1962

"During the 1880s there were four school houses in Rye and in 1885, an attempt at high school was made in the basement of the Town Hall, but soon Rye pupils were once more going to Portsmouth in search of higher education. The summer hotels might have had their imported musicians, but winter Rye boasted Spear's Brass Band, which was always available to haul out its gold braided uniforms and add musical gaiety to a Town Hall social."

Congratulations to Librarian Andy Richmond, his staff and the Trustees of the Rye Public Library for their well-attended Rye Library Centennial Celebration held June 22, 2011.



MOSQUITO CONTROL COMMISSION'S REPORT

2011 was a very successful year for mosquito control in Rye. Most of the summer was very dry limiting the mosquito populations. Late August and September brought rains but the population burst was short lived due to cooler weather. Overall, mosquitoes in most parts of town were not particularly bothersome. Few resident complaints were received and compliments were numerous.

Dragon Mosquito Control, Inc. was selected for the third consecutive year as contractor, an indication of Rye's endorsement of their services. Actual expenses for 2011 totaled $83,050 against Dragon's bid of $93,350 and Commission budget of $96,500. The savings of $13,450 under budget was largely the result of no need for street spraying (adulticiding). The Commission had agreed to limit street spraying to emergency use only if Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE)- or West Nile Virus (WNV)-carrying mosquitos were found in light traps placed around town, as determined by State testing, or if exceptionally high mosquito activity was observed. None of these events occurred. Of course, such good fortune cannot be expected every year.

The vast amount of mosquito control was achieved through use of larvicides in breeding habitats, especially salt marshes, swamps, and woodland pools which were closely monitored throughout the season. A bacterium, Bti, is first choice of larvicides because of low environmental impact, safety, minimal effect on nontarget organisms, and rapid breakdown (no residual activity). Catch basins were treated with a longer acting larvicide retaining effectiveness for up to eight weeks.

Localized adulticiding was conducted at Parsons Field for Fourth of July fireworks and at school athletic fields, Rye recreation area, and again at Parsons Field before the start of school.

Thirty new greenhead fly traps were constructed and placed in town salt marshes along with 38 older traps. The total of 68 traps were very effective this year in controlling these pests, particularly at town beaches. Indoor storage at the old police station will extend their useful lives.

Improvement in marsh management continues to be an important goal of the Commission. A site walk, led by Northeast Wetland Restoration, was conducted through several troublesome salt marshes to determine what additional steps might be taken to improve mosquito and invasive species control. Further progress is eagerly anticipated in 2012.

After nine years of dedicated service, former Chairman Tom Aspinwall resigned from the Commission in May. We thank him for his extensive knowledge, leadership, and hard work. Current members are Charles Moore and Brian Helfrich.

The Commission meets monthly during the mosquito season and welcomes your participation and support.

Respectfully submitted,

Ted Merritt, Chairman

PLANNING BOARD'S REPORT

The year 2011 has brought new challenges for the Rye Planning Board based on the types of applications submitted. There were also conceptual consultations that the board addressed. The board also worked to be proactive in preparing amendments to the Zoning Ordinance and the Building Code based on lessons learned during the year. Some of the Building Code amendments were based on items identified by a new Town building inspector.

This year, no one specific area of the Town was more of a focus. The applications addressed changes of use along the Route 1 corridor, included lot line adjustments and subdivisions within more central areas of the Town and addressed applications near the Route 1A corridor.

One subdivision on Grove Road was within the well protection area and had potions of lots within the sanitary radius of the Town's water wells. The review of the application took months. Numerous conditions were placed on the development of the lots in the subdivision to protect Rye's drinking water resources.

Over the last few years, the Planning Board has attempted to find solutions to limit the use intensity of parcels to ensure that septic and drainage issues do not arise in the future. This has proven to be challenging. This year, a zoning amendment was proposed to limit densities of redeveloped properties. The goal of this amendment was to limit the amount of back and forth adjustments to applications submitted to the Planning Board and Board of Adjustment.

