

**CITY OF RYE  
1051 BOSTON POST ROAD  
RYE, NY 10580  
AGENDA**

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL  
Wednesday, October 8, 2025  
6:30 p.m.**

*Please note: The Council will convene at 6:00 p.m. and it is expected they will adjourn into Executive Session at 6:01 p.m. to discuss potential litigation.*

1. Pledge of Allegiance.
2. Roll Call.
3. Draft unapproved minutes of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held September 17, 2025.
4. Members of the public may be heard on matters for Council consideration that do not appear on the agenda.
5. Report of the City Manager.
6. Presentation by Ryan Fitzpatrick to provide an update on the work of the City of Rye Deer Management Committee.
7. Consideration of the proposed Rules and Regulations of the City of Rye Police Department.
  - Policy 337 – Public Safety Video Surveillance System
  - Policy 339 – Service Animals
  - Policy 340 – Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation
  - Policy 343 – Extreme Risk Protection Orders
  - Policy 401 – Prohibition Against Bias-Based Policing
8. Resolution authorizing the Public Safety Commissioner to execute an intermunicipal agreement with Westchester County for mutual aid and rapid response planning.
9. Consideration to set a public hearing to amend Chapter 141 “Peace and Good Order” of the Code of the City of Rye by adding new Sections 141-10 “Public Urination or Defecation,” 141-11 “Enforcement,” and 141-12 “Penalties for Offenses.”
10. Approve appointments to the Boat Basin Commission.

11. Resolution consenting to the appointment of Mr. John Colangelo to the Emergency Medical Services Committee as the Village of Port Chester community representative.

CONSENT AGENDA

- a) Consideration of a request by the American Legion Post 128 to conduct its usual Veterans' Day observance on the Village Green on Tuesday, November 11, 2025 from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. In the event of rain, the American Legion Post 128 requests the use of City Hall on the specified date and time.
12. Old Business/New Business.
13. Adjournment

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The next regular meeting of the City Council will be held on Wednesday, October 22, 2025, at 6:30 p.m.

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***UNAPPROVED MINUTES*** of the Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Rye held at City Hall on September 17, 2025, at 6:30 P.M.

PRESENT:

JOSH COHN, Mayor  
KEITH CUNNINGHAM  
BILL HENDERSON  
JAMIE JENSEN  
JOSH NATHAN  
JULIE SOUZA  
JAMES WARD  
Councilmembers

ABSENT:

NONE

ALSO ATTENDING:

BRIAN SHEA, INTERIM CITY MANAGER  
KEVIN SCHULTS, ACTING CORPORATION COUNSEL  
JOSEPH FAZZINO, DEPUTY COMPTROLLER  
CHRISTIAN MILLER, CITY PLANNER

The Council convened in City Hall at 6:41 P.M. The meeting was streamed live at [www.ryeny.gov](http://www.ryeny.gov) for public viewing.

1. [Pledge of Allegiance.](#)

Mayor Cohn led the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. [Roll Call.](#)

The Deputy City Clerk called the roll, and there was a quorum.

3. [Draft unapproved minutes of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held August 6, 2025.](#)

On motion by Councilperson Nathan, seconded by Councilperson Ward and unanimously carried, it was

**RESOLVED** to approve the drafted unapproved minutes of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held August 6, 2025.

4. [Members of the public may be heard on matters for Council consideration that do not appear on the agenda.](#)

Mayor Cohn briefly addressed outdoor seating for City of Rye restaurants, who may have wanted to speak on the topic.

The following residents spoke:

- Kent Iarocci, 5 Charlotte Street, on the dam in Port Chester
- Erin Kim asked for clarification on whether outdoor seating is seasonal
- Pablo from Oakland Beach Deli had questions about whether his establishment is subject to the code, as it is not in the Central Business District or in the City Right of Way
- Eleanor Avrooten, 720 Milton Road, appreciated the effort to reinstate outdoor seating.

5. [Report of the City Manager.](#)

Interim City Manager Brian Shea gave an update to the Council on several topics.

6. [Presentation by Caden Powers, Miles Dinger, and Keaton Greenberg on nitrogen pollution from fertilizer.](#)

Caden Powers, Miles Dinger, and Keaton Greenberg gave the presentation. A Council discussion followed.

7. [Discussion of customer outdoor seating.](#)

Resident Tom Tobin presented regarding outdoor seating in the City of Rye, requesting that the notice requirement for outdoor seating in neighborhood districts be changed to a 500-foot radius.

8. [Continue public hearing to adopt a local law to amend sections of Chapter 76 “Dogs” Section 76-5 “Running at large prohibited; exceptions” to extend the off-leash hours during the off-season.](#)

The following residents spoke regarding the extension of off-leash hours:

- John Hunt, 21 Glendale Road
- William Dailey, 17 Hewlett Street
- John Linge, Waters Edge
- Randy Stone, Park Ave

On motion of Councilperson Souza, seconded by Councilperson Nathan, and unanimously carried, it was

**RESOLVED** to close the public hearing.

On motion of Councilperson Souza, seconded by Councilperson Nathan, and unanimously carried, it was

**RESOLVED** to extend the off-leash hours by 1 hour.

Adopted by the following vote:

**ROLL CALL**

Ayes: Councilpersons Cunningham, Goddard, Henderson, Jensen, Nathan, Souza, Mayor Cohn

Nays: None

Absent: None

9. [Report from Martha Monserrate and Nick Everett and consideration of a "Resolution in Support of the Intermunicipal Airport Master Plan Task Force Recommendations" relating to the County Airport.](#)

Nick Everett, Chairman of the Planning Commission, introduced the topic.

On motion by Councilperson Souza, seconded by Councilperson Henderson:

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE INTERMUNICIPAL AIRPORT MASTER PLAN  
TASK FORCE RECOMMENDATIONS**

**WHEREAS**, the Intermunicipal Airport Master Plan Task Force (hereinafter the “Task Force”) was established by the elected officials in the City of Rye, Village of Rye Brook, Village of Port Chester, Town of Rye, Town of Greenwich, Town of New Castle, and Town of North Castle, who each appointed representatives to meet and provide unified recommendations for the County’s upcoming Airport Master Plan revision; and

**WHEREAS**, the Task Force is composed of community volunteers with expertise in governance, planning, law, aviation, and engineering; and

**WHEREAS**, the Task Force recognizes the economic and practical benefits of the County airport and the need to provide an improved passenger experience, including necessary safety features, without changing the passenger terminal capacity; and

**WHEREAS**, the Task Force has identified key areas of concern including environmental protection, community health and safety, traffic, noise, air and groundwater quality, stormwater management, and expansionary airport development; and

**WHEREAS**, the Task Force has submitted a comprehensive report dated July 10, 2025, which includes but is not limited to the following principal conclusions and recommendations:

1. **Airport Development:** We endorse past and ongoing efforts by the County to limit development of the Airport in order to protect the fragile environment surrounding the Airport, including impacts on the quality of drinking water for almost nine million people, impacts related to noise, air and water pollution, and impacts on downstream communities from stormwater runoff. Communities in proximity to the airport also deserve to have the security and safety risks posed by airport operations kept at or below present levels.

We call on the County to incorporate in all aspects of the Airport’s new Master Plan the provisions and principles of Board of Legislators Resolution 245-2003, as reaffirmed by Board of Legislators Resolution 58-2024, and of Section 712.462 of the Laws of Westchester County, including but not limited to the policy of no expansion at the airport, which has been upheld by County administrations for forty years. The Master Plan needs to make clear that any enlargement of the Airport’s physical infrastructure or the level of its use would most likely have detrimental impacts on adjacent communities and to residents of the County.

To the extent that safety, sustainability, or legal compliance factors compel deviations from the long-established County policy of Airport non-expansion, the Master Plan should provide clear justifications and use all available means to ensure that such deviations do not result, directly or indirectly, in the expansion of airport operations or detrimental impacts on surrounding communities and the environment.

2. **Commercial Passenger Experience:** There are numerous opportunities to improve the commercial passenger experience without enlarging the capacity or footprint of the commercial facilities. These include providing for curbside drop-off, ticketing and check-in, and improvements in TSA security areas, the waiting area, and related facilities (e.g., food service, baggage and logistics, and ground transportation). These will require minor interior design changes, changes to the use of spaces, training or reallocation of staff, and the change, or expansion or relocation of vendors.

The commercial passenger terminal capacity has not increased but parking is an issue. According to airport figures, passenger volumes are very near maximum permissible hourly levels and County Law caps those levels. We therefore recommend that the County rely on the following strategies to address periodic parking shortages:

- a. Better communication about parking availability at all onsite and offsite facilities
- b. Improved public transportation options
- c. Enforcement of parking rules to reduce unauthorized parking in unsafe and congested locations
- d. Efforts to dissuade airlines from exceeding the terminal capacity during holiday periods when normal caps are suspended, including public education about the role airline overscheduling plays in creating parking and seating shortages at the airport.

The Airport Master Plan and County policy should reference and adhere to Section 712.462 of the Laws of Westchester County, which specifies that the Passenger Capacity of the Terminal was designed for a capacity of 240 passengers per half hour, without consideration of whether such passengers are enplaning or deplaning. These limitations state that they apply to each half-hour interval of normal airport operations and are not to be aggregated to allow for more passengers in any half-hour than is stated in this law.

