

**CITY OF RYE
MEMORANDUM**

TO: Honorable Mayor and Council Members

FROM: Frank J. Culross, City Manager

SUBJECT: Enclosures - Council Packet

DATE: April 23, 2010

Enclosed with this memorandum are the following items:

- 4-21 Traffic Advisory Notice from the Westchester County Department of Public Works for lane closures on Ridge Street from April 19 through November 25.
- 4-22 Memorandum from Commissioner William R. Connors dated April 20, 2010 highlighting DWI Enforcement Awards given to Rye Police officers for their DWI enforcement efforts.
- 4-23 Notice of a Rye Town Park Commission Meeting to be held on Wednesday, April 28, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. at the Rye Town Hall in Port Chester.
- 4-24 Litigation Update from the Corporation Counsel dated April 23, 2010.
- 4-25 Notice of an event sponsored by the Westchester Land Trust entitled *The Sustainable Future* to be held on Thursday, April 29, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. at the Rye Free Reading Room.
- 4-26 Notice of an event sponsored by the Federated Conservationists of Westchester County entitled *Why Should I Care? Bottled Water versus Tap Water* to be held on Tuesday, May 4, 2010 at 1:00 p.m. at the Wainwright House.
- 4-27 Meeting notice for the week of April 26, 2010 is available on the City website www.ryeny.gov under Calendar.

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Encs.



Robert P. Astorino
County Executive

Department of Public Works
John J. Hsu PE.
Acting Commissioner

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

WESTCHESTER COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TRAFFIC ADVISORY

LANE CLOSURES

NORTH / SOUTH RIDGE STREET C.R. 54B

CITY OF RYE AND VILLAGE OF RYE BROOK

RELEASE: April 15, 2010

ROADWAY: North / South Ridge Street

LIMITS: Between Winding Wood Road and High Street

WHAT: Roadway resurfacing and related work

IMPACTS: Lane closures of North / South Ridge Street within the above limits starting Monday April 19, 2010 between the hours of 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM. Flagmen will be provided to maintain vehicular traffic flow.

Motorists are advised to use alternate routes to avoid delays during this work.

WHEN: Monday April 19, 2010 continuing through November 25, 2010

WHO: Westchester County Department of Public Works Road Contract 05-542

For additional information please contact Westchester County Traffic Engineering Division at (914) 995-2555.



William R. Connors
Police Commissioner

POLICE DEPARTMENT

City of Rye, New York

21 McCullough Place

Rye, N. Y. 10580

Phone: (914) 967-1234

FAX: (914) 967-8341



April 20, 2010

Memorandum for: Frank J. Culross, City Manager

Subject: **DWI ENFORCEMENT AWARDS**

The Westchester County Office of Drug Abuse Prevention and STOP DWI has presented awards to Police Officers Julio Rossi, Anthony Rosace, and Albert Hein for their DWI enforcement efforts during 2009.

Submitted for your information.

WRC/wrc
Att.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William R. Connors".

William R. Connors
Police Commissioner



*Rye Town Park
95 Dearborn Ave.
Rye, NY 10580
914 967-0965*

RYE TOWN PARK COMMISSION **MEETING NOTICE**

Commission Members

Joseph Carvin-President
Douglas French, Mayor, City of Rye
Dennis Pilla-Mayor, Village of Port Chester
Joan Feinstein-Mayor, Village of Rye Brook
Benedict Salanitro, P.E.-Commissioner
Joseph Sack, Commissioner

DATE & TIME: Wednesday, 4/28/2010 @ 6:00PM

Place: Town Hall - 3rd Floor Courtroom

10 Pearl Street

Port Chester, NY 10573

Agenda:

- 1. Pledge of Allegiance**
- 2. Approval of Minutes, 3/8, 3/16,**
- 3. 2010 Meeting Schedule**
- 4. Pre-season Operations Report – Gioffre**
- 5. Update on Bathing Pavilion Roof replacement**
- 6. Comments from the Public**
- 7. Approve 2010 Season Permits and Fees**
- 8. Approve 2010 Rye Town Park Operating Budget**
- 9. Old Business**
- 10. New Business**

**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 23, 2010

CLAIMS

A Notice of Claim has been filed by Liam P. Tully of 1085 Boston Post Road. The notice states that a City sanitation truck struck and damaged Mr. Tully's parked automobile. 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.

Both the City of Rye and Paul Shew's counsel filed motions to dismiss in federal court on April 16, 2010. The motion to dismiss was made with prejudice on the grounds that 1) the complaint fails to state a cause a claim upon which relief can be granted; and 2) that the individual Rye defendants are entitled to immunity. Plaintiffs may respond by May7, 2010 and Defendants may reply by May 21, 2010.

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.

PANETTA v. PLANNING COMMISSION

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

Westchester Land Trust



A reminder: We're holding the final lecture in our Food, Land, Sustainability series at 7 p.m., Thursday, April 29, at the Rye Free Reading Room, 1061 Boston Post Road, Rye.

Adam Zellner, president of Greener by Design, will talk about "The Sustainable Future." It promises to be interesting and informative, so please join us.

Adam's firm, Greener by Design, is based in New Brunswick, N.J. Here's a summary of his talk:

In today's changing world of sustainability, energy and federal stimulus it is imperative that governments, not for profits and individuals stay on the cutting edge.

Federal and state policies such as the Renewable Portfolio Standard, the Carbon Auction and LEED/Green Building practices are all changing the way we live, work and do business in our neighborhoods.

What does the future hold? How does it affect you? What kind of resources are out there to help us go green?

This talk will focus on what is happening today in and around the region, what states and local governments are doing and what the future holds at the federal level for green and sustainability.

The talk is open to the public and there is a suggested donation of \$15, the proceeds of which will go toward Westchester Land Trust's open space preservation work.

Email Grace Buck to reserve a spot: Grace@westchesterlandtrust.org.

There's more information about the lecture series on [our website](#), or call 914 241-6346 x24.

Hope to see you there!

Tom Andersen
Acting Executive Director



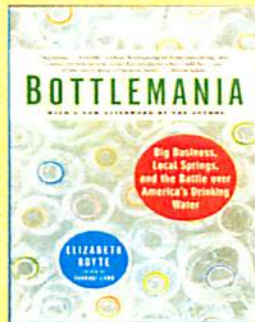
FCWC

Federated Conservationists of Westchester County, Inc. E-News

April, 2010

Why Should I Care? Bottled Water versus Tap Water

Whether it's water favored by bottled water connoisseurs or water in cheap plastic bottles, sales of bottled water have jumped by billions of dollars since Perrier became popular in the 1980s. So which is better, bottled or tap? Come hear **Elizabeth Royte**, prize-winning author of *Bottlemania*, speak about the global fresh water crisis, the backlash against bottled water and its carbon footprint, and the future of this vital resource. Learn about how we can protect ourselves and our right to know what is in our drinking water.



Date and Time: May 4th, 1:00pm (12:30 registration)

Where: Wainwright House www.wainwright.org

260 Stuyvesant Avenue, Rye, NY

Suggested donation \$10 to benefit FCWC

Sponsored by:

Federated Conservationists of Westchester County

Rye Country Day School Environmental Committee

Environmental Advocacy Group of Rye

For more information contact FCWC at 914.422.4053 or info@fcwc.org