Below are the ten proposed amendments to the Zoning Ordinance and two amendments to the Building Code for the 2012 March ballot:

Amendment No. 2012-1, Proposes to add definitions of "Shall," "May," "Should," and "Shed" to the ordinance.

Amendment No. 2012-2, Proposes to define "Commercial Recreation" and to add Commercial Recreation as a use permitted by special exception in the Commercial District.

Amendment No. 2012-3, Proposes to amend the definition of "Junkyard" to include building materials and building debris.

Amendment No. 2012-4, Proposes to amend the Coastal Area Overlay District to allow land with tourist accommodation uses to be redeveloped in residential uses, including single family, two family and multi-family dwellings, at densities compatible with the surrounding area or neighborhood by Special Use Permit from the planning board.

Amendment No. 2012-5, To adopt changing the definitions used in the delineation of wetlands. The change shifts methodology from using a pure soils mapping type to a wetlands determination method that is in line with State methods. Due to the sensitive nature of Rye, the Town had regulations prior to the State. The amendment aligns the requirements and allows the Town to call on State resources.

Amendment No. 2012-6, Proposes to delete Section 601.1 Merger Rule from the ordinance.

Amendment No. 2012-7, To require a building permit application for a new dwelling on a lot or for a new building on a nonresidential lot shall include a Driveway Permit issued by the Public Works Director in accordance with the provisions of the Rye Planning Board's *Land*

Development Regulations and that a building permit for a new dwelling on a lot or for a new building on a nonresidential lot shall not be issued until such a Driveway Permit is obtained.

Amendment No. 2012-8, To require that grading and excavation for foundations, on-site waste disposal systems and on site utilities shall not begin prior to the issuance of a building permit.

Amendment No. 2012-10, To amend Permitted Uses in Poorly Drained and Very Poorly_Drained Soil Areas to Permitted Uses in ***Wetlands:*** Permitted uses include any use that does not result in the erection of any structure or signs or alter the surface configuration by the addition of dredging and that is otherwise permitted by the Zoning Ordinance and State and Federal laws.

Amendment No. 2012-11, Proposes adding requirements for temporary signs. They are permitted in the Business and Commercial Districts for not longer than 60 days, subject to the specified limitations.

Building Code
Amendment No. 2012-1, Requires automatic fire sprinklers in newly constructed or substantially renovated commercial, industrial or business occupancies containing more than 2,500 gross square feet and in existing buildings where a use change would result in a more hazardous classification

Building Code
Amendment No. 2012-2, To apply the New Hampshire Building Code, also called the State Building Code, and the State Fire Code to all buildings, building components and structures constructed. This will ensure that references are updated as the references are changed.

The State Building Code incorporates by reference the most recent edition of the Life Safety Code, NFPA 101. Also, incorporated into the State Building Code by reference are:

International Building Code.	International Plumbing Code.
International Energy Conservation Code.	International Residential Code.
International Mechanical Code.	National Electric Code.

This information only summarizes a fraction of the items that the Planning Board has worked on in 2011. Additional Planning Board actions are documented in the published minutes. The proposed zoning and building code amendments are available at the Town Hall for review.

The members of the Rye Planning Board are elected to represent the interests of the Town and its residents. Please know that we have been working hard on your behalf to ensure that projects do not result in any unintended consequences. We are also trying to be proactive where possible and to anticipate development trends. This will go a long way towards heading off potential problems before they arise. If you have any questions related to the Planning Board, please feel free to visit us at a meeting, usually the second Tuesday of each month, so that you may get your questions properly answered.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald A. Cavallaro,
Chairman, Rye Planning Board

POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT

Rye Police Department's mission is to encourage people to communicate with one another and with the police. Communication enhances public safety and helps reduce criminal activity with the knowledge gained through communication.

Following are some of the calls for service officers encountered this year:

In January of 2011 the Rye Police arrested two people who took responsibility for making pipe bombs found on the beach. Working with our law enforcement agencies, Officer Blais and Sergeant Blaisdell were able to piece together the investigation and charge the two people responsible. Sgt. Blaisdell and Officer Blais used a variety of investigative tools, including triangulation of cell phone use.

