

**CITY OF RYE
MEMORANDUM**

TO: Honorable Mayor and Council Members
FROM: Frank J. Culross, City Manager
SUBJECT: Enclosures - Council Packet
DATE: February 19, 2010

Enclosed with this memorandum are the following items:

- 2-9 Notice regarding a Safe Routes to School meeting to be held on Tuesday, February 23, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. at the Rye Free Reading Room.
- 2-10 Notice regarding a Rye City School District Board of Education meeting to be held on Tuesday, February 23, 2010 at 8:00 p.m. in the Rye Middle School Multipurpose Room.
- 2-11 Litigation Update from the Corporation Counsel dated February 19, 2010.
- 2-12 Notice regarding the rescheduled presentation by the Federated Conservationists of Westchester entitled *Building Blocks for an Energy-Efficient Home* to be held on Monday, February 22, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. at the Wainwright House.
- 2-13 Minutes of the Board of Appeals meeting held on February 11, 2010.
- 2-14 Meeting notice for the week of February 22, 2010.

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SRTS Committee Meeting Agenda

**Feb. 23, 2010
9:00-10:00 am
Rye Free Reading Room**

Meeting Objective:

- *To discuss and outline action plan for pedestrian/traffic safety education initiatives*
- *To assign sub-committees for implementation of initiatives*

1. Re-cap joint BOE and City Council meeting of 2/9/10 (10 minutes)
2. Education initiatives for discussion: (30-40 minutes)
 - Community initiatives:
 - FAQ's for school/city websites? Brainstorm list of questions to ask/answer.
 - Rye Record – PSA campaign. Develop communications ideas (first PSA to appear in 3/12 issue?). Involve middle/high school students in design?
 - Elementary schools:
 - Schedule walk/bike rodeos for all schools in spring (already at Milton)
 - Safety assemblies in Fall and safety pledge contract
 - Middle/High School:
 - Crosswalks education campaign
 - Communications piece to RHS/RMS parents about no left turn onto Milton and other rules/procedures
 - Video contest?
 - School crossing guards program
3. Funding/Resource Update (5 minutes)
 - Rye Rotary grant
 - NYS Sen. Suzi Oppenheimer grant
 - “Challenge grant” – how do we maximize this and make it a true “challenge”
 - RBA Consultants SRTS Part 2 workshop?
4. Committee assignments and next steps (5 minutes)



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February 12, 2010

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

February 23, 2010 Board of Education Meeting

The Rye City School District Board of Education will meet Tuesday, February 23, 2010 beginning at 8:00 PM in the Rye Middle School Multipurpose Room. Prior to the meeting, the Board will meet at 6:30 PM in Executive Session for the review of the employment history of current and prospective employees, negotiations pursuant to the Taylor Law, review of current litigation and litigation strategy.

On the agenda are fiscal, special education, personnel and business items that ordinarily come before the Board and a presentation on the 2010-2011 Budget.

Members of the public are welcome and encouraged to attend this meeting of the Board and to speak at designated times.

**CITY OF RYE
MEMORANDUM**

TO: Honorable Mayor and Rye City Council
FROM: Kristen K. Wilson, Interim Corporation Counsel
SUBJECT: Litigation Update
DATE: February 19, 2010

LITIGATION

O. PAUL SHEW v. CITY OF RYE

A Summons and Complaint was served on the City by O. Paul Shew. The suit claims breach of an employment contract between Plaintiff and the City of Rye. A Notice of Claim had previously been filed.

OSBORN v. CITY OF RYE

No new developments.

COLALUCCI V. VILLAGE OF RYE BROOK (Bowman Avenue Litigation)

No new developments.

BEAVER SWAMP BROOK – (DEC Administrative proceeding)

No new developments.

151 PURCHASE STREET ASSOCIATES V. CITY OF RYE, ET AL.

No new developments.

SCHUBERT V. CITY OF RYE, ET AL.

No new developments.

R.B. CONWAY V. CITY OF RYE

The City served its discovery request.

DELLI PAOLI V. ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

No new developments.

CITY COURT

Routine calendar with no unusual dispositions.

Respectfully submitted,

Kristen K. Wilson

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Interim Corporation Counsel



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Federated Conservationists of Westchester, Inc. News

February, 2010

BUILDING BLOCKS FOR AN ENERGY-EFFICIENT HOME

Location, Date and Time: Monday, February 22th

9:00 - 11:00 am, 8:45 registration

Wainwright House, 260 Stuyvesant Avenue, Rye, NY

Directions: Follow Milton Road south to the end. At the flashing yellow light, turn left on to Stuyvesant Avenue. Proceed 6/10 of a mile to a stop sign. Go straight ahead through the stop sign intersection to the second driveway on right. A stone wall and iron gate mark the main entrance to Wainwright House.

We have rescheduled our Building Blocks presentation for Monday morning, February 22nd, 8:30 am registration, 9- 11 am presentation at the Wainwright House in Rye.