3. **Fixed Base Operations:** Fixed Base Operators (FBOs) are companies that service most resident general aviation and based-elsewhere aircraft at Westchester Airport and are an important consideration for the Master Plan given that these aircraft represent about 80% of take-offs and landings at the airport. There are currently five FBO locations at the airport that provide services to many operators for aircraft of all sizes, plus additional FBOs that support either one or a small number of aircraft operators. In addition, most of the violations of the voluntary restraint from flying (VRFF) during night hours are attributable to the general aviation and transient aircraft serviced by the FBOs.
  - a. **VRFF:** Ensure maximum adherence to the voluntary restraint from flying curfew: The Airport operates a voluntary curfew from midnight to 6:30am. Due to Federal regulations, the curfew cannot be made mandatory, but the County could consider options for achieving maximum compliance with the curfew, including broadly publicizing the top offenders among aircraft operators.
  - b. **Seat Limits:** Submit to the FAA for approval the County’s amendments to Terminal Use Regulation law stipulating that airlines selling tickets to more than nine passengers per flight, including non-traditional operators, must adhere to gate and passenger caps (240 passengers arriving and departing per half-hour) and use the main passenger terminal with its more robust security protocols. Safety and security issues have only grown in importance with the growth in population near the airport over the past 55 years.
  - c. **Protect Light General Aviation Access:** Light General Aviation (GA) aircraft are defined as aircraft with a Maximum Take-Off Weight (MTOW) under 12,500 pounds. These are generally smaller planes that are based at the airport and are responsible for about a quarter of all aircraft operations. The County should seek to ensure Light GA aircraft do not see a diminution in their dedicated airport parking capacity.
  - d. **Private Hangar Redevelopment:** Promote modernization but restrict expansion given the potential for adverse community noise, environmental and other impacts. To the extent that modern building, safety, security and/or environmental standards dictate that aging hangars be replaced by new and potentially larger structures, the County should insist on a full and formal analysis as well as robust public input and operational and/or contractual controls to ensure that new facilities don’t result in more operations.

4. **Traffic:** The increased use of residential streets as cut throughs to the Airport has brought a range of negative consequences for the local communities, impacting both quality of life and safety. A traffic study needs to be undertaken to understand how the Airport is being accessed from Greenwich, Port Chester, and Rye Brook, specifically impacting King Street, Cliffdale Road, Porchuck Road and other residential streets used as short cuts. The Airport should engage with local law enforcement groups and technology companies to address these issues.
  
5. **Noise Considerations:** The noise concerns stemming from Westchester County Airport are significant and require a multifaceted approach involving airport management, the FAA, local government, and community stakeholders. By enhancing monitoring, fostering community involvement, and exploring feasible operational adjustments, the airport can work towards reducing noise impacts and improving the quality of life for residents in surrounding areas.
  - a. **Community Involvement:** Conduct more frequent public hearings and forums to gather community feedback on noise issues, enhance community involvement in the decision-making process and foster a collaborative approach. Update noise reports in a timely manner and educate the public on how to access noise reports and report noise complaints.
  
  - b. **Noise Profiles:** Quantify the number of larger aircraft in use and compare noise profiles of larger aircraft relative to the smaller aircraft previously utilized by commercial operators. Correlate noise complaints with the type of aircraft corresponding to the complaints. Identify ways to promote more modernized aircraft or updated technologies that reduce noise impacts.
  
  - c. **VRFF:** Encourage operators (both commercial and private) to reduce total usage within VRFF curfews and commercial airlines' rate of operations within VRFF curfews relative to their total operations. Identify reasons for fluctuations in transient helicopter usage and routes during VRFF curfews.
  
  - d. **Future Development:** Educate and provide incentives for local municipalities to limit development in areas severely affected by airport noise. Offer sound mitigation solutions for homes in high-noise areas to reduce the impact of noise indoors. Require disclosures to potential buyers of new projects proposed within areas affected by airport noise.
  
  - e. **Noise Monitoring:** Expand noise monitoring efforts and ensure data transparency by providing regular reports to the general public that are accessible and easy to navigate and that clearly include percentage increases and decreases. Measure sudden noise impacts over short durations focused on the overhead transit of aircraft,

in addition to monitoring average noise levels. Set benchmarks and goals to track noise reduction efforts over time.

- f. **Flight Path Alternatives:** Collaborate with the FAA to identify potentially feasible flight path adjustments that reduce total noise levels but do not re-distribute noise impacts between municipalities.
  - g. **Expansion:** Maintain the county’s long-standing policy against airport infrastructure expansion to avoid enabling operations likely to escalate noise levels. Adopt the practice of conducting an impact assessment on any proposed infrastructure or operational changes to anticipate and mitigate potential noise impacts.
6. **Air Quality:** Ultrafine particles and lead are emerging contaminants of concern in aircraft exhaust at airports across the country. In light of the sensitive land uses near the Airport (e.g. residential, school, water supply), the following recommendations should be considered:
- a. **Air Quality Monitoring:** Future studies of aviation emissions and air quality at the airport should include identification and quantification of other relevant contaminants, such as lead, ultra-fine particles, and ozone. Efforts should be made to establish the indoor (terminal) and offsite impacts of contaminants.
  - b. **Air Quality at Terminals:** Studies have shown that pollutant levels within the airport terminals can be high, with the gate departure areas frequently showing the highest indoor pollutant levels. Methods of reducing this pollution should be investigated, including requiring aircraft parked at the gates to use ground power units instead of jet-fuel consuming auxiliary power units.
  - c. **Unleaded Fuel:** Steps should be taken to ensure the Airport has the facilities to support the full conversion to unleaded fuel by general aviation users.
  - d. **Environmental Assessment Guidance:** The Airport and County should provide outreach, share findings, and create actionable, airport-specific environmental assessment guidance for surrounding communities to better encourage appropriate and consistent land use decisions.
7. **Groundwater Quality:** Airport operations have contaminated groundwater over the years with levels of some volatile organic compounds and PFAS now being detected above regulatory levels, both at onsite monitoring wells and offsite private wells. Although past reports cite no known impacts of the airport groundwater to the Kensico Reservoir system, it is imperative that the current contamination underlying the airport be addressed to ensure protection of the Reservoir and offsite receptors.

- a. **Groundwater Sampling Program:** The Airport should continue with the current groundwater sampling program onsite at an appropriate frequency (e.g., semi-annual). Offsite sampling locations should be added to determine the real extent and migration of any contamination. The program should include evaluation of groundwater cleanup or containment measures to protect the reservoir and offsite receptors.
  - b. **Brownfield Cleanup Program:** The Airport should move ahead expeditiously with the Brownfield Cleanup Program initiated with the DEC in 2020. These investigations and cleanup plans should include removal of source areas (such as contaminated soils and groundwater from the burn pit and the spill sites at some hangars). Any space planning for the airport should allow for equipment or treatment systems needed to address site contamination.
  - c. **Well Monitoring:** The Airport should ensure there is coordination with appropriate health departments to contact current owners of potable wells within the zone of influence of the contaminated airport groundwater flow to ensure sampling for PFAS and other contaminants, as appropriate. The Airport should work with the health departments and state environmental agencies to ensure no new potable wells are installed or that, at a minimum, wells are installed with proper point-of-use treatment units. This information should also be shared with local land use planning authorities.
8. **Stormwater Retention:** Since the last master plan update, new issues and knowledge have emerged regarding increased stormwater volumes due to climate change and new contaminants of concern (such as PFAS).
- a. **Stormwater Discharge Permit:** The Airport should seek to revise their State Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (SPDES) stormwater discharge permit to include contaminants that are relevant to current operations and recent findings from environmental investigations. PFAS, found in a number of groundwater samples, should be added to the permit.
  - b. **Detention Systems:** The two-detention basin system should be re-evaluated in light of more intense storms and what is now known about downstream flooding. Increased storage capacity, in the form of additional basins or increased basin size, changes in the operation of the basins, and changes in the maintenance of the basins could all have positive impacts on downstream flooding.
  - c. **Drainage Systems:** Any anticipated additions to the stormwater volume through changes to drainage systems or additional airport development should be quantified. Emphasis should be placed on minimizing stormwater generation wherever possible.

- d. **Watershed Communities:** The Airport should collaborate with downstream communities on the best stormwater management solutions. This should include the airport providing advance notice of any changes to stormwater volume or quality and the opportunity for communities to comment on and influence airport decisions impacting stormwater.

**AND WHEREAS**, the remainder of the Task Force’s report is comprised of position papers on various topics of concern, which are linked to this resolution.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Rye City Council hereby endorses and supports the principal conclusions and recommendations of the Intermunicipal Airport Master Plan Task Force as outlined in its July 10, 2025, report; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Rye City Council urges Westchester County to incorporate these recommendations into the revised Westchester County Airport Master Plan and to prioritize community and environmental protections in all future planning and operations related to the Airport; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Rye City Council urges Westchester County to consider the entirety of the Task Force’s report, including the referenced and linked position papers and the additional recommendations contained therein, and invites the County to meet with representatives of the Task Force to address the content of its report; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a certified copy of this Resolution, along with the full Task Force report, shall be transmitted to the County of Westchester and the governing bodies of the participating municipalities.

Adopted by the following vote:

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Councilpersons Cunningham, Goddard, Henderson, Jensen, Nathan, Souza, Mayor Cohn

Nays: None

Absent: None

10. [Consideration of the proposed Rules and Regulations of the City of Rye Police Department.](#)

- Policy 337 – Public Safety Video Surveillance System
- Policy 339 – Service Animals
- Policy 340 – Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation
- Policy 343 – Extreme Risk Protection Orders
- Policy 401 – Prohibition Against Bias-Based Policing

The matter was tabled to another meeting.

11. [Presentation of the 2024 City Financial results by Jonathan Gibbs of the auditing firm BST & Co, LLP.](#)

Jonathan Gibbs and Deputy Comptroller, Joseph Fazzino, presented the results.

12. [Consideration of the preliminary 2024 financial summary from the City Comptroller, Joe Fazzino.](#)

Deputy Comptroller, Joseph Fazzino, presented the 2024 financial summary.

13. [Presentation of the City’s 6-month financial results by City Comptroller, Joe Fazzino.](#)

Deputy Comptroller Joe Fazzino presented the 6-month financial results.

