

**CITY OF RYE
MEMORANDUM**

TO: Honorable Mayor and Council Members

FROM: Frank J. Culross, City Manager

SUBJECT: Enclosures - Council Packet

DATE: April 2, 2010

Enclosed with this memorandum are the following items:

- 4-1 Memorandum from the City Clerk Dawn Nodarse regarding the replacement of the lever voting machines with optical scanning machines scheduled for this year.
- 4-2 Notice from United Water regarding fire hydrant flushing scheduled on selected streets on Monday, April 5, 2010.
- 4-3 Litigation Update from the Corporation Counsel dated April 2, 2010.
- 4-4 Invitation to the *Port Chester Fest* to be held on Saturday, May 22, 2010 from 12 noon until 6:00 p.m. on the waterfront at Abendroth.
- 4-5 Notice regarding a Mid-Hudson South Mobility Advisory Forum event entitled *BIKE/914 – An Opportunity for Bike-Sharing in Westchester* to be held on Friday, April 30, 2010 at the Westchester County Center.
- 4-6 Letter from Robert Hoch, Cablevision Director of Government Affairs, dated March 23, 2010 regarding the repositioning of ESPN Classic.
- 4-7 Meeting notice for the week of April 5, 2010.

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TO: Frank J. Culross, City Manager

FROM: Dawn F. Nodarse, City Clerk

RE: Board of Elections – Clerk’s Meeting

DATE: March 31, 2010

Deputy Clerk Diane Moore and I attended a meeting at the Board of Elections this morning. Commissioners Carolee Sunderland and Reginald Lafayette as well as many members of the Board of Elections staff were present. The Clerk’s and Deputy Clerk’s of many municipalities were also in attendance.

The primary topic of discussion was the replacement this year of the lever voting machines with optical scanning machines. They will not be used in upcoming Village or School Board elections but will be used going forward as of the September primary and November general elections. Any organization holding an election that utilizes Board of Elections voter lists will be required to use the new machines. The voting process will involve the voter marking their ballot in a privacy booth and then scanning it into a machine that records the vote. If the ballot is rejected or a mistake is made the voter will be allowed up to three tries to vote, after first returning the defective ballot to the elections inspector where they first signed in. The number of privacy booths assigned to a polling site will depend on the number of voters and the amount of space in the location. The scanning machines can accommodate up to 3,000 votes and may eliminate the need for two voting machines in certain districts. A tape will be run when the machine is opened in the morning and at the end of the day to record the vote count. The section of the box that collects the ballots will remain locked.

Training on the new machines for elections inspectors will take place after the required annual certification training. Training sessions for the new machines will be in small groups of 8 to 10 people. (The Board of Elections has scheduled three dates for machine training sessions in the City of Rye: Thursday, June 17th at the McDonald Building from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.; Friday, June 25th from 4:00 to 9:00 p.m. and Saturday June 26th from 8:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at City Hall.) Commissioners Sunderland and Lafayette indicated that special training sessions would be set up for Clerks. The Board is also interested in doing public outreach to inform the voters of the new machines. Machines could be left at City Hall for a few days and voters could come in for explanations or possibly something could be set up for the night of a City Council meeting. Additional methods of training for the public could include setting up a computer with a video running or directing people to the state website for on-line training at www.vote-ny.com.

The new machines will be housed at the Board of Elections central warehouse located at 450 Saw Mill River Road. "Candidates Nights" will be held at the central warehouse. Eventually, all lever machines currently being stored by the municipalities will be picked up by the Board. There will be new "red bags" with the new machines. They are larger but will have handles and wheels, similar to suitcases. The bags for the Plan B machines (handicapped machines) will be the old red bags. In the beginning the municipalities may still be responsible for picking up the bags.

Commissioners Sunderland and Lafayette indicated that plans are still evolving and they would be in contact with the Clerks as more information is available.

Dawn J. Modaree



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New Rochelle, New York 10801
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www.unitedwater.com

NOTICE

Date: April 1, 2010

To: Rye Fire Department (Fax # 967-8761)
Rye Police Department (Fax# 967-8341))
Rye City Admin (Fax# 967-4604)
RYE TV channel75@RYENY.gov

From: Donald Ali, Supervisor of Planning - 637-5334 (after 4:30 call 632-6900)

Rc: **Distribution System Flushing – Rye**

United Water crews will be flushing fire hydrants and blowoffs in the City of Rye at locations as shown on the attached sheet on Monday, April 5, 2010, between the hours of 7:30 am and 4:00 pm.

We would appreciate it if you would include information on your web site concerning our hydrant flushing program.

A temporary slight discoloration of the water and a decrease in water pressure may be noted as a result of opening the hydrants. If you experience this discoloration of water, please run your cold water in a basement sink for 15 – 20 minutes. This should clear your problem. Please make sure during this flushing period that you check your cold water for discoloration. If the water is discolored, please flush your line as mentioned above before attempting to do any laundry.

