

**CITY OF RYE  
MEMORANDUM**

TO: Honorable Mayor and Council Members  
FROM: Frank J. Culross, City Manager  
SUBJECT: Enclosures - Council Packet  
DATE: May 21, 2010

Enclosed with this memorandum are the following items:

- 5-9 Press Release from the Rye Police Department regarding the “Buckle Up New York” Campaign enforcing seatbelt use from May 24, 2010 through June 6, 2010.
- 5-10 Notice of a Public Meeting of the Westchester County Rent Guidelines Board to be held on Wednesday, June 2, 1010 at 7:00 p.m. in White Plains.
- 5-11 Litigation Update from the Corporation Counsel dated May 21, 2010.
- 5-12 Notice of an Art Show and Sale to take place at Rye Town Park in the South Pavilion on Sunday, May 23, 2010 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- 5-13 Meeting notice for the week of May 24, 2010 is available on the City website [www.rycny.gov](http://www.rycny.gov) under Calendar.

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Encs.



William R. Connors  
*Police Commissioner*

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

City of Rye, New York  
21 McCullough Place  
Rye, N. Y. 10580  
Phone: (914) 967-1234  
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### PRESS RELEASE

May 18, 2010

#### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The City of Rye Police Department will intensify seatbelt enforcement during the period May 24, 2010 through June 6, 2010, as part of the "Buckle Up New York" Campaign.

The Campaign will stress high-visibility, zero-tolerance enforcement aimed at increasing seatbelt use. It will urge motorists to buckle their seatbelts or receive a summons, using the slogan "Click It or Ticket."

"The 'Buckle Up New York/Click It or Ticket' initiative is intended to send a clear message that using seatbelts and child restraint seats is the single most effective way to save lives on our roads," said Police Commissioner William Connors. "The fact that New Yorkers continue to use seatbelts in record numbers is proof of the effectiveness of past enforcement efforts."

Since 1999, police agencies throughout the state have helped to save lives by joining forces during annual enforcement waves, in conjunction with the Buckle Up New York Campaign, a zero-tolerance safety restraint initiative. As a result of these efforts and related initiatives, the overall seatbelt compliance rate continues to rise. New York State has been a leader in passenger safety restraint since enacting the very first seatbelt law in the country in 1984. In 2008, the seat belt compliance rate for New York reached an all-time high. The statewide usage rate increased from 83 percent in 2007 to a record 89 percent for 2008. It decreased slightly in 2009 – to 88.1% -- which makes it even more important to continue the enforcement effort.

Under New York State law, safety restraint use is required for all front seat occupants, regardless of age. Each passenger under the age of 16 must wear a seat belt or use an appropriate child safety restraint system. The restraint system must comply with the child height and weight recommendations determined by the manufacturer. Depending on the size of the child, the restraint system may be a safety seat or a booster seat used in combination with a lap and shoulder belt. Every occupant of a motor vehicle, regardless of age or seating position, being operated by the holder of a Class-DJ Learner Permit, a Limited Class-DJ, or Class-DJ Driver License must be restrained by a safety restraint.

Questions may be referred to Police Commissioner William R. Connors or Detective Lieutenant Joseph A. Verille III at (914) 967-1234.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY RENT GUIDELINES BOARD

75 South Broadway  
White Plains, New York 10601  
Telephone 914-948-4434

CITY OF RYE, N.Y.  
LAW DEPARTMENT

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FOR INFORMATION:  
MICHAEL BERRIOS  
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

DATE: **Wednesday, June 2, 2010**

TIME: **7:00 P.M.**

PLACE: **New York State Division of Housing & Community Renewal  
75 South Broadway, White Plains, New York 10601**

AGENDA

1. Call to Order.
2. Review and adoption of the minutes of the prior meetings of the Board.
3. Review of survey results with members of DHCR's Research & Analysis staff.
4. Other Business.

May 20, 2010

**Joseph G. Whelan, Jr., CPA, Chair**

**WESTCHESTER COUNTY RENT GUIDELINES BOARD**

**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:** May 22, 2010

**CLAIMS**

A Notice of Claim has been filed by Sean Dempsey of 50 Allendale Drive. The notice states that on April 23, 2010, a patio table in Mr. Dempsey's yard was damaged when struck by a golf ball coming from Rye Golf Club. 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**

Depositions were completed this week. A schedule has been set for submission of pre-trial motions.

**DELLI PAOLI V. ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**

No new developments.

**SHEW v. CITY OF RYE**

No new developments.

**MOLLOY v. PLANNING COMMISSION**

Both Petitioners and Respondent served opposition papers to Ray Tartaglione's Motion to Intervene.

**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

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# *Art of the Park*

*A Juried Art Show and Sale featuring images of Rye  
Town Park*

**May 23, 2010**

**9-5**

**South Pavilion Rye Town Park**

## **Participating Artists**

*Suzy Allman*

*Laura S. Anechiarico*

*Mark Cassata*

*John Conroy*

*David Deutsch*

*Andrea Ditcheff*

*Meredith Elmore*

*Mark Goldstein*

*Henny Johanna*

*Heather Patterson*

*Holly Meeker Rom*

*Amy Reissner*

*Phyllis Tarlow*

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