

**CITY OF RYE
MEMORANDUM**

TO: Honorable Mayor and Council Members

FROM: Scott D. Pickup, City Manager

SUBJECT: Enclosures - Council Packet

DATE: February 18, 2011

Enclosed with this memorandum are the following items:

- 2-13 Letter from Ruth L. Pierpont, Director New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation, dated February 11, 2011 regarding the Rye Meeting House being placed on the National Register of Historic Places.
- 2-14 Letter from the New York State Office of Emergency Management dated February 14, 2011 regarding a payment to the City for damages incurred during the storms of March, 2010.
- 2-15 Legal Department Update from the Corporation Counsel dated February 18, 2011.
- 2-16 Letter from Robert Hoch, Cablevision Director Government Affairs, dated February 11, 2011 regarding the re-branding of ABC's *Eyewitness News Now*.
- 2-17 Meeting notice for the week of February 22, 2011 is available on the City website www.ryeny.gov under Calendar.



**New York State Office of Parks,
Recreation and Historic Preservation**

Andrew M. Cuomo
Governor

Andy Beers
Acting Commissioner

Historic Preservation Field Services Bureau
P.O. Box 189, Waterford, New York 12188-0189
518-237-8643

February 11, 2011

Honorable Doug French
Mayor
City of Rye
City Hall, 1051 Boston Post Rd
Rye, NY 10580

Re: Rye Meeting House (Milton Chapel)
624 Milton Road, Rye, NY
Westchester County

Dear Honorable French:

I am pleased to inform you that the above referenced property was listed January 14, 2011 on the National Register of Historic Places. As you may know, the National Register is the nation's official list of properties worthy of preservation. Listing on the National Register recognizes the importance of these properties to the history of our country and provides them with a measure of protection. In addition, owners of income producing properties may qualify for federal income tax benefits. Properties owned by municipalities and not-for-profit organizations are eligible to apply for state historic preservation matching grants.

If you would like more information about any of these programs, please contact your field representative, in this case, Peter Shaver, at the New York State Historic Preservation Field Services Bureau at (518) 237-8643 ext. 3264. Field Services Bureau staff maintains a continuing interest in all registered properties and will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Ruth L. Pierpont
Director
Division for Historic Preservation



NEW YORK STATE
DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES
OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT



Andrew M. Cuomo, Governor

Andrew X. Feeney, Director

February 14, 2011

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City Manager's Office
Rye, New York

Fiscal Officer
City of Rye
1051 Boston Post Rd
Rye, NY 10580

FEMA: 1899 DR NY
City of Rye Bdl# 38
PA # 119-64309-00

Dear Fiscal Officer:

The New York State Office of Emergency Management has processed a payment in the amount of \$33,100.34 for the Severe Storms and Flooding of March, 2010.

The Federal Share is \$28,371.72 and the State Share is \$4,728.62 for the total amount of \$33,100.34.

If you have any questions please contact Kristin Howley at (518) 292-2334.

Sincerely,

Susan A. Picarillo
Alternate Governor's
Authorized Representative

**CITY OF RYE
MEMORANDUM**

TO: Honorable Mayor and Rye City Council
FROM: Kristen K. Wilson, Corporation Counsel
SUBJECT: Litigation Update
DATE: February 18, 2011

CLAIMS

A Notice of Claim has been filed by Melissa Freilich of 130 Wappanocca Avenue. The Notice states that on February 10, 2011, Ms. Feilich's automobile was damaged when the driver of a City vehicle opened a door into it. The claim has been forwarded to our insurance carrier.

LITIGATION

OROZCO v. CITY OF RYE

This matter was calendared for trial on February 14, 2011. After a jury was selected, settlement discussions with the Judge occurred and this matter was settled. The total settlement is for \$37,500 and the City of Rye is paying \$22,500 with the other defendant paying the remaining \$15,000.

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

People v. L.T. Lilliston

Papers in opposition to defendant's motion to dismiss were file and served. Defendant was charged with passing a school bus while it had its red lights flashing. Defendant filed a motion to dismiss the accusatory instrument.

Respectfully submitted,



Kristen K. Wilson
Corporation Counsel

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February 11, 2011

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

Re: **Re-branding of ABC Eyewitness News**

Dear Mayor French:

Please let this letter serve to provide notice of the re-branding of ABC's *Eyewitness News Now*. Cablevision has been notified by ABC Multicast of the re-brand of *Eyewitness News Now* to *Live Well Network* effective February 25, 2011.

This re-branding entails a change of programming on Channel 108, which will remain in the Broadcast Basic Tier. The Channel ID will change from 7NOW to LIVE.

Customers will be notified of this re-branding change through on air and written messaging. In addition customers can always find the most current channel information on Cablevision's consumer website www.optimum.com.

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

Sincerely,


Robert Hoch

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