

**CITY OF RYE  
MEMORANDUM**

TO: Honorable Mayor and Council Members

FROM: Frank J. Culross, City Manager

SUBJECT: Enclosures - Council Packet

DATE: April 16, 2010

Enclosed with this memorandum are the following items:

- 4-12 Invitation to a Town Hall Meeting of the Rye City Council and the Rye Boards, Commissions, and Committees to be held on Saturday, April 24, 2010, at 9:00 a.m. at the McDonald Building.
- 4-13 Notice regarding a series of *Fair Housing Public Meetings* being held by Westchester County throughout the County.
- 4-14 Memorandum from Commissioner William R. Connors, dated April 12, 2010 regarding traffic enforcement statistics.
- 4-15 Litigation Update from the Corporation Counsel dated April 16, 2010.
- 4-16 Invitation to the League of Women Voters' Annual Luncheon with Keynote Speaker NY State Assemblyman George S. Latimer to be held on Friday, April 30, 2010, 12 noon at the Davenport Club.
- 4-17 Letter from Robert Hoch, Cablevision Director of Government Affairs, dated April 13, 2010 regarding an upcoming change to the HD channel lineup.
- 4-18 Meeting notice for the week of April 19, 2010.

FJC/emm  
Encs.

# Town Hall Meeting



## Open to the Public

When: Saturday, April 24, 2010 at 9:00 a.m.

Where: the McDonald Building at  
Rye Recreation  
319 Midland Avenue

Who: the Rye City Council and the  
City of Rye Boards, Commissions, and  
Committees

Parking: available at the Rye Arts Center

# Westchester County

## Fair Housing Public Meeting

*A forum bringing together Westchester County Citizens for discussion on current Fair Housing issues and what steps the county can take to encourage Fair Housing Choice*

**Tuesday,  
April 20, 2010**

**6:30 pm—8:30 pm**

**Eastchester CAP Facility  
142-144 Main Street  
Tuckahoe, NY**

**OR**

**Schlobohm Houses  
Development  
1-8 Schroeder Street  
Yonkers, NY**

**Wednesday,  
April 21, 2010**

**6:30 pm—8:30 pm**

**College Arms Apartments  
Community Room  
100 College Avenue  
Sleepy Hollow, NY**

**OR**

**Port Chester  
Senior Center  
222 Grace Church Street  
Port Chester, NY**

**Thursday,  
April 22, 2010**

**6:30 pm—8:30 pm**

**Mount Kisco  
Public Library  
100 Main Street  
Mount Kisco, NY**

**OR**

**Town of Greenburgh  
Town Hall  
177 Hillside Avenue  
White Plains, NY**

To encourage participation by members of the public, there will be meetings held at two locations each evening. Should you require interpretive assistance, please contact **Norma Drummond** at (914) 995-2427 by Friday, April 16th.

**For more information, contact:**  
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**POLICE DEPARTMENT**

City of Rye, New York

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Rye, N. Y. 10580

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William R. Connors  
Police Commissioner

April 12, 2010

Memorandum for: Frank J. Culross, City Manager

Subject: **TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT – FIRST QUARTER 2010**

Reported below are traffic enforcement statistics for the first quarter of 2010 vs. the first quarter of 2009:

<u>Violation</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>
Red Light	25	21
Stop Sign	4	5
Speeding	77	162
Disobey Sign/Device	58	56
Alcohol/Drug related	14	15
Unlicensed Operation	79	95
Other Motor Vehicle Infractions	86	87
Inspection	24	74
Registration	75	120
Equipment	106	76
Seat Belt	114	31
Cell Phone	43	98
Marine Navigation Law	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>705</b>	<b>840</b>

Submitted for your information.

William R. Connors  
Police Commissioner

WRC/wrc  
Att.

cc: Scott D. Pickup, Assistant City Manager

**CITY OF RYE  
MEMORANDUM**

TO: Honorable Mayor and Rye City Council  
FROM: Kristen K. Wilson, Interim Corporation Counsel  
SUBJECT: Litigation Update  
DATE: April 16, 2010

**LITIGATION**

**BASSETT v. CITY OF RYE**

As you will recall, this matter concerns allegations of false arrest, etc. Plaintiff was arrested after a minor who was in attendance at a party hosted by Plaintiff was involved in an alcohol related traffic accident. The City appealed the denial of its summary judgment motion to the Appellate Division, Second Department. The Second Department affirmed the lower court's decision agreeing that there were issues of fact that precluded the award of summary judgment. There is a mandatory settlement conference on April 14, 2010. The matter is being defended by an attorney assigned by our insurance carrier.