Our workers will carry out this task between 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Our workers have company identification cards for your security.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

214	OSBORN RD. AT WOODS LANE	RYE	C-2
213	OSBORN RD. AT THEALL RD.	RYE	C-2
211	OSBORN RD.	RYE	C-2
210	OSBORN RD. AT SCHOOL	RYE	C-2
209	OSBORN RD. AT BOSTON POST RD.	RYE	C-2
23	BOSTON POST RD. AT ELDRIDGE PL.	RYE	C-2
13	BOSTON POST RD. AT RYE GOLF CLUB	RYE	C-2
257	BOSTON POST ROAD AT BRADFORD AVE.	RYE	C-2
261	BOSTON POST ROAD	RYE	C-2
406	BOSTON POST ROAD	RYE	C-2
397	KEENE CT AT CIRCLE	RYE	C-2
398	KEENE CT AT JOHNSON RD.	RYE	C-2
399	JOHNSON RD.	RYE	C-2
400	JOHNSON RD.	RYE	C-2
401	JOHNSON RD.	RYE	C-2
402	JOHNSON RD.	RYE	C-2
403	JOHNSON RD. AT TURN AROUND	RYE	C-2
306	HARDING DR. AT COOLIDGE AVE.	RYE	C-2
307	HARDING DR. AT HUGHES AVE.	RYE	C-2
325	LASALLE AVE. AT HARDING DR.	RYE	C-2
143	GLEN OAKS DR. AT WALKER AVE.	RYE	C-2
BO	WALKER AVE.	RYE	C-2
139	GLEN OAKS DR. AT DRAKE AVE.	RYE	C-2
BO	HUGHES AVE.	RYE	C-2
140	GLEN OAKS DR. AT FLORENCE AVE.	RYE	C-2

**CITY OF RYE
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TO: Honorable Mayor and Rye City Council
FROM: Kristen K. Wilson, Interim Corporation Counsel
SUBJECT: Litigation Update
DATE: April 2, 2010

CLAIMS

A Notice of Claim has been filed by Eric Sage of 133 Park Avenue, Harrison. The notice states that Mr. Sage's automobile was damaged in a City car park when a street parking sign blew over in high winds. The claim has been forwarded to our insurance carrier.

LITIGATION

OSBORN v. CITY OF RYE

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

R.B. Conway has served its responses to the City's discovery demands. Depositions will be conducted within the next few weeks.

DELLI PAOLI V. ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

No new developments.

SHEW v. CITY OF RYE

No new developments.

MOLLOY v. PLANNING COMMISSION

No new developments.

TOWNSEND v. 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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Port Chester Fest
May 22, 2010
Save the Date !!



Port Chester Fest
A Free Multicultural Festival
Celebrating local arts and culture

On the waterfront at Abendroth
12 Noon 'til 6pm

Dance, Music, Art, Crafts,
Vendors, Food, Children's workshops,
Art Studio Open House, Poetry and more...

For more information call: (914) 935-8055
or e-mail Communitycouncil@verizon.net

Co-Sponsors:
United Way, Helen Andrus Benedict Foundation, The Village of Port Chester, ArtsWestchester,
Rotary Club of Port Chester/Rye Brook, Clay Arts Center

Helen Andrus Benedict Foundation
In memory of John E. Andrus



COUNCIL OF COMMUNITY SERVICES
PORT CHESTER · TOWN OF RYE · RYE BROOK

Friday, April 30, 2010

9:00 AM – 9:30 AM – Registration and coffee

9:30 AM – 11:30 AM – Introductions and Presentation

Westchester County Center

198 Central Avenue

White Plains, NY 10606-1102

SPEAKERS

Nicole Kolinsky
David Sabatino
Patrick McCandless
Luke DePalma
Andrew Steininger

GRADUATE STUDENTS OF THE
CAPSTONE PROGRAM,
NYU WAGNER SCHOOL FOR
PUBLIC SERVICE

BIKE /914

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR BIKE-SHARING IN WESTCHESTER

“What you **should** know”

- *Presentation of a successful bike-sharing model*
- *How this could work in Westchester County*
- *Environmental benefits and implementation costs*
- *Potential locations, routes and assessments*

Free attendance. Space is limited.

RSVP

RSVP to Charles Sutter by
email, phone or fax

by April 26, 2010, 2010

Charles Sutter

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The Mid-Hudson South Mobility Advisory Forum provides opportunity for public information sharing through the Mid-Hudson South Technical Coordinating Committee of the New York Metropolitan Transportation Council.

FOR DIRECTIONS to the County Center go to www.countycenter.biz



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March 23, 2010

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

Re: **ESPN Classic Repositioning**

Dear Mayor French:

Effective April 28, 2010, ESPN Classic (SD) will be repositioned from the iO Package to the IO Sports Package. There is no channel change.

Customers will be notified through bill and on air messaging of this re-tiering. In addition, customers can always find their most current channel line-up on our consumer website www.optimum.com.

If you have any questions, as always please feel free to call me.

Sincerely,

Robert Hoch

**CITY OF RYE
MEMORANDUM**

TO: Department Heads
FROM: City Clerk's Office
SUBJECT: **Weekly Meeting Notice**
DATE: March 29, 2010

Meetings scheduled to be held during the week of April 5, 2010.

MONDAY, APRIL 5, 2010

Finance Committee
7:00 P.M.
Employee Lounge

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 6, 2010

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 2010

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 2010

Traffic and Pedestrian Safety Committee
7:30 P.M.
Mayor's Conference Room