

**CITY OF RYE  
MEMORANDUM**

TO: Honorable Mayor and Council Members

FROM: Scott D. Pickup, City Manager

SUBJECT: Enclosures - Council Packet

DATE: November 19, 2010

Enclosed with this memorandum are the following items:

- 11-9 Letter from Fire Chief George Hogben, dated November 12, 2010, in appreciation of the work performed by the Department of Public Works.
- 11-10 Legal Department Update from the Corporation Counsel dated November 19, 2010.
- 11-11 Meeting notice for the week of November 22, 2010 is available on the City website [www.ryeny.gov](http://www.ryeny.gov) under Calendar.

Encs.

**Rye Fire Department**

**Locust Avenue**

**Rye, New York 10580**

**(914)-967-4508**

**11/12/2010**

**Mr. Scott Pickup**

**City Manager**

**City of Rye**

**Mr. Pickup**

**I wanted to take a moment to pass on to you what a great job the members of the garage staff do. These men are the unsung heroes of the Department of Public Works...they are the ones who are not in the public eye. They are the ones who keep the cities equipment going. As a department head, you needed to know what a great job they do. Thank you**

**Sincerely,**



**George Hogben**

**Chief of Department**

**cc: Scott Fontecchio**

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

**LITIGATION**

**OSBORN v. CITY OF RYE**

No new developments.

**BEAVER SWAMP BROOK – (DEC Administrative proceeding)**

I previously reported that the T/V of Harrison hired Beth Evans to provide an analysis to DEC of certain criteria that must be met under the Environmental Conservation Law. A telephone conference was held on Tuesday November 18, 2010 to discuss next steps in the process. DEC staff did not participate in the phone call so it is uncertain whether Harrison's response is adequate for DEC to make a SEQRA determination. The ALJ will be following up via letter with DEC to determine their time frame. Rye has until Monday November 22 to file any additional comments with DEC regarding Harrison's most recent response.

**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.

**PANETTA v. PLANNING COMMISSION**

No new developments.

**HEAL the HARBOR v. CITY OF RYE**

No new developments.

SCHUBERT v. PLANNING COMMISSION, et al

No new developments.

CITY COURT

Routine calendar with no unusual dispositions.

Respectfully submitted,

*Kristen K. Wilson*

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