Light refreshments will be served.

Please reconfirm your reservation at admin1@greenhomeswestchester.com / (914-967-2956)

We look forward to seeing you then,

Federated Conservationists of Westchester County
Green Home Consulting
Murphy Brothers Contracting
Houlihan Lawrence
Environmental Advocacy Group of Rye

MINUTES of the regular meeting of the
Board of Appeals of the City of Rye held in City
Hall on February 11, 2010 at 8:00 P.M.

PRESENT: ALAN WEIL, CHAIR
TAMARA MITCHEL
SERGE NIVELLE
ANTHONY PISCIONERE
MAUREEN POWERS
ALAN WIENER

ABSENT: Scott Beechert

Joseph Sack, City Council Liaison, (Absent)
Vincent Tamburro, Building Inspector (Present)

The following applications were adjourned to the March 18, 2010 meeting:

#10-09	#10-10	#10-11
Dr. & Mrs. Robert Mickatavage	Terrence & Maryann Cassidy	Patrick & Rebecca McNamara
174 Soundview Avenue	15 Pine Lane	21 Oakwood Avenue
153.06-3-4	146.14-2-19	146.19-6-36

The following applications were heard at this hearing and a decision was rendered:

#10-03
James & Emily Cooper
88 Overlook Place
153.07-3-25

In accordance with the Findings and Decision proposed by Mr. Wiener, seconded by Mr. Piscionere, the Board voted to adopt the Findings and Decision by the following vote:

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Ms. Mitchel, Mr. Nivelles, Mr. Piscionere, Mrs. Powers, Mr. Wiener, Mr. Weil
NAYS: None
ABSENT: Mr. Beechert

#10-05
Peter T. Fox
18 York Avenue
153.05-1-26

In accordance with the Findings and Decision proposed by Mr. Weil, seconded by Mr. Wiener, the Board voted to adopt the Findings and Decision by the following vote:

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Ms. Mitchel, Mr. Nivelles, Mr. Piscione, Mrs. Powers, Mr. Wiener, Mr. Weil
NAYS: None
ABSENT: Mr. Beechert

#10-07
Kathryn & Anil Khanna
1003 Forest Avenue
153.19-1-1.3

In accordance with the Findings and Decision proposed by Mr. Weil, seconded by Mr. Wiener, the Board voted to adopt the Findings and Decision by the following vote:

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Ms. Mitchel, Mr. Nivelles, Mr. Piscione, Mrs. Powers, Mr. Wiener, Mr. Weil
NAYS: None
ABSENT: Mr. Beechert

#10-08
Flavia G. Galvao
618 Forest Avenue
153.07-3-10

In accordance with the Findings and Decision proposed by Mr. Piscione, seconded by Ms. Mitchel, the Board voted to adopt the Findings and Decision by the following vote:

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Ms. Mitchel, Mr. Nivelles, Mr. Piscione, Mrs. Powers, Mr. Wiener, Mr. Weil
NAYS: None
ABSENT: Mr. Beechert

#10-10
Richard & Robin Azer
94 Wappanocca Ave.
139.19-2-40

In accordance with the Findings and Decision proposed by Mr. Piscionere, seconded by Ms. Mitchel, the Board voted to adopt the Findings and Decision by the following vote:

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Ms. Mitchel, Mr. Nivelles, Mr. Piscionere, Mrs. Powers, Mr. Wiener, Mr. Weil
NAYS: None
ABSENT: Mr. Beechert

Legal notice pertaining to the above stated public hearings was published in the City's official newspapers and notice of said public hearings was mailed to the owners of property in the immediate vicinity of the property of the petitioners.

Said Findings and Decisions, which will be filed with the respective applications, are made a part of these minutes, representing the majority vote of the members of the Board present.

Dawn F. Nodarse
Secretary,
Board of Appeals

TO: Christian K. Miller, City Planner, e-mail
Vincenzo Tamburro, Building Inspector, e-mail
Noreen P. Whitty, City Assessor e-mail

**CITY OF RYE
MEMORANDUM**

TO: Department Heads
FROM: City Clerk's Office
SUBJECT: Weekly Meeting Notice
DATE: February 17, 2010 - Revised

Meetings scheduled to be held during the week of February 22, 2010.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2010

Board of Architectural Review
8:00 P.M.
Council Chambers
Mayor's Conference Room

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2010

Rye Planning Commission
7:30 P.M.
Council Chambers
Mayor's Conference Room

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2010

Rye Golf Club Commission
7:00 P.M.
Whitby Board Room

City Council Meeting
8:00 P.M.
Council Chambers
Mayor's Conference Room

Landmark's Advisory Committee
8:00 P.M.
Employee Lounge

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2010

Rye Cable Television Committee
7:00 P.M.
Rye High School – TV Studio

Traffic & Transportation Committee
7:30 P.M.
Mayor's Conference Room

cc: News Media
Kerry Donahue