14. [Open a public hearing on a local law to amend Chapter 197 \(Zoning\) of the Code of the City of Rye, New York, to reduce the maximum permitted building height in the B-2 Central Business District from 40 feet to 35 feet.](#)

On motion by Councilperson Henderson, seconded by Councilperson Nathan, and unanimously carried, it was

**RESOLVED** to open the public hearing.

On motion by Councilperson Souza, seconded by Councilperson Nathan, and unanimously carried, it was

**RESOLVED** to close the public hearing.

On motion by Councilperson Nathan, seconded by Councilperson Souza, it was

**RESOLVED** to amend Chapter 197 (Zoning) of the Code of the City of Rye, New York, to reduce the maximum permitted building height in the B-2 Central Business District from 40 feet to 35 feet.

**ROLL CALL**

Ayes: Councilpersons Cunningham, Goddard, Henderson, Jensen, Nathan,  
Souza, Mayor Cohn  
Nays: None  
Absent: None

On motion by Mayor Cohn, seconded by Councilperson Nathan, and unanimously carried, it was

**RESOLVED** to urge the Planning Commission and the Board of Architectural Review, as they contemplate plans in the affected district post the effectiveness of the change in law we have just approved, and in advance of adoption of applicable design guidelines, to pay special attention as to visibility from the street of rooftop appurtenances, including elevator housings, mechanical shelters and the like.

15. [Award bid for Sanitary Sewer Cleaning and CCTV Project \(Contract # 2025-01\).](#)

On motion by Councilperson Souza, seconded by Mayor Cohn, it was

**RESOLVED** to award the bid to National Water Main Cleaning Company for \$263,780.20.

Adopted by the following vote:

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Councilpersons Cunningham, Goddard, Henderson, Jensen, Nathan,  
Souza, Mayor Cohn

Nays: None

Absent: None

16. [Consideration to authorize the City Manager to transfer \\$1,000,000 from Rye Golf Club's Unrestricted Net Assets to Rye Golf Club Project Accounts.](#)

On motion by Councilperson Henderson, seconded by Councilperson Souza, it was

**RESOLVED** the City Manager is authorized to transfer \$20,000 from Rye Golf Club Unrestricted Net Assets to the Rye Golf Club Misc Non-Office Equipment project account.

**RESOLVED** the City Manager is authorized to transfer \$125,000 from Rye Golf Club Unrestricted Net Assets to the Building Construction & Improvements project account.

**RESOLVED** the City Manager is authorized to transfer \$600,000 from Rye Golf Club Unrestricted Net Assets to the Improvements project account.

**RESOLVED** the City Manager is authorized to transfer \$225,000 from Rye Golf Club Unrestricted Net Assets to the Rye Golf Club Irrigation Improvements project account.

**RESOLVED** the City Manager is authorized to transfer \$30,000 from Rye Golf Club Unrestricted Net Assets to the Rye Golf Club Swimming Pool Improvements project account.

Adopted by the following vote:

**ROLL CALL**

Ayes: Councilpersons Cunningham, Goddard, Henderson, Jensen, Nathan,  
Souza, Mayor Cohn  
Nays: None  
Absent: None

17. [Resolution to declare certain City equipment as surplus.](#)

On motion by Councilperson Souza, seconded by Councilperson Jensen, and unanimously carried,

**WHEREAS**, the City has been provided with a description of equipment identified as being obsolete or will become obsolete during 2025, and;

**WHEREAS**, the City recommends that Said equipment be declared surplus, now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that said equipment is declared surplus, and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, that authorization is given to the listed Department Heads to donate or sell or dispose of said equipment in a manner that will serve in the best interests of the City.

**ROLL CALL**

Ayes: Councilpersons Cunningham, Goddard, Henderson, Jensen, Nathan,  
Souza, Mayor Cohn  
Nays: None  
Absent: None

18. [Consideration of a request by the Rye Sustainability Committee to use the Highland Lot from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm on October 18<sup>th</sup> for their 250 Acorns to Oaks Giveaway.](#)

Councilperson Ward mentioned the Rye Sustainability Committee is also asking for October 19<sup>th</sup>.

On motion by Councilperson Souza, seconded by Councilperson Ward, and unanimously carried, it was

**RESOLVED** to approve the request by the Rye Sustainability Committee to use the Highland Lot from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm on October 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> for their 250 Acorns to Oaks Giveaway.

19. [Old Business/New Business.](#)

No added business.

20. [Adjournment.](#)

On motion of Councilperson Souza, seconded by Mayor Cohn, and with the Council in favor, the meeting was adjourned at 9:03 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Noga Ruttenberg  
City Clerk



# CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

DEPT.: City Manager

CONTACT: Brian Shea, Interim City Manager

**AGENDA ITEM:** Presentation by Ryan Fitzpatrick to provide an update on the work of the City of Rye Deer Management Committee.

**FOR THE MEETING OF:**

October 8, 2025

**RECOMMENDATION:** That the Council hear the presentation.

**IMPACT:**  Environmental  Fiscal  Neighborhood  Other:

**BACKGROUND:** See the attached presentation.

# Deer Management Committee

Update: October 8<sup>th</sup>,  
2025

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# MyRye Story

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- New protocols related to speaking with the press
- New protocols when speaking with the community, especially on social media
- More of a coordinated effort
- Education of the community will take priority



# We Will Follow the Data

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Information  
Gathering

Identify Scope

Determine Process

Identify Service  
Providers

Conduct Activity

Review Data

Make  
Recommendations

# We Will Avoid Confirmation Bias

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## Confirmation Bias:

Confirmation bias is a cognitive bias that leads individuals to favor information that supports their existing views while disregarding or minimizing evidence that contradicts them. This bias can manifest in various ways, including selective exposure to information, biased interpretation of data, and the tendency to remember information that aligns with one's beliefs.



# Work Streams



Health of the Forest: Ellie and Chris



Identifying size of the herd: Jasmine and Stephanie



Engaging with the community: Ryan, Ellie and Chris



Engaging with neighboring communities: Bryan



Engaging with State and County Government officials and the broader Deer Management community: Ryan

# Work Stream Definitions



Health of our forest. Working with outside consultants as to the best approach to understand the Rye wooded areas. Interpreting and formulating a responsible approach.



Interviewing outside firms researching literature on how to determine the size of the herd. Interpreting and formulating a responsible approach.



Engaging with the community, related to their experience with deer, in Rye. Posting and managing information to the community via appropriate channels.



Engaging with neighboring communities and Large private landowners.



Engaging with State DEC and County Government officials and the broader Deer Management Community.

# Multiple Methods are Being Explored

Controlled Bow Hunting  
Professional Bow Hunter  
Fertility Control

~~Relocation~~

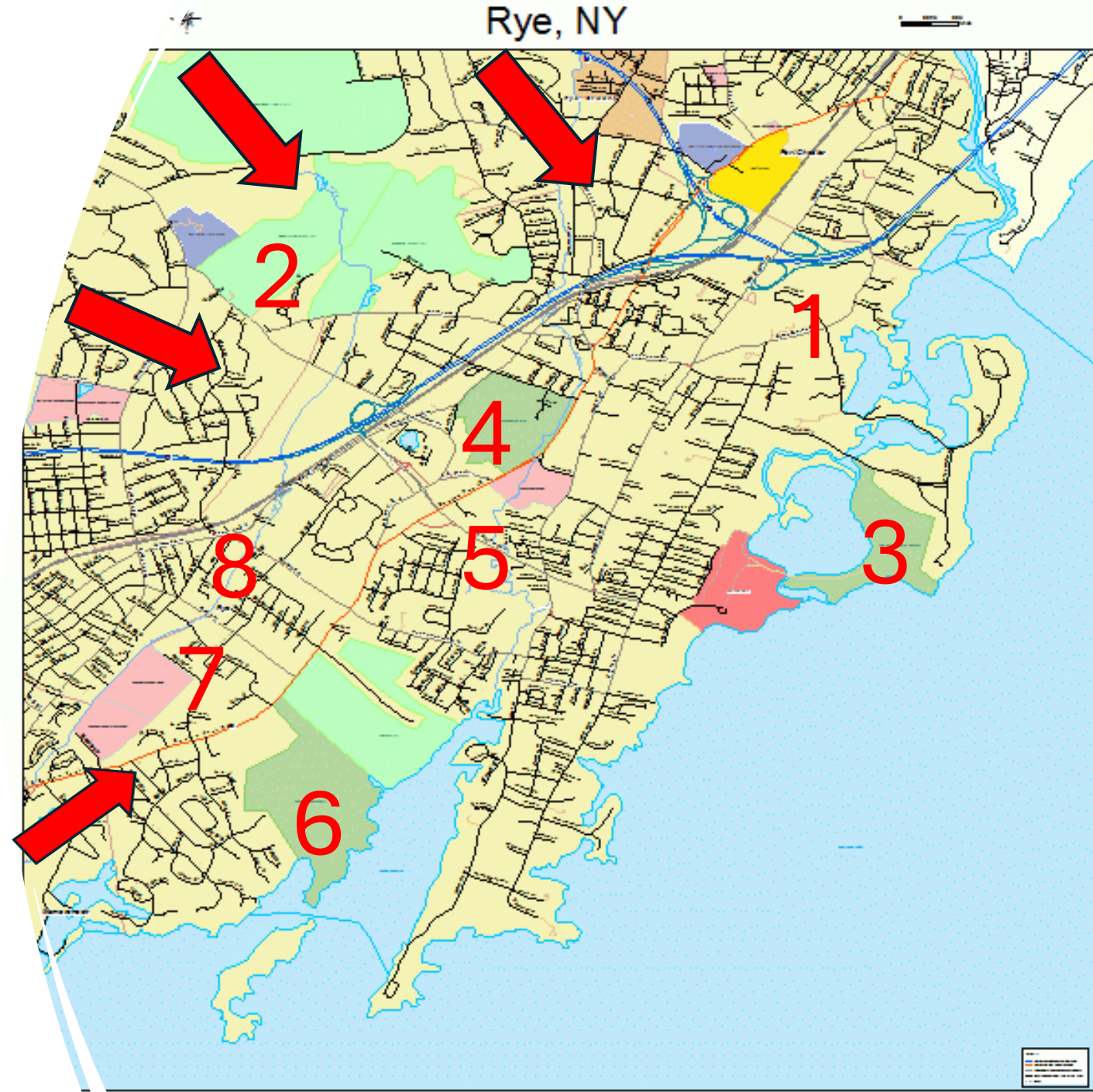
Exclusion (Fencing)