In 2011 Rye had one residential burglary reported. Two residents reported night time attempted burglaries. Both residences had all doors and windows locked and one home had their alarm system activated. We believe our low number of burglary reports is due to people calling in suspicious cars and people in their neighborhoods. Making sure their doors and windows are locked and their alarm systems on and well maintained, are the best methods of prevention. Police are only as good as the support they receive from the community. Please continue to call us if you see anything suspicious and continue to lock your doors and use your alarms.

Rye had one fatal car crash in 2011. The contributing factors were alcohol and speed. The Rye Police continue to be proactive enforcing our speed zones and are working wit other law enforcement agencies to prevent people from driving while impaired from alcohol and/or drugs. We continue to get reports of computer crimes involving fraud and social networks used to harass ands stalk people.

Officer David Dumont resigned in April of 2011. In November 2011 the Town of Rye appointed Officer Mark Parr. Mark is 23 years old from Wakefield, MA. Mark's family has a long history working in the public sector. Mark's father retired as the Wakefield, MA Fire Chief after serving the Town of Wakefield for 32 years. Mark's brother is a Massachusetts State Trooper. Mark has a bachelors' degree from Saint Anselms College and will graduate from the New Hampshire Police Academy in April.

The following are some of the statistics from 2011:

8,632	calls for service	118	arrests	362	alarms
1,429	motor vehicle stops	118	accident investigations	465	animal control
671	911 hang up calls	343	medical aid calls	28	domestics
19	juvenile issues	1	burglary report	83	thefts
$54,295.00	parking fines collected	$2,192.62	in court fines collected		

Respectfully submitted,
Kevin Walsh, Chief of Police

PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The year began with an above average winter season. Final snowfall accumulation totaled 77 inches of snow with the department responding to a total of 24 weather events; 16 were snow events and 8 were ice only. The snow events averaged approximately 5 inches of accumulation per event. This year consisted of approximately twice as many storm events as was anticipated, with approximate accumulation of 20% greater than typically anticipated.

The Highway Division accepted delivery of a new John Deere 310 SJ backhoe. This backhoe will replace the John Deere 310 SG backhoe which was originally purchased in 2001. The original backhoe was used as a trade in for the purchase of the new equipment. Also purchased new this year were two 30 cubic yard covered roll off containers. These two containers will replace two of the original roll off containers purchased in the early 90's.

After a hiatus of approximately fifteen years, a new component in the road maintenance program was re-instituted with the crack sealing of selected roads. South Road, from the North Hampton town line to Central Road; Washington Road, from Lafayette Road to Grove Road; and Grove Road, from Washington Road to Garland Road received crack seal treatment.

All the town roads where swept, traffic markings repainted, and shoulders mowed this year. Approximately half the 600 plus catch basin in town were cleaned out.

The final section of Cable road, from Pine Road to Ocean Boulevard; and Central Road from Causeway Road to Ocean Boulevard received a shim course of asphalt to restore the cross slope profile and an overlay course of bituminous asphalt, for increased structural integrity. Central Road from Causeway Road to South Road, and Washington Road from Fern Road to House #651 were ground in place, widened, and paved with a binder course of bituminous asphalt.

The Transfer/Recycling Station processed 1,234.68 tons of household rubbish, 170.32 tons of wood, 372.8 tons of Demo/Debris, 270.6 tons of mixed paper, 91.1 tons of cardboard, 39.2 tons of newsprint, 81.3 tons of scrap metal, 214.5 tons of glass, 19.5 tons of cans, 30.1 tons of plastic containers, 11.0 tons of miscellaneous electronics, 1,500 gallons of waste oil, and 472 tires. Excluding the wood, tires, demo/debris and metal the facility diverted approximately 665 tons of material from disposal in the landfill. This diversion represents a cost avoidance of approximately $45,000 in tipping fees and a recycling rate of approximately 54%. In addition, the facility realized approximately $80,000 in revenues, an increase of approximately $10,000 over last year. These revenues offset the approximately $390,000 per year facility operating cost.

