

**CITY OF RYE  
MEMORANDUM**

TO: Honorable Mayor and Council Members

FROM: Frank J. Culross, City Manager

SUBJECT: Enclosures - Council Packet

DATE: November 6, 2009

Enclosed with this memorandum are the following items:

- 11-1 Request and notice from the Rye Veterans Post 128 dated October 29, 2009 regarding the Veterans Day celebration to be held on Wednesday, November 11, at 10:30 a.m. on the Village Green at Rye City Hall.
- 11-2 Letter from Robert Hoch, Cablevision Director of Government Affairs, dated November 2, 2009 regarding new packages available to customers.
- 11-3 Litigation Update from the Corporation Counsel dated November 6, 2009.
- 11-4 Meeting notice for the week of November 9, 2009.

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Encs.

RYE POST 128, INC.



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Rye, NY 10580-0128  
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914 967 3409

October 29, 2009

Mayor Otis and members of the Rye City Council  
City Hall  
Rye, N.Y. 10580

Dear Mayor Otis and Council members,

The members of this Post request permission to conduct a Program in celebration of Veterans Day, Wednesday November 11, 2009 in front of Rye City Hall.

This is a brief program similar to many past years we schedule to start about 10:30 Am, to conclude by 11:Am.

In the event of inclement weather, we request permission to conduct the program in the City Hall.

Sincerely yours,

James K. Burke

Post Commander



ROBERT HOCH, DIRECTOR  
GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS  
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City Manager's Office  
Rye, New York

November 2, 2009

The Honorable Steven Otis, Mayor  
City of Rye  
1051 Boston Post Road  
Rye, New York 10580-2996

Re: iO Silver Package Change  
HBO Rate Change

Dear Mayor Otis:

Cablevision is pleased to announce the launching of a new iO Silver Package effective November 2, 2009 for new customers and existing customers who are upgrading throughout our service area. The iO Silver Package will continue to offer over 280 channels of quality news, sports, entertainment, access to On Demand programming, Music Choice channels all local networks and more!

Customers subscribing to the new iO Silver Package on or after November 2 will receive 18 Showtime Channels in place of the current 22 HBO Channels. Customers wishing to add an a la carte subscription to HBO on or after November 2 will pay the new monthly rate of \$14.95.

Existing iO Silver Package customers will experience no programming changes and there will be no change in digital equipment requirements.

As always, customers can find details of this new package listing and HBO rates on Cablevision's consumer website [www.optimum.com](http://www.optimum.com).

If you have any questions, as always please feel free to call me at 914-378-4515.

Sincerely,

Robert Hoch

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TO: Honorable Mayor and Rye City Council  
FROM: Kevin J. Plunkett, Corporation Counsel  
SUBJECT: Litigation Update  
DATE: November 6, 2009

**TAX CERTIORARI**  
**AMERICAN YACHT CLUB v. CITY OF RYE**

A settlement has been negotiated in connection with the above referenced matter covering assessment years 2004 through 2009. The reduction is 15% for all assessment years. The resulting refunds are: \$51,702 (City); \$69,091 (County); and \$188,274 (School). The assessment will be frozen for the next three years in accordance with the law. The School District has agreed to the settlement.

**LITIGATION**

There was no activity this week in litigation affecting the City.

**CITY COURT**

Routine calendar with no unusual dispositions.

Respectfully submitted,

*Kevin J. Plunkett*

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Corporation Counsel

KJP/dfn

**CITY OF RYE  
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**TO:** Department Heads  
**FROM:** City Clerk's Office  
**SUBJECT:** Weekly Meeting Notice  
**DATE:** October 30, 2009

Meetings scheduled to be held during the week of November 9, 2009.

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2009**

***Board of Architectural Review***

8:00 P.M.

Employee Lounge

***Special City Council Meeting – 2010 Budget***

7:00 P.M.

Council Chambers

Mayor's Conference Room

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2009**

***Conservation Committee***

7:30 P.M.

Rye Nature Center

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2009**

***Traffic & Transportation Committee***

7:30 P.M.

Employee Lounge

***Recreation Commission***

7:00 P.M.

Damiano Recreation Center

***Budget Workshop***

7:00 P.M.

Council Chambers

Mayor's Conference Room

**cc:** News Media  
Kerry Donahue