Repellents

Habitat Modification

# Observed Bedding Areas and Replacement Pathways in Rye NY 2024-2025

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Observed Deer  
Numbers Greater  
Rye Area

Property	Low Estimate	High Estimate	+30%/-30%
Con Edison	5	15	10 / 19
Marshlands	20	30	21 / 39
FBI Midland Road	3	6	4 / 8
Apawamis	15	25	18 / 32
Westchester CC	20	40	26 / 52
Edith Reede	6	10	7 / 13
Disbrow Park Marsh /Rye Gardens	6	10	7 / 13
Glenn Oaks	10	18	13 / 23
Greenwood Union Cemetery	15	25	20/32
Rye Neck HS	15	20	20 / 26
Rye Nature Center	20	30	20 / 28
<b>Total</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>176 / 298</b>

# Discussions with Biologists and Experts Summary

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# CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

DEPT.: Police Department

CONTACT: Michael Kopy, Public Safety Commissioner

**AGENDA ITEM:** Consideration of the proposed additions to the Rules and Regulations of the City of Rye Police Department.

- Policy 337 – Public Safety Video Surveillance System
- Policy 339 – Service Animals
- Policy 340 – Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation
- Policy 343 – Extreme Risk Protection Orders
- Policy 401 – Prohibition Against Bias-Based Policing

**FOR THE MEETING OF:**

October 8, 2025

**RECOMMENDATION:** Consideration of the listed policies.

**IMPACT:**  Environmental  Fiscal  Neighborhood  Other:

**BACKGROUND:** The proposed policies have been reviewed by the Commissioner and the Rye Police Association for review pursuant to the provisions of the collective bargaining agreement.

See the attached memo and policies.

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<http://www.ryeny.gov>

## **CITY OF RYE Public Safety**

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**To:** Brian Shea, Interim City Manager  
**From:** Michael Kopy, Public Safety Commissioner  
**Date:** 10/08/2025  
**Re:** Police Department – Lexipol Policy

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Reference the captioned subject, the attached policy changes are forwarded for review. As you know, the city contracted with Lexipol prior to my arrival to develop policies for the police department based on nationwide standards and best practices, while also incorporating state and federal laws. I have reviewed the policies submitted by Lexipol with a committee at the police department (including the PBA) and made the appropriate changes where necessary.

I believe that the adoption of these policies are in the best interest of public safety in the City of Rye and I recommend that they be forwarded to the City Council for action. Below is a brief overview of the changes from both the current City Police Department policy, as well as what was submitted by Lexipol, for each section.

I will be available to answer questions when these are reviewed.

### **Policy 337 – Public Safety Video Surveillance System**

This policy provides guidance for the placement and monitoring of department public safety video surveillance, as well as the storage and release of the captured images.

### **Policy 339 – Service Animals**

The purpose of this policy is to provide guidelines necessary to ensure that the rights of individuals who use service animals to assist with disabilities are protected in accordance with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

**Policy 340 – Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation**

This policy is intended to ensure the protection and security of ancient or historic grave sites, including notification of personnel responsible for cultural items, in compliance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act.

**Policy 343 – Extreme Risk Protection Orders**

The purpose of this policy is provided guidelines for applying for and serving extreme risk protection orders, and accounting for firearms obtained pursuant to those orders.

**Policy 401 – Prohibition Against Bias-Based Policing**

This policy provides guidance to department members that affirms the Rye Police Department's commitment to policing that is fair objective.

# Public Safety Video Surveillance System

## 337.1 PURPOSE AND SCOPE

This policy provides guidance for the placement and monitoring of department public safety video surveillance, as well as the storage and release of the captured images.

This policy only applies to overt, marked public safety video surveillance systems operated by the Department. It does not apply to mobile audio/video systems, covert audio/video systems or any other image-capturing devices used by the Department.

## 337.2 POLICY

The Rye Police Department operates a public safety video surveillance system to complement its anti-crime strategy, to effectively allocate and deploy personnel, and to enhance public safety and security in public areas. Cameras may be placed in strategic locations throughout the City to detect and deter crime, to help safeguard against potential threats to the public, to help manage emergency response situations during natural and man-made disasters and to assist City officials in providing services to the community.

Video surveillance in public areas will be conducted in a legal and ethical manner while recognizing and protecting constitutional standards of privacy.

## 337.3 OPERATIONAL GUIDELINES

Only department-approved video surveillance equipment shall be utilized. Members authorized to monitor video surveillance equipment should only monitor public areas and public activities where no reasonable expectation of privacy exists. The Commissioner of Public Safety or the authorized designee shall approve all proposed locations for the use of video surveillance technology and should consult with and be guided by legal counsel as necessary in making such determinations.

### 337.3.1 PLACEMENT AND MONITORING

Camera placement will be guided by the underlying purpose or strategy associated with the overall video surveillance plan. As appropriate, the Commissioner of Public Safety should confer with other affected City divisions and designated community groups when evaluating camera placement. Environmental factors, including lighting, location of buildings, presence of vegetation or other obstructions, should also be evaluated when determining placement.

Cameras shall only record video images and not sound. Recorded images may be used for a variety of purposes, including criminal investigations and monitoring of activity around high-value or high-threat areas. The public safety video surveillance system may be useful for the following purposes:

- (a) To prevent, deter and identify criminal activity.
- (b) To target identified areas of gang and narcotics complaints or activity.
- (c) To respond to critical incidents.

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- (d) To assist in identifying, apprehending and prosecuting offenders.
- (e) To document officer and offender conduct during interactions to safeguard the rights of the public and officers.
- (f) To augment resources in a cost-effective manner.
- (g) To monitor pedestrian and vehicle traffic activity.
- (h) To monitor critical infrastructure.

Images from each camera should be recorded in a manner consistent with the underlying purpose of the particular camera. Images should be transmitted to monitors installed at the Desk. When activity warranting further investigation is reported or detected at any camera location, the available information should be provided to responding officers in a timely manner. The Tour Supervisor or trained the Desk personnel are authorized to adjust the cameras to more effectively view a particular area for any legitimate public safety purpose.

The Commissioner of Public Safety may authorize video feeds from the public safety video surveillance system to be forwarded to a specified location for monitoring by other than police personnel, such as allied government agencies, road or traffic crews, or fire or emergency operations personnel.

Unauthorized recording, viewing, reproduction, dissemination or retention of anything documented by public safety surveillance equipment is prohibited.

### **337.3.2 CAMERA MARKINGS**

All public areas monitored by public safety surveillance equipment shall be marked in a conspicuous manner with appropriate signs to inform the public that the area is under police surveillance. Signs should be well lit, placed appropriately and without obstruction to ensure visibility.

### **337.3.3 INTEGRATION WITH OTHER TECHNOLOGY**

The Department may elect to integrate its public safety video surveillance system with other technology to enhance available information. Systems such as gunshot detection, incident mapping, crime analysis, license plate recognition, facial recognition and other video-based analytical systems may be considered based upon availability and the nature of department strategy.

The Department should evaluate the availability and propriety of networking or otherwise collaborating with appropriate private sector entities and should evaluate whether the use of certain camera systems, such as pan-tilt-zoom systems, video enhancement or other analytical technology, requires additional safeguards.

### **337.4 VIDEO SUPERVISION**

Supervisors should monitor video surveillance access and usage to ensure members follow department policy and applicable laws. Supervisors should ensure such use and access is appropriately documented.

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### 337.4.1 VIDEO LOG

A log should be maintained at all locations where video surveillance monitors are located. The log should be used to document all persons not assigned to the monitoring locations who have been given access to view or monitor images provided by the video surveillance cameras. The logs should, at a minimum, record the:

- (a) Date and time access was given.
- (b) Name and agency of the person being given access to the images.
- (c) Name of person authorizing access.
- (d) Identifiable portion of images viewed.

### 337.4.2 PROHIBITED ACTIVITY

Public safety video surveillance systems will not intentionally be used to invade the privacy of individuals or observe areas where a reasonable expectation of privacy exists.

Public safety video surveillance equipment shall not be used in an unequal or discriminatory manner and shall not target individuals or groups based solely on actual or perceived characteristics such as race, ethnicity, national origin, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, economic status, age, cultural group, or disability.

Video surveillance equipment shall not be used to harass, intimidate, or discriminate against any individual or group.

## **337.5 STORAGE AND RETENTION OF MEDIA**

All downloaded media shall be stored in a secure area with access restricted to authorized persons. A recording needed as evidence shall be copied to a suitable medium and booked into evidence in accordance with established evidence procedures. All actions taken with respect to retention of media shall be appropriately documented.

The type of video surveillance technology employed and the manner in which recordings are used and stored will affect retention periods. The recordings should be stored and retained in accordance with the established records retention schedule.

