

**CITY OF RYE  
MEMORANDUM**

TO: Honorable Mayor and Council Members

FROM: Scott D. Pickup, City Manager

SUBJECT: Enclosures - Council Packet

DATE: February 11, 2011

Enclosed with this memorandum are the following items:

- 2-8 Letter from Robert P. Astorino, County Executive, dated February 7, 2011 thanking the City of Rye and Fire Chief George Hogben for the donation of the Hahn Fire Pumper to Westchester County Department of Emergency Services.
- 2-9 Notice of a Rye Town Park Commission Meeting to be held on Tuesday, February 15, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. at Rye Town Hall in Port Chester.
- 2-10 Legal Department Update from the Corporation Counsel dated February 11, 2011.
- 2-11 Notice of a *Westchester Green Town Conference* sponsored by Grassroots Environmental Education to be held on Thursday, March 17, 2011 from 8:30 a.m. till noon at the Wainwright House.
- 2-12 Meeting notice for the week of February 14, 2011 is available on the City website [www.ryeny.gov](http://www.ryeny.gov) under Calendar.



Robert P. Astorino  
County Executive

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City Manager's Office  
Rye, New York

February 7, 2011

Mr. Scott D. Pickup  
City Manager  
City of Rye  
1051 Boston Post Road  
Rye, New York 10580

Dear Mr. Pickup:

Pursuant to Chapter 209 of the Laws of Westchester County, I hereby consent to the County's acceptance of the 1982 Hahn Fire Pumper from the the City of Rye. This gift will be used by the Westchester County Department of Emergency Services for the purposes of fire instruction at the drill yard and to serve as a backup vehicle for the Grasslands Fire Brigade.

On behalf of the citizens of Westchester County, I thank you, Rye Fire Chief George Hogben and the City of Rye for its generosity.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Astorino  
County Executive

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Rye, NY 10580  
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## **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, Commissioner  
Joseph Sack, Commissioner

**DATE & TIME:** Tuesday, 2/15/2011 @ 6:00PM

**Place:** Rye Town Hall  
10 Pearl Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Port Chester, NY 10573

### **Agenda:**

1. Roll Call
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Approval of Minutes - 1/18/2011
4. Review and approve Rates and Fees for 2011
5. Review and approve 2011 Operating budget
6. Discuss Automated Revenue Collection RFP
7. Comments from the Public
8. New Business
9. Old Business

**CITY OF RYE  
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TO: Honorable Mayor and Rye City Council  
FROM: Kristen K. Wilson, Corporation Counsel  
SUBJECT: Litigation Update  
DATE: February 11, 2011

**CLAIMS**

A Notice of Claim has been filed by William McKeever. The notice states that on February 2, 2011, a branch from a city tree fell on the roof of Mr. McKeever's house at 147 Grace Church Street causing damage to the roof. The claim has been forwarded to our insurance carrier.

A Notice of Claim has been filed by Jennifer Griffiths of 770 Boston Post Road. The notice states that on February 3, 2011, the mirror on Ms. Griffiths' car was damaged when it was hit by a City fire truck. The claim has been forwarded to our insurance carrier.

Last month I informed you that E.K. Liew of 53 Clinton Avenue had filed a notice of claim stating that the backup of a City sewer had caused damage to his residence. Our insurance company has denied the claim, finding that the City is not liable.

**LITIGATION**

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

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.

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*

Kristen K. Wilson  
Corporation Counsel

KKW/dfn

# Grassroots Environmental Education

*in cooperation with the  
Federated Conservationists of Westchester County and the Westchester County  
Association of Municipal Public Works Administrators  
cordially invite you to attend the*

# Westchester Green Town Conference



**Thursday, March 17, 2011**  
8:30 am-noon at Wainwright House, Rye NY

*Here's your chance to learn from (and talk to) the experts about what really works, and how you can move forward with a green agenda in difficult economic times.*

**Special Guest Speaker: Gray Russell,**  
*Director of Environmental Affairs, Town of Montclair, NJ*

**Energy-Efficient Lighting Solutions for Towns**  
*Jayne Whitman, Energy Solutions, CLSI*

**Green Transportation Solutions**  
*Joseph ("Bud") Nicoletti, P. E.  
Commissioner of Public Works/City Engineer,  
City of White Plains*

**Green Procurement for Westchester Towns**  
*Patti Wood, Grassroots Environmental Education  
Leo Wiegman, Mayor of Croton-On-Hudson*

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