

MINUTES of the Special Meeting
of the City Council of the City of Rye
held in City Hall on April 1, 1996 at
9:10 A.M.

PRESENT:

EDWARD B. DUNN, Mayor
EDWARD J. COLLINS
CAROLYN C. CUNNINGHAM
ROBERT H. HUTCHINGS
JOSEPH L. LATWIN
KATHLEEN E. WALSH
Councilmen

ABSENT: JAMES K. BURKE

1. Roll Call

Mayor Dunn called the meeting to order; a quorum was present to conduct official City business. Congresswoman Nita Lowey, her assistant, Mrs. Patricia Keegan, City Manager Culross, and City Clerk Alice Conrad were also present.

2. Discussion of matters of mutual concern with Congresswoman Nita Lowey

A round table discussion focused on the following:

- Long Island Sound

- Clean-Up
- Sewer Rehabilitation (SSES study)
- State Revolving Loan Fund for municipalities
- Proposed Federal money for the watershed
- Dredging activities by the Army Corps of Engineers

- Davids Island and Public Access

- Federal Funding for restoration of Whitby Castle

- Cutbacks in education, especially, the Naval and Military Academies

- Federal Mandates for local government

ADA

Cost implications for the removal of lead based paint for municipalities and the homeowners

- Removal (or draining) of underground gas tanks

Delay of DEC approval because DEC is understaffed

- Drug Trafficking moving from the City to the suburbs and its impact on I-95

- North Street Bridge rehabilitation

When the discussion concluded, Congresswoman Nita Lowey assured the City Council that she would follow-up on the City Council's suggestions.

Mayor Dunn expressed appreciation to Congresswoman Lowey for her concern and interest in the City of Rye.

3. Adjournment

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 10:10 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Alice K. Conrad
City Clerk