### 337.5.1 EVIDENTIARY INTEGRITY

All downloaded and retained media shall be treated in the same manner as other evidence. Media shall be accessed, maintained, stored and retrieved in a manner that ensures its integrity as evidence, including strict adherence to chain of custody requirements. Electronic trails, including encryption, digital masking of innocent or uninvolved individuals to preserve anonymity, authenticity certificates and date and time stamping shall be used as appropriate to preserve individual rights and to ensure the authenticity and maintenance of a secure evidentiary chain of custody.

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### **337.6 RELEASE OF VIDEO IMAGES**

All recorded video images gathered by the public safety video surveillance equipment are for the official use of the Rye Police Department.

Requests for recorded video images from the public or the media shall be processed in the same manner as requests for department public records.

Requests for recorded images from other law enforcement agencies shall be referred to the Tour Supervisor for release in accordance with a specific and legitimate law enforcement purpose.

Recorded video images that are the subject of a court order or subpoena shall be processed in accordance with the established department subpoena process.

### **337.7 VIDEO SURVEILLANCE AUDIT**

The Commissioner of Public Safety or the authorized designee will conduct an annual review of the public safety video surveillance system. The review should include an analysis of the cost, benefit and effectiveness of the system, including any public safety issues that were effectively addressed or any significant prosecutions that resulted, and any systemic operational or administrative issues that were identified, including those related to training, discipline or policy.

The results of each review shall be appropriately documented and maintained by the Commissioner of Public Safety or the authorized designee and other applicable advisory bodies. Any recommendations for training or policy should be promptly addressed.

### **337.8 TRAINING**

All department members authorized to operate or access public safety video surveillance systems shall receive appropriate training. Training should include guidance on the use of cameras, interaction with dispatch and patrol operations and a review regarding relevant policies and procedures, including this policy. Training should also address state and federal law related to the use of video surveillance equipment and privacy.

## Service Animals

### 339.1 PURPOSE AND SCOPE

The purpose of this policy is to provide the guidelines necessary to ensure that the rights of individuals who use service animals to assist with disabilities are protected in accordance with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

#### 339.1.1 DEFINITIONS

Definitions related to this policy include:

**Service animal** - A dog that is trained to do work or perform tasks for the benefit of an individual with a disability, including a physical, sensory, psychiatric, intellectual or other mental disability. The work or tasks performed by a service animal must be directly related to the individual's disability (28 CFR 35.104).

Service animal also includes a miniature horse if the horse is trained to do work or perform tasks for people with disabilities, provided the horse is housebroken, is under the handler's control, the facility can accommodate the horse's type, size and weight, and the horse's presence will not compromise legitimate safety requirements necessary for safe operation of the facility (28 CFR 35.136(i)).

### 339.2 POLICY

It is the policy of the Rye Police Department to provide services and access to persons with service animals in the same manner as those without service animals. Department members shall protect the rights of persons assisted by service animals in accordance with state and federal law (Civil Rights Law § 47 et seq.).

### 339.3 IDENTIFICATION AND USE OF SERVICE ANIMALS

Some service animals may be readily identifiable. However, many do not have a distinctive symbol, harness or collar.

Service animals may be used in a number of ways to provide assistance, including:

- Guiding people who are blind or have low vision.
- Alerting people who are deaf or hard of hearing.
- Retrieving or picking up items, opening doors or flipping switches for people who have limited use of their hands, arms or legs.
- Pulling wheelchairs.
- Providing physical support and assisting with stability and balance.
- Doing work or performing tasks for persons with traumatic brain injury, intellectual disabilities or psychiatric disabilities, such as reminding a person with depression to take medication.

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- Alerting a person with anxiety to the onset of panic attacks, providing tactile stimulation to calm a person with post-traumatic stress disorder, assisting people with schizophrenia to distinguish between hallucinations and reality, and helping people with traumatic brain injury to locate misplaced items or follow daily routines.

### **339.4 MEMBER RESPONSIBILITIES**

Service animals that are assisting individuals with disabilities are permitted in all public facilities and areas where the general public is allowed. Department members are expected to treat individuals with service animals with the same courtesy and respect that the Rye Police Department affords to all members of the public (28 CFR 35.136).

#### **339.4.1 INQUIRY**

If it is apparent or if a member is aware that an animal is a service animal, the individual generally should not be asked any questions as to the status of the animal. If it is unclear whether an animal meets the definition of a service animal, the member should ask the individual only the following questions (28 CFR 35.136(f)):

- Is the animal required because of a disability?
- What task or service has the service animal been trained to perform?

If the individual explains that the animal is required because of a disability and has been trained to work or perform at least one task, the animal meets the definition of a service animal and no further questions as to the animal's status should be asked. The individual should not be questioned about his/her disability nor should the person be asked to provide any license, certification or identification card for the service animal.

#### **339.4.2 CONTACT**

Service animals are not pets. Department members should not interfere with the important work performed by a service animal by talking to, petting or otherwise initiating contact with a service animal.

#### **339.4.3 REMOVAL**

If a service animal is not housebroken or exhibits vicious behavior, poses a direct threat to the health of others, or unreasonably disrupts or interferes with normal business operations, an officer may direct the handler to remove the animal from the premises. Barking alone is not a threat nor does a direct threat exist if the person takes prompt, effective action to control the service animal (28 CFR 35.136(b)).

Each incident must be considered individually and past incidents alone are not cause for excluding a service animal. Removal of a service animal may not be used as a reason to refuse service to an individual with disabilities. Members of this department are expected to provide all services that are reasonably available to an individual with a disability, with or without a service animal.

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#### 339.4.4 COMPLAINTS

When handling calls of a complaint regarding a service animal, members of this department should remain neutral and should be prepared to explain the ADA requirements concerning service animals to the concerned parties. Businesses are required to allow service animals to accompany their handlers into the same areas that other customers or members of the public are allowed (28 CFR 36.302).

Absent a violation of law independent of the ADA, officers should take no enforcement action beyond keeping the peace. Individuals who believe they have been discriminated against as a result of a disability should be referred to the Civil Rights Division of the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) or the New York State Office of the Attorney General Civil Rights Bureau.

# Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation

## 340.1 PURPOSE AND SCOPE

This policy is intended to ensure the protection and security of ancient or historic grave sites, including notification of personnel responsible for cultural items, in compliance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) (25 USC § 3001 et seq.).

### 340.1.1 DEFINITIONS

Definitions related to this policy include (43 CFR 10.2):

**Funerary objects** - Objects that, as part of the death rite or ceremony of a Native American culture, are reasonably believed to have been placed intentionally at the time of death or later with or near individual human remains. Funerary objects are either associated funerary objects or unassociated funerary objects.

Associated funerary objects are any funerary objects related to removed human remains, where the location of the human remains is known. This includes objects that were made exclusively for burial purposes or to contain human remains, regardless of the physical location or existence of any related human remains.

Unassociated funerary objects are any other funerary objects that are identified by a preponderance of the evidence such as:

- Related to human remains but the remains were not removed, or the location of the remains is unknown.
- Related to specific individuals or families.
- Removed from specific burial sites with Native American cultural affiliation.
- Removed from an area where such burial sites are known to have existed, but the site no longer exists.

**Native American human remains** - Any physical part of the body of a Native American individual.

**Objects of cultural patrimony** - Objects having ongoing historical, traditional, or cultural importance that is central to the Native American group or culture itself and, therefore, cannot be appropriated or conveyed by any individual, including members of the Native American group or Native Hawaiian organization. Such objects must have been considered inalienable by the Native American group at the time the object was separated from the group.

**Sacred objects** - Specific ceremonial objects needed by traditional Native American religious leaders for the practice of traditional Native American religions.

## 340.2 POLICY

It is the policy of the Rye Police Department that the protection of Native American human remains, funerary objects, associated funerary objects, unassociated funerary objects, sacred objects,

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or objects of cultural patrimony is the responsibility of all members. Such protection includes minimizing destruction, contamination, inadvertent disruption, or complicated custody transfer processes.

### **340.3 COMPLIANCE WITH THE NATIVE AMERICAN GRAVES PROTECTION AND REPATRIATION ACT**

Upon discovery or arrival upon a scene where it reasonably appears that a Native American grave, human remains, funerary objects, associated funerary objects, unassociated funerary objects, sacred objects, or objects of cultural patrimony are exposed or otherwise unsecured, members shall secure the site in the same manner as a crime scene. All activity at the scene other than scene preservation activity must cease (43 CFR 10.5).

No photography or video recording may be permitted by the media or any group or individual who may wish to exhibit the remains.

Without delay, the appropriate agency or group shall be notified to respond and take control of the scene. These include the following (43 CFR 10.5):

- Federal land - Appropriate agency at the U.S. Department of the Interior or U.S. Department of Agriculture
- State land - New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation
- Tribal land - Responsible Indian tribal official

### **340.4 EVIDENCE AND PROPERTY**

If the location has been investigated as a possible homicide scene prior to identification as a NAGPRA site, investigators shall work with other appropriate agencies and individuals to ensure the proper transfer and repatriation of any material collected. Members shall ensure that any remains or artifacts located at the site are expediently processed (43 CFR 10.7).

### **340.5 STATE LAWS**

The following statutes may be applicable when encountering a situation involving the disturbance of a Native American grave site:

- (a) Indian cemetery or burial grounds - Tampering with or removing items from a state-designated Indian burial ground (Indian Law § 12-a).
- (b) Body stealing - The unlawful removal of a human body or body parts (Public Health Law § 4216).

## Extreme Risk Protection Orders

### 343.1 PURPOSE AND SCOPE

The purpose of this policy is to provide guidelines for applying for and serving extreme risk protection orders, and accounting for firearms obtained pursuant to those orders.

#### 343.1.1 DEFINITIONS

Definitions related to this policy include:

**Extreme risk protection order** - An order of protection prohibiting a named person from purchasing, possessing, or attempting to purchase or possess a firearm, rifle, or shotgun (CPLR § 6340; CPLR § 6342; CPLR § 6343).