The Highway Division continued to assist 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.

The Public Works staff completed relocation of the oil and parts storage area and competed construction of the office area within the Highway Garage, creating additional office space, and providing improved air quality within the offices. In addition, a much needed new rubber roof was installed on the recycling building. This work was performed by Exeter Roofing for approximately $19,000.

Eleven (11) new driveways were permitted in town, and twenty-one (21) paving and twenty-three (23 excavation permits were issued by the department.

I wish to thank the Public Works Staff for their help, and hard work; the Board of Selectmen, Town Administrator, and Town Hall staff for their assistance and support; and all the town residents without whose cooperation the department could not operate.

Respectfully submitted,
Dennis G. McCarthy
Public Works Director

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL REFUSE DISPOSAL DISTRICT 53B

The Southeast Regional Refuse Disposal District was established in 1988 under RSA Chapter 53-B. The District is authorized to provide four facilities: recycling, landfill, septage, and waste-to-energy. Each member municipality can participate in one or more of the District's facilities and the various costs and expenses are apportioned among the members.

The District is presently made up of ten member towns: Brentwood, Fremont, Hampton, Hampton Falls, Kensington, New Castle, North Hampton, Rye, Sandown and South Hampton. It is intended that the interests of all member municipalities, be they large or small, be protected. Also provided is flexibility in developing solutions to joint solid waste problems.

In 2011 the Household Hazardous Waste Day events were held on May 21, 2011 in Hampton, and on September 24, 2011 in Brentwood. Both events were very successful with Hampton serving 389 cars, representing 416 households and Brentwood serving 246 cars, representing 279 households.

SRRDD started out its 2011-2012 fiscal year on April 1, 2011 with an Operating Budget of $22,720.00. The December 31, 2011 financial reports show expenditures to date of $7950.19 with 65.01% remaining. The Household Hazardous Waste Day budget was set at $29,800.00. As of December 31, 2011 $731.95 remained in that budget, or 2.46%. The financial statements presented by auditors Weidema and Lavin, CPAs, PA, confirmed a surplus as of March 31, 2011 of $31,524.00.

I would like to thank all the representatives and alternates from all the member towns for their participation and efforts over the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
Everett (Bud) Jordan, Chairman
Southeast Regional Refuse Disposal District 53B

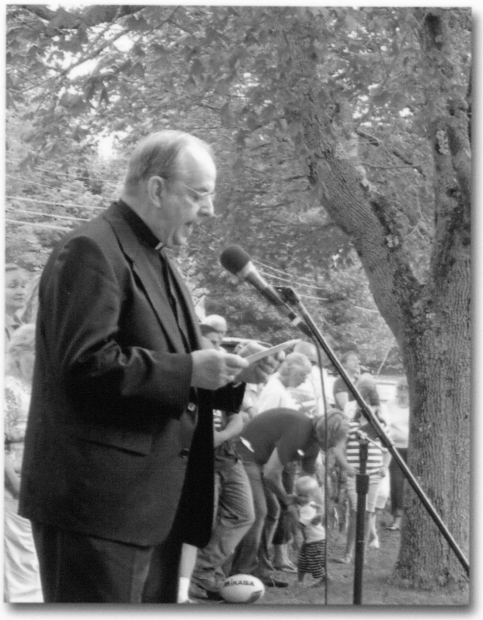
A glimpse into our past: ***History of Rye, N.H., 1623 – 1903,*** L. B. Parsons

At the time that our Town Hall was purchased from the Methodist Episcopal Society in 1873 and dedicated for its current purpose, electricity for use in Rye homes, businesses, churches and public buildings was still a quarter century away.