**COSIMO PANETTA v. THE CITY OF RYE, and BARBARA CUMMINGS, Chairperson, MARTHA MONSERRATE, CAROLYN CUNNINGHAM, NICK EVERETT, HUGH GREECHAN, PETER JOVANOVIICH and PETER LARR, as members of the Planning Commission of Rye**

A Notice of Petition and Verified Petition and Summons and Complaint were served on the City this week seeking to overturn a determination made by the Planning Commission in its Resolution 05-2010; that Planning Commission Resolutions 7-1968 and 8-1968 were in excess of that body's jurisdiction; that provisions of City Code §197-23 and Resolution 7-1968 are unconstitutional; and, therefore, application of said provisions and Resolution in issuing Resolution 05-2010 constitute a violation of due process and violation of equal protection under the 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment. It also seeks costs and attorney's fees.

**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**

No new developments

**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

KKW/dfn

**Celebrate our 90th Anniversary at the  
League of Women Voters' Annual Luncheon**

**Friday, April 30, 2010, 12:00 noon**

Honoree and Guest Speaker:



**NY State Assemblyman George S. Latimer**

Assemblyman Latimer will address a topic with priority for all of us:

**O, Albany, What's Wrong Up There?  
How Do We Fix It?**

**Davenport Club, 400 Davenport Ave, New Rochelle, NY  
Lunch Fee is \$45 RSVP with payment by April 16th**

To reserve your place,  
please mail check payable to  
LWV Larchmont/Mamaroneck  
to:

LWV  
PO Box 811  
Larchmont NY 10538

Questions:  
[lww10538@aol.com](mailto:lww10538@aol.com)



Sponsored by:

- League of Women Voters of Larchmont/Mamaroneck
- League of Women Voters of New Rochelle
- League of Women Voters of Rye, Rye Brook & Port Chester

Send check by April 16<sup>th</sup> to: Larchmont/Mamaroneck LWV  
PO Box 811  
Larchmont, N.Y. 10538

For questions, call Sandhya Subbarao at (914) 967-1468



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April 13, 2010

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

Re: Channel Line-Up Changes

Dear Mayor French:

Beginning Wednesday, April 14, 2010, customers subscribing to High Definition (HD) Broadcast Basic and the iO Package will be notified of an upcoming change to their HD channel lineup.

Beginning May 16, 2010, the following HD channels will no longer be available in high definition to customers who subscribe to HD Broadcast Basic and the iO Package and have a Scientific Atlanta (SA) HD cable box or a CableCARD: The Golf Channel, Bio, Discovery Science, Planet Green, G4, Style, Country Music Television and Hallmark Movie Channel. As of April 22, 2010, these channels will be available in Standard Definition (SD) at newly established channel positions in the 1000 century. In addition, customers with an SA HD digital cable box will receive Disney XD (ch 121) on channel 1121 and ESPN News (ch 41) on channel 1141 in SD.

Please see the attached chart for Lineup Change Details.

Customers will be notified via on air messaging and first class post cards. In addition, customers can always find the most current channel and packaging information on Cablevision's consumer website [www.optimum.com](http://www.optimum.com).

As always if you have any questions, please feel free to call me.

Sincerely,

Robert Hoch

attachment

**Channel Lineup Changes effective May 16, 2010:**

Channel	Current Format HD	Current Format SD	New Format SD
Disney XD	N/a	121	1121
ESPN News	N/a	141	1141
Golf	145 & 787		1145
Bio	160 & 781		1160
Discovery Science	170 & 759		1170
Planet Green	172 & 846		1172
G4	175 & 786		1175
Style	176 & 847		1176
CMT	187 & 755		1187
Hallmark Movie Channel	193 & 782		1193

**CITY OF RYE  
MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Department Heads  
**FROM:** City Clerk's Office  
**SUBJECT:** **Weekly Meeting Notice**  
**DATE:** April 16, 2010

Meetings scheduled to be held during the week of April 19, 2010.

**MONDAY, APRIL 19, 2010**

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

**TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 2010**

***Planning Commission***  
7:00 P.M.  
Council Chambers  
Mayor's Conference Room

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 2010**

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

**THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 2010**

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

**SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 2010**

***City Council Town Hall Meeting***  
9:00 A.M.  
McDonald Building

**cc:** News Media  
Kerry Donahue