**Prohibited items** - Firearms, rifles, or shotguns that are prohibited by an extreme risk protection order (CPLR § 6340).

### 343.2 POLICY

It is the policy of the Rye Police Department to apply for and serve extreme risk protection orders in compliance with state law, and to properly account for prohibited items obtained by the Department pursuant to such orders.

### 343.3 EXTREME RISK PROTECTION ORDER COORDINATOR

The Commissioner of Public Safety will appoint an extreme risk protection order coordinator. The responsibilities of the coordinator include:

- (a) Developing and maintaining procedures for the filing of an application for an order or a renewal of an order by department members (CPLR § 6341; CPLR § 6345).
- (b) Developing and maintaining procedures for the receipt and service of orders consistent with the requirements of CPLR § 6342 and CPLR § 6343. Procedures should include:
  1. Evaluation of an order, and any related search warrant, to determine appropriate service and necessary precautions (see the Warrant Service Policy and the Operations Planning and Deconfliction Policy).
  2. Preparing or obtaining a search warrant prior to attempting service of an order, when applicable.
- (c) Coordinating with the Patrol or Detective Lieutenant to provide training on such orders to officers who may be involved in petitioning for or serving orders. Training should include determining when a petition is appropriate, the process for seeking an order, and the service of such orders.
- (d) Reviewing each application for an order filed by department members, including any associated documents, to ensure compliance with this policy, department procedures, and state law.
- (e) Developing and maintaining procedures for members to accept surrendered or seized prohibited items. Procedures should include:

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1. Accepting prohibited items at times other than when an order is being served by the Department.
  2. Preparing and providing a receipt describing the prohibited items (CPLR § 6344).
- (f) Managing court-ordered background investigations.

### **343.4 EXTREME RISK PROTECTION ORDERS**

An officer who reasonably believes that an extreme risk protection order is appropriate should obtain supervisor approval prior to seeking an order.

#### **343.4.1 STANDARDS**

Extreme risk protection orders shall be filed when there is probable cause to believe the respondent is likely to engage in conduct that would result in serious harm to the respondent or others (CPLR § 6341; CPLR § 6342; CPLR § 6345).

#### **343.4.2 REQUIREMENTS OF APPLICATION**

An application for an extreme risk protection order should be prepared consistent with state law and the procedures developed by the extreme risk protection order coordinator (CPLR § 6341; CPLR § 6342).

### **343.5 SERVICE**

Officers who receive an extreme risk protection order for service should serve a copy of the order, along with any accompanying notice of hearing and associated documents, when directed by the court, on the person named in the order as soon as practicable. Service of orders should take precedence over the service of other orders, except for orders of a similar emergency nature (CPLR § 6342).

#### **343.5.1 SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS**

When appropriate, based on the circumstances and department procedures, service of orders should be executed pursuant to the Operations Planning and Deconfliction Policy.

In no circumstances should fewer than two officers be present when an order is being served.

#### **343.5.2 SURRENDER OF PROHIBITED ITEMS**

Officers serving an extreme risk protection order shall request that the named person immediately surrender all prohibited items as required by the order. Officers should take custody of any items surrendered pursuant to the order or discovered either in plain sight or pursuant to a lawful search (CPLR § 6342; CPLR § 6343).

A receipt identifying all surrendered or seized items shall be prepared by the officers and a copy given to the person (CPLR § 6344). The officers should ensure the original receipt is included in the original case report and forwarded to the Records Sergeant as soon as practicable.

All items collected should be handled and booked in accordance with the Detective Division Policy.

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### **343.5.3 SEARCH WARRANTS**

Officers should consider whether a search warrant may be reasonably necessary prior to attempting service of an order.

Consideration should also be given to whether a search warrant is necessary after an extreme risk protection order has been served if an officer reasonably believes there are prohibited items within the respondent's custody, control, or possession that have not been surrendered or seized.

Preparation and service of the search warrant should be done in accordance with the Warrant Service Policy.

### **343.6 RELEASE OF PROHIBITED ITEMS**

Any person requesting the release of any prohibited items in department custody pursuant to an extreme risk protection order should be referred to the Detective Division.

### **343.7 RENEWAL OF EXTREME RISK PROTECTION ORDER**

The Detective Division supervisor is responsible for the review of any extreme risk protection order obtained by the Department to determine if renewal or extension of the order should be requested within the time prescribed by law (CPLR § 6345).

# Prohibition Against Bias-Based Policing

## 401.1 PURPOSE AND SCOPE

This policy provides guidance to department members that affirms the Rye Police Department's commitment to policing that is fair and objective.

Nothing in this policy prohibits law enforcement activities designed to strengthen the department's relationship with its diverse communities (e.g., cultural and ethnicity awareness training, youth programs, community group outreach and partnerships).

### 401.1.1 DEFINITIONS

Definitions related to this policy include:

**Bias-based policing or improper profiling** - An inappropriate reliance on actual or perceived characteristics such as race, ethnicity, national origin (including limited English proficiency), religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, economic status, age, cultural group, disability, or affiliation with any non-criminal group (protected characteristics) as the basis for providing differing law enforcement service or enforcement. This includes explicit and implicit biases (i.e., conscious and unconscious beliefs or attitudes towards certain groups).

## 401.2 POLICY

The Rye Police Department is committed to providing law enforcement services to the community with due sensitivity for the racial, cultural or other differences of those served. It is the policy of this department to provide law enforcement services and to enforce the law equally, fairly, objectively and without discrimination toward any individual or group.

## 401.3 BIAS-BASED POLICING PROHIBITED

Bias-based policing is strictly prohibited.

However, nothing in this policy is intended to prohibit an officer from utilizing non-biased experiential judgment in combination with credible, timely and distinct information connecting a person or persons to a specific unlawful incident, or to specific unlawful incidents, specific criminal patterns or specific schemes.

## 401.4 MEMBER RESPONSIBILITIES

Every member of this department shall perform his/her duties in a fair and objective manner and is responsible for immediately reporting any suspected or known instances of bias-based policing to a supervisor. Members should, when reasonable to do so, intervene to prevent any bias-based actions by another member.

### 401.4.1 REASON FOR CONTACT

Officers contacting a person shall be prepared to articulate sufficient reason for the contact, independent of the protected characteristics of the individual.

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To the extent that written documentation would otherwise be completed (e.g., arrest report), the involved officer should include those facts giving rise to the contact, as applicable.

Except for required data-collection forms or methods, nothing in this policy shall require any officer to document a contact that would not otherwise require reporting.

### **401.5 SUPERVISOR RESPONSIBILITIES**

Supervisors should monitor those individuals under their command for compliance with this policy and shall handle any alleged or observed violations in accordance with the Personnel Complaints Policy.

- (a) Supervisors should discuss any issues with the involved officer and their supervisor in a timely manner.
  - 1. Supervisors should document these discussions in the prescribed manner.
- (b) Supervisors should periodically review Mobile Audio/Video (MAV) recordings, body-worn camera (BWC) media, Mobile Data Computer (MDC) data, and any other available resource used to document contact between officers and the public to ensure compliance with this policy.
  - 1. Supervisors should document these periodic reviews.
  - 2. Recordings or data that capture a potential instance of bias-based policing should be appropriately retained for administrative investigation purposes.
- (c) Supervisors shall initiate investigations of any actual or alleged violations of this policy.
- (d) Supervisors should take prompt and reasonable steps to address any retaliatory action taken against any member of this department who discloses information concerning bias-based policing.

### **401.6 ADMINISTRATION**

The Patrol Division Commander should review the efforts of the Department to provide fair and objective policing and ensure that regular training on the topic is provided to the entire department.

### **401.7 TRAINING**

Officers shall review this policy annually.



# CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

DEPT.: Police Department

CONTACT: Michael Kopy, Public Safety Commissioner

**AGENDA ITEM:** Resolution authorizing the Public Safety Commissioner to execute an intermunicipal agreement with Westchester County for mutual aid and rapid response planning.

**FOR THE MEETING OF:**

October 8, 2025

**RECOMMENDATION:** That the Council adopt the resolution.

RESOLVED the Public Safety Commissioner is authorized to execute the intermunicipal agreement with Westchester County for mutual aid and rapid response planning.

**IMPACT:**  Environmental  Fiscal  Neighborhood  Other:

**BACKGROUND:** See the attached memo and intermunicipal agreement.

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**CITY OF RYE**  
**Public Safety**

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**To:** Brian Shea, Interim City Manager

**From:** Michael A. Kopy, Public Safety Commissioner

**Date:** September 19, 2025

**Re:** Inter-municipal Agreement – Mutual Aid and Rapid Response Plan

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Reference the captioned subject, I have attached an inter-municipal agreement from the Westchester County Department of Public Safety that requires approval from the Rye City Council. This mutual aid plan will allow for the City to rapidly receive resources in the event of an emergency.

Similar plans have been adopted and utilized with nearly every police department across New York State and I believe it is in the best interest of the City to continue participation in the plan and be renewed as soon as business permits.

I recommend that the City of Rye agree to renew its participation in the inter-municipal agreement. If there are any questions, I am always available to discuss further.

**INTERMUNICIPAL AGREEMENT** made this                    day of                    ,  
2025 by and between:

**THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER**, a municipal corporation of the State of New York, having an office and place of business in the Michaelian Office Building, 148 Martine Avenue, White Plains, New York, 10601,

(hereinafter referred to as the “County”),

and

**THE CITY OF RYE**, a municipal corporation of the State of New York having an office and place of business at 1051 Boston Post Road, Rye, New York 10580

(hereinafter referred to as the “Municipality,” and collectively with other signatory municipalities including the County, as the “Municipalities” or “Signatory Municipalities”).