"ROCKINGHAM COUNTY LIGHT AND POWER

The following articles of agreement of the Rockingham County Light and Power Co. were filed on the town records December 11, 1900. The principal place of business of said corporation is to be at Portsmouth. Its business is to be carried on in the cities and towns of Portsmouth, Greenland, Rye, and other towns, and said corporation is established for the purpose of manufacturing, creating, furnishing, and selling for lighting, manufacturing, heating, transportation, propulsion of cars, machines, and engines and for all mechanical, commercial, and business purposes, electricity and gas, and all other illuminants and motive power. Also to set poles and stretch wires to conduct and transmit the same, and to install and lay all necessary means or instrumentalities for conducting, storing, and transmitting the same."

2011 Memorial Day services were conducted by Jim Cullen in cooperation with the Rye Recreation Department and Town participation.



RYE RECREATION COMMISSIONER'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 has had a very busy year. Recommendations from the Performance Evaluation and Sustainability Assessment regarding the recreation facilities are continuing to be implemented. After many years with no on-site distribution system for sanitary wastes at the Recreation House, a new septic system was approved and will be installed in the spring of 2012. Signage to the Recreation Area was improved with the installation of a new sign on Central Road and the re-gilding and repainting of the sign at the entrance to Recreation Road. The Recreation Department and its services are better identifiable with the use of the new logo on staff uniforms, signage, letter head and Summertime Horyezon T-Shirts.

With the resignation of the Programs Director in June, changes were made to the staff structure of the Recreation Department. The Programs Director title was changed to Programs Supervisor and from a salary to hourly position. The Programs Assistant position was reintroduced as a supporting part-time position to the Programs Supervisor. A new position was not added; rather a current non-graded part-time position became graded as a result of increased roles and responsibilities. Counselors in Training were also added as part of the staffing composition of the After School Program.

Programs offered included speaker series, golf lessons, skateboard lessons, swim lessons, indoor tennis lessons and clinics, ski and snowboard lessons, basketball league, pick-up and open court basketball, basketball clinics, soccer league, music lessons, yoga classes, Gymboree classes, babysitter's course, adult and infant CPR courses, first aid courses, knitting workshops, summertime horyezons day camp, winter and fall horyezons half day camp, lego robotics workshop and camp, baseball camp, basketball camp, golf camp, skateboard camp, soccer camp, surfing camp and tennis camp. The After School Program services a vital need in our community and is open to kindergarten through fifth grade students. It is held at Rye Elementary School and operates 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 4th Annual Rye Bicycle Rodeo. Rye Art in Bloom has been held for the past eleven 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 2011 were Wizards and Knights a puppet show on Bully Prevention, Youth Basketball Coaches Clinic and Talk "Adults and Children in Organized Youth Sports: Who Wins, Who Loses" by Bob Bigelow, the Independence Day Celebration and the Memorial Day Ceremony, which includes a poster and poetry contest.

Limited scholarships are available for Recreation Programs based on financial need through the Town of Rye Welfare Office which is operated by the City of Portsmouth. Interested individuals contact the Portsmouth office and in turn the amount of assistance approved is communicated to the Recreation Department.

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, Stacey Brooks, Mark Luz, Keriann Roman, John Sexton, Jim Sullivan and Janet Stevens, Chairperson. Full time employees include Lee Arthur, Recreation Director, Janice Ireland, Administration and Programs Assistant (shared with the Finance Department) and Recreation Programs Supervisor (vacant).

Volunteers assist with the delivery of many programs and services. Their support is greatly appreciated and needed.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet Stevens, Chairperson

RYE RECREATION

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 2011 the Sewer Department had five hundred and thirty three 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. Effective July 1, 2011 The City of Portsmouth Sewer Rates increased by 50% as a result of EPA mandated projects and the elimination of the state aid grant programs. One hundred percent of the rate increase is recovered from the owner of Adams Mobile Home Park.

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. This dependency has created additional challenges and requirements. In early March, the State of New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services issued an Administrative Order to the Town of Hampton based on capacity concerns at Hampton's WWTP. The details of the order will have a financial impact on the Town of Rye Sewer Department Budget, however, most likely not until 2013. The current Inter-municipal Agreement is good until November 17, 2019.