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of the Mutual Aid and Rapid Response Plan for the Police Departments of Westchester County, New York (the “Plan”) is to formalize operational procedures for Law enforcement assistance to participating agencies; and

**WHEREAS**, the Signatory Municipalities have executed the Plan by which each Municipality agrees to make available its police personnel and equipment to the others upon the occurrence of a condition which is beyond the scope of its police resources; and

**WHEREAS**, due to prevailing world, national and local security situations, the ever increasing flow of intelligence, and actual threats directed against once benign sites and facilities, the parties desire that the Plan be flexible and subject to review and revision as necessary in a timely manner; and

**WHEREAS**, the Signatory Municipalities desire, inter alia, to ratify and execute this Agreement in order to effectuate the Plan and to agree on the procedures for timely review and revision of the Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, said Plan is governed by and liabilities and costs are apportioned pursuant to the provisions of New York State General Municipal Law (“General Municipal Law”) Section 209-m which provides, inter alia, that absent agreement to the contrary, the municipality receiving police aid (the “Requesting Municipality”) shall reimburse the municipality providing such aid (the “Assisting Municipality”) for any money paid by it for police salaries and other expenses incurred by it including damage to, or loss of, equipment and supplies.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the terms and conditions herein contained, the parties agree as follows:

**FIRST: Definitions**

(1) Chief Executive Officer: The officer within a Signatory Municipality who is authorized pursuant to General Municipal Law Section 209-m to request or grant a request for police assistance from another Signatory Municipality.

(2) Department Head: Any police chief, Commissioner or other official in command or acting command of the police department or police force of a Signatory Municipality.

(3) Requesting Municipality: Any Signatory Municipality requesting the assistance of the police force of another Signatory Municipality pursuant to the terms of this Agreement.

(4) Assisting Municipality: Any Signatory Municipality providing assistance to a Requesting Municipality pursuant to the terms of this Agreement.

(5) Emergency: Shall have its common dictionary definition.

(6) Signatory Municipality: Any municipality that has signed this Agreement, including the County.

**SECOND**: A true and accurate copy of the Mutual Aid and Rapid Response Plan for the Police Departments of Westchester County, New York (hereinafter the “Plan”), is annexed hereto and incorporated herein as Schedule “A.” The Parties further agree to the Plan, as it may be amended from time to time, in accordance with the review and revision procedures set forth in said Plan and this Agreement.

**THIRD**: This Agreement shall commence on July 31, 2025 (the “Commencement Date”) and terminate on July 30, 2030, unless terminated sooner in accordance with the provisions hereof. Any prior agreement signed by a Signatory Municipality for this purpose shall be deemed terminated upon the commencement of this Agreement.

**FOURTH**: The Signatory Municipalities hereby agree to render appropriate police services, in accordance with the Plan, to any Requesting Municipality whenever

the Chief Executive Officer of that municipality deems the general public interest requires it. All such requests for assistance shall be made by the Chief Executive Officer, Department Head or other authorized police officer of the Requesting Municipality and granted by the Chief Executive Officer, Department Head or other authorized police officer of each Assisting Municipality as set forth in the Plan.

**FIFTH:** The cost of police services provided pursuant to this Agreement shall be paid by the Requesting Municipality subject to the following exceptions:

(a) The police services provided by the County shall be without cost to the Requesting Municipality.

(b) The police services provided by each Assisting Municipality shall be reimbursed as provided in Section 209-m of the General Municipal Law, as same may be amended, except as provided for herein.

(c) The Requesting Municipality shall reimburse each Assisting Municipality for all liability for damages arising out of acts performed by the Assisting Municipality in rendering aid.

(d) That except for the amount, if any, of damage contributed to, caused by, or resulting from the intentional wrongs or reckless conduct of each Assisting Municipality, the Requesting Municipality shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless each Assisting Municipality, their officers, employees and agents from and against any and all liability, damage, claims, demands, costs, judgments, fees, attorneys' fees or loss arising directly or indirectly from the rendering of aid by each Assisting Municipality;

(e) In addition, the Requesting Municipality shall provide defense for and defend, at its sole expense, any and all claims, demands or causes of action directly or indirectly resulting from the rendering of aid by each Assisting Municipality and to bear all other costs and expenses related thereto.

(f) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, the Requesting Municipality shall not be liable for any damages resulting from any intentional wrongs or reckless conduct by the Assisting Municipality.

(g) The requesting Municipality shall reimburse each Assisting Municipality for all expenses incurred pursuant to the provisions of Section 207-c of the General Municipal Law, as same may be amended, and for any award of compensation made pursuant to the Workers' Compensation Law for salaries and expenses paid to officers of each Assisting Municipality who are injured while rendering assistance to the Requesting Municipality pursuant to the Agreement.

(h) All of the provisions of this Section FIFTH, including but not limited to the obligations of Signatory Municipalities to reimburse costs, to be liable for damages, and to defend, indemnify and hold harmless other Signatory Municipalities shall be applicable and enforceable whether or not the police aid requested and/or rendered by any Signatory Municipality is within or outside of the scope of the Plan and/or General Municipal Law Section 209-m.

**SIXTH:** Any party to this Agreement may withdraw at any time, upon thirty (30) days written notice to each of the other Signatory Municipalities, and thereafter such withdrawing party shall no longer be a party to this Agreement, but this Agreement and

the Plan shall continue to exist among the remaining parties and Signatory Municipalities.

**SEVENTH:** (a) The Westchester County Chiefs of Police Association (“WCCOPA”) shall be responsible for the administration and future amendments or revision of the Plan. Administration shall entail, but not be limited to, the development of an organized effort, identification of county-wide special equipment, the addition or removal of participating municipalities or police departments to the Plan, whether they operate within or outside of the physical boundaries of Westchester County, and interface with auxiliary services and agencies for the development of protocols and assumed responsibilities;

(b) A sub-committee of the WCCOPA will review the Plan at least once a year and formulate recommendations for amendments or revisions as necessary; and

(c) In order to effectuate the purposes of this Section and to authorize WCCOPA to determine the operational details of the Plan without need for legislative authorization each time an amendment to the Plan is required, the Municipality represents and warrants that its representative(s) at WCCOPA is/are duly authorized to administer the Plan and to authorize any and all revisions to the Plan on behalf of the Municipality.

**EIGHTH:** The rights and obligations set forth in this Agreement shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of each municipality which has executed this Agreement with the County.

**NINTH:** As to any Signatory Municipality, this Agreement shall not be enforceable until signed by both parties and all applicable legal approvals have been obtained.

**TENTH:** If any term or provision of this Agreement is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or void or unenforceable, the remainder of the terms and provisions of this Agreement shall in no way be affected, impaired, or invalidated, and to the extent permitted by applicable law, any such term, or provision shall be restricted in applicability or reformed to the minimum extent required for such to be enforceable. This provision shall be interpreted and enforced to give effect to the original written intent of the parties prior to the determination of such invalidity or unenforceability.

**ELEVENTH:** All notices of any nature referred to in this Agreement shall be in writing and either sent by registered or certified mail postage pre-paid, or sent by hand or overnight courier, to the respective addresses set forth below or to such other addresses as the respective parties hereto may designate in writing. Notice shall be effective on the date of receipt.

To the County:

Terrance Raynor, Commissioner-Sheriff  
County of Westchester Department of Public Safety  
1 Saw Mill River Parkway  
Hawthorne, New York 10532

with a copy to:

County Attorney  
Michaelian Office Building  
148 Martine Avenue  
White Plains, New York 10601

To the Municipality:  
City of Rye  
1051 Boston Post Road  
Rye, New York 10580

**TWELFTH:** In addition to the aforementioned New York General Municipal Law Section 209-m, this Agreement shall be subject to any applicable laws, rules and regulations.

**THIRTEENTH:** This Agreement shall not be enforceable until signed by both parties and approved by the Office of the County Attorney.

**[NO FURTHER TEXT ON THIS PAGE. SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS].**

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement on the day and year first above written.

**THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER**

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Terrance Raynor  
Title: Commissioner of Public  
Safety / Sheriff

**THE CITY OF RYE**

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
Title:

Authorized and approved by the Westchester County Board of Legislators on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of August 2025.

Authorized and approved by the \_\_\_\_\_ of the  
(Governing Board's Name)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Municipality)  
at a meeting duly held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

Approved:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sr. Assistant County Attorney  
County of Westchester  
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**MUNICIPALITY'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

STATE OF NEW YORK        )  
  ) ss.:  
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER )

On this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, before me personally came \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, to me known, and known to me to be the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, the municipal corporation  
described in and which executed the within instrument, who being by me duly sworn did depose  
and say that he/she, the said \_\_\_\_\_  
resides at \_\_\_\_\_ and that he/she is the \_\_\_\_\_ of  
said municipal corporation.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public        County

**CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY**  
(Municipality)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, certify that I am the  
*(Officer other than officer signing contract)*

\_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Title) (Name of Municipality)*

(the "Municipality") a corporation duly organized in good standing under the \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ *(Law under which organized, e.g., the New York Village Law, Town Law, General Municipal Law)*

named in the foregoing agreement that \_\_\_\_\_ who signed said  
*(Person executing agreement)*

agreement on behalf of the Municipality was, at the time of execution \_\_\_\_\_ of  
*(Title of such person),*

the Municipality, that said agreement was duly signed for on behalf of said Municipality by  
authority of its \_\_\_\_\_ thereunto duly authorized,  
*(Town Board, Village Board, City Council)*

and that such authority is in full force and effect at the date hereof.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

STATE OF NEW YORK        )  
  ) ss.:  
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER)

On this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_, before me personally came \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ whose signature appears above, to me known, and know to be the  
\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_,  
*(Title)*

the municipal corporation described in and which executed the above certificate, who being by  
me duly sworn did depose and say that he, the said \_\_\_\_\_  
resides at \_\_\_\_\_, and that  
he/she is the \_\_\_\_\_ of said municipal corporation.  
*(Title)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public        County

**SCHEDULE "A"**

[The Mutual Aid and Rapid Response Plan for the Police Departments of Westchester County, New York is attached].



# CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

DEPT.: City Manager

CONTACT: Brian Shea, Interim City Manager

**AGENDA ITEM:** Consideration to set a public hearing to amend Chapter 141 "Peace and Good Order" of the Code of the City of Rye by adding new Sections 141-10 "Public Urination or Defecation," 141-11 "Enforcement," and 141-12 "Penalties for Offenses."

**FOR THE MEETING OF:**

October 8, 2025

**RECOMMENDATION:** That the Council consider setting the public hearing.

**IMPACT:**  Environmental  Fiscal  Neighborhood  Other:

**BACKGROUND:** See the attached draft local law.

**CITY OF RYE  
LOCAL LAW NO. 2025**

A local law to amend Chapter 141 “Peace and Good Order” of the Code of the City of Rye by adding new Sections 141-10 “Public Urination or Defecation,” 141-11 “Enforcement,” and 141-12 “Penalties for Offenses” as follows:

**Section 1:**

**§ 141-10 “Public Urination or Defecation.”**

A. **This Section shall be known as the “Public Urination or Defecation Local Law of the City of Rye.”**

B. **Prohibition.**

**No person shall urinate or defecate:**

1. **In a public place, as defined in Penal Law § 240.00, whether indoors or outdoors, except in a designated public restroom or designated portable toilet;**
2. **Outdoors on private property, if visible from a public place; or**
3. **Outdoors on private property, if not visible from a public place, without the express permission of the owner.**

**§ 141-11 Enforcement.**

**The provisions of § 141-10 shall be enforced by the City of Rye Police Department.**

**§ 141-12. Penalties for offenses.**

**Any person found guilty of violating this chapter shall be guilty of a violation and, upon conviction of a first offense, shall be subject to a fine of up to \$1,000 or a term of imprisonment for a period of up to 15 days, or both; and upon conviction of a second offense, shall be subject to a fine of up to \$1,500 or a term of imprisonment for a period of up to 15 days; and upon conviction of a third or subsequent offense shall be subject to a fine of \$2,000 or a term of imprisonment for a period of up to 15 days or both.**

**Section 2: Severability.**

If any clause, sentence, paragraph, section or part of any section of this title shall be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, section or part thereof directly involved in the controversy and in which such judgment shall have been rendered.

**Section 3: Effective date.**

This local law will take effect immediately on filing in the office of the Secretary of State.



# CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

DEPT.: City Manager

CONTACT: Brian Shea, Interim City Manager

**AGENDA ITEM:** Approve appointments to the Boat Basin Commission.

**FOR THE MEETING OF:**

October 8, 2025

**RECOMMENDATION:** That the Council approve the new appointments.

RESOLVED the City Council approves the new appointment of Christian Magliano, John Moschetti, Laura Labriola, and Stephen Monaldo to the Boat Basin Commission for a 3-year term beginning on January 1, 2026.

**IMPACT:**  Environmental  Fiscal  Neighborhood  Other:

## BACKGROUND:

<u>Commission Member</u>	<u>Expiration Date</u>
Christian Magliano	December 31, 2028
John Moschetti	December 31, 2028
Laura Labriola	December 31, 2028
Stephen Monaldo	December 31, 2028

See attached memo from the Harbor Master and election results.

Rodrigo Paulino  
Harbor Master  
650 Milton Rd  
Rye, New York 10580



Tel: (914) 967-2011  
E-mail:Rpaulino@ryeny.gov  
<http://www.ryeny.gov>

CITY OF RYE

## Boat Basin

Memorandum

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To: Brian Shea, Interim City Manager

From: Rodrigo Paulino, Harbor Master

Date: 9/24/2025

Re: 2026 Boat Basin Commissioner Election

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**The terms of four Boat Basin Commissioners—three resident commissioners (Christian Magliano, Ron Wexler, and Brendan Doyle) and one non-resident commissioner (Stephen Monaldo)—will expire on December 31, 2025.**

**On September 13, 2025, the Boat Basin initiated the election process through a third-party service, *Simply Voting*, to fill these positions. Six candidates expressed interest, and their names and bios were submitted to *Simply Voting* for the election.**

**The Boat Basin is now seeking City Council approval to appoint the newly elected commissioners—Christian Magliano, John Moschetti, Laura Labriola, and Stephen Monaldo (non-resident)—to serve three-year terms beginning in 2026.**

[Type here]

Sep 20, 2025

City of Rye Boat Basin  
650 Milton Road  
Rye, NY  
10580 United States

To Whom It May Concern:

The following election results are certified by Simply Voting to have been securely processed and accurately tabulated by our independently managed service.

Respectfully yours,



Brian Lack  
President  
Simply Voting Inc.

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## Results - Boat Basin Commissioners 2026

**Start:** 2025-09-13 09:00:00 America/New\_York

**End:** 2025-09-20 17:00:00 America/New\_York

**Turnout:** 46 (15.6%) of 295 electors voted in this ballot.

### Nominees

Option	Votes
Christian Magliano	33 (21.4%)
John Moschetti	33 (21.4%)
Stephen Monaldo - Non-Resident	29 (18.8%)
Laura Labriola	27 (17.5%)
Kayla O'Brien	22 (14.3%)
Kelli Pallone - Non-Resident	10 (6.5%)

### VOTER SUMMARY

Total Voters	46
Abstain	2 (4.3%)



**Certified  
Results**

Election ID: 267595

To validate the authenticity of this report  
please contact Simply Voting at  
[info@simplyvoting.com](mailto:info@simplyvoting.com).



# CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

DEPT.: City Manager

CONTACT: Brian Shea, Interim City Manager

**AGENDA ITEM:** Resolution consenting to the appointment of Mr. John Colangelo to the Emergency Medical Services Committee as the Village of Port Chester community representative.

**FOR THE MEETING OF:**

October 8, 2025

**RECOMMENDATION:** That the Council approve the appointment.

RESOLVED the City Council hereby approves the appointment of Mr. John Colangelo to the Emergency Medical Services Committee as the Community Representative of the Village of Port Chester for a three (3) year term that began on July 1, 2025.

**IMPACT:**  Environmental  Fiscal  Neighborhood  Other:

## BACKGROUND:

The Inter-Municipal Agreement between the Village of Rye Brook, City of Rye and Village of Port Chester for emergency medical services established the Emergency Medical Services Committee (EMSC). Section 3A of the Inter-Municipal Agreement, Establishes community representatives from each of the participating municipalities be proposed by the Corps and ratified by each of the municipalities for a 3-year term.

See attached letter from Port Chester-Rye-Rye Brook EMS Chief Kenny Barton requesting the City Council's consent for Mr. Colangelo's reappointment.



## PORT CHESTER-RYE-RYE BROOK EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

9/24/25

Mr. Brian Shea  
Interim Rye City Manager  
City of Rye  
1051 Boston Post Road  
Rye, N.Y. 10580

Dear Mr. Shea:

The Inter-Municipal Agreement for Emergency Medical Services established the Emergency Medical Services Committee (EMSC). The previous term of Mr. John Colangelo, the Community Representative to the Committee from the Village of Port Chester expired on June 30<sup>th</sup> 2025. Mr. Colangelo has been an active member of the EMSC and has expressed his desire to continue as Port Chester's representative.

Section 3A of the Inter-Municipal Agreement states that the community representative shall be "recommended by the Corps and ratified by joint resolution of the municipalities". In accordance with the agreement I respectfully submit John Colangelo for reappointment to the EMSC for a term of three (3) years, ending June 30, 2028. I request this matter be placed on the agenda of the next scheduled City of Rye Council meeting.

Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions, comments or concerns.

Sincerely,

Chief Kenny Barton  
PCRRB EMS

*"Caring for the Community since 1968"*

417 Ellendale Avenue Port Chester, N.Y. 10573

Phone: 914-939-8112 Fax: 914-939-1075 EMSADM2@aol.com



# CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

DEPT.: City Manager

CONTACT: Brian Shea, Interim City Manager

**AGENDA ITEM:** Consideration of a request by the American Legion Post 128 to conduct its usual Veterans' Day observance on the Village Green on Tuesday, November 11, 2025, from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. In the event of rain, the American Legion Post 128 requests the use of City Hall on the specified date and time.

**FOR THE MEETING OF:**

October 8, 2025

**RECOMMENDATION:** That the Council consider the request.

**IMPACT:**  Environmental  Fiscal  Neighborhood  Other:

**BACKGROUND:** See the attached request email.

## Sullivan, John P.

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**From:** Timothy Moynihan  
**Sent:** Friday, September 19, 2025 1:00 PM  
**To:** Sullivan, John P.  
**Subject:** Re: Veterans Day Ceremony 2025

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Flagged

Hi John,

Thanks very much for the email.

Rye American Legion Post 128 requests to conduct the Rye Veterans Day observance on Tuesday, November 11, 2025. We request to use the Village Green for the Veterans Day ceremony. Kindly grant us permission to use Village Green for that purpose.

The ceremony will commence at approximately 10:30 AM and will last for approximately one hour. Please provide a speaker stand, PA system, and seating. Would you also be kind enough to see that City Hall's doors are unlocked so that members of the gathering have access to rest rooms?

If approved, we will work with Ms. Erin Mantz on details as we have in the past.

Thank you for your assistance and we look forward to your approval.

Sincerely,

Tim Moynihan

Rye American Legion Post 128 Adjutant

[www.ryenylegionpost128.org](http://www.ryenylegionpost128.org)