The Town of Rye is a co-permittee of the Town of Hampton's NPDES Permit and subject to EPA and DES reporting as well as requirements. A Collection System Operations and Maintenance Plan Summary Report for 2010 were completed as required as part of the EPA National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit. The Sewer Department is committed to improving collection system operations and maintenance and as a result, the collection system mapping that is in GIS was expanded to include all house connection drawings.

In 2010, 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 Inter-municipal 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. The Sewer Commission is in the process of finalizing an Inter-municipal Sewerage Agreement with the City of Portsmouth regarding this matter.

The Sewer Commission has worked diligently this year towards developing a new user fee system (flat rate) and update both the Sewer User Charge Ordinance and Sewer Use Ordinance. The next step is to develop a data base of equivalent units, collect data on present annual billing amounts and the projected billing amounts under the new system. The capital recovery charge will continue to be billed until the end of 2012. Any changes to the user fee system would take place in 2013.

The Sewer Commission was approached this past May to consider a proposal from the State of New Hampshire to have the North Hampton State Beach tie into the Rye force main. This would increase the load on the line minimally but, have a positive environmental impact. The Sewer Commission is currently in the process of working out an agreement with the State of New Hampshire. The project is subject to a favorable vote of the townspeople of Hampton to receive the additional load under a separate agreement with the State of New Hampshire.

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. Three applications for a secondary usage water meter were received in 2011.

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 2011, three installer licenses were issued.

The current Sewer Commission consist of David W. Kohlhase, Chairman; Peter G. Kasnet, Vice Chairman; David M. Adams, Commissioner, Walter J. Parenteau, Clerk of the Works; and Lee Arthur, Administrator. 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 – 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.

FY2011 expenditures were down 17% from FY2010. Four households receiving $19,500 of assistance are now closed due to relocation or re-employment. Two other households received $10,300 of assistance which is secured by property liens which will eventually return the funds to the Town. The Town recovered $2,600 in this manner in FY2010.

SIX YEAR GENERAL ASSISTANCE HISTORY

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
	$ Total	$ Total	$ Total	$ Total	$ Total	$ Total
Electric	$476	$2,426	$901	$1,612	$7,349	$4,759
Food	$1,515	$5,506	$5,461	$975	$1,279	$396
Propane	$1,919	$839	$0	$0	$0	$2,514
Gasoline	$25	$1,220	$1,805	$195	$520	$355
Mortgage	$0	$6,163	$1,660	$0	$2,140	$6,112
Oil	$740	$2,628	$6,309	$1,172	$568	$5,220
Personal	$35	$1,428	$1,150	$194	$134	$249
Prop Tax	$0	$0	$0	$0	$8,432	$0
Rent	$27,415	$41,323	$25,901	$16,166	$14,346	$24,107
Rx / Med	$847	$170	$42	$0	$18,207	$0
Util-Other	$587	$62	$0	$0	$0	$115
Transp.	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$44
TOTAL EXPENSE	**$33,559**	**$61,765**	**$43,229**	**$20,314**	**$52,975**	**$43,871**
Vouchers Written	108	209	205	58	84	103
Assisted Cases	29	28	33	19	24	28

Keith Bates, Welfare Director
City of Portsmouth
1/13/12

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 and Friday	**9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**
Tuesday, Wednesday & 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 – Friday	**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 also posted on the Town website: www.town.rye.nh.us

AMBULANCE-FIRE-POLICE
EMERGENCY 911

AMBULANCE OR FIRE EMERGENCY.....911 OR 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..... (cell) 817-0066
Library.....964-8401
Library Fax.....964-7065
Public Works.....964-5300
Public Works Director/**EMERGENCY ...**(cell) 396-0315
Recreation.....964-6281
Recycling Center (Recycle or Brush).....964-5300
Selectmen.....964-5523
Selectmen Fax.....964-1516
E-Mail: nweiand@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.....964-5523
Welfare, Overseer of Public.....964-5523