

**CITY OF RYE
MEMORANDUM**

TO: Honorable Mayor and Council Members

FROM: Eleanor M. Militana, Interim City Manager

SUBJECT: Enclosures - Council Packet

DATE: May 29, 2015

Enclosed with this memorandum are the following items:

- 5-24 Notice regarding a meeting of the Rye City School District Board of Education to be held on Tuesday, June 2, 2015 beginning at 8:00 p.m. in the Rye Middle School Multipurpose Room.
- 5-25 Legal Department Update from the Corporation Counsel dated May 29, 2015.
- 5-26 Meeting notice for the week of June 1, 2015 is available on the City website www.ryeny.gov under Calendar.



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May 27, 2015

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

June 2, 2015 Board of Education Meeting

The Rye City School District Board of Education will meet **Tuesday, June 2, 2015** beginning at 8:00 PM in the Rye Middle School Multipurpose Room.

Prior to the meeting, the Board will meet in Executive Session at Rye Middle School Multipurpose Room for the review of the employment history of current and prospective employees, negotiations pursuant to the Taylor Law, review of current litigation and litigation strategy.

The Board will host a Tenure Reception at 7:30 p.m. recognizing those individuals that have earned tenure this school year.

On the agenda, are business and personnel items that normally come before the Board.

Members of the public are welcome and encouraged to attend this meeting of the Board and to speak at designated times.

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TO: Honorable Mayor and Rye City Council
FROM: Kristen K. Wilson, Corporation Counsel
SUBJECT: Litigation Update
DATE: May 29, 2015

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CARROLL v. CITY OF RYE

The Second Department denied appellant Carroll's motion for leave to reargue or, in the alternative, for leave to appeal to the Court of Appeals.

THE TOWN OF RYE AND THE RYE TOWN PARK COMMISSION v. THE ASSESSOR and Board of Assessment Review of the CITY OF RYE

Oral argument took place in front of the following judges: Mastro, J.P., Skelos, Dickerson and LaSalle.

WESTCHESTER JOINT WATER WORKS v. CITY OF RYE

City of Rye's opposition brief will be filed and served on Monday April 27, 2015.

181 NEW ENGLAND SEAFOOD CORP. v. NOREEN WHITTY, et al

I appeared at a court conference with Judge Tolbert and his law clerk on April 21, 2015. Motions for summary judgment are still pending.

LITIGATION

BEAVER SWAMP BROOK – (DEC Administrative proceeding)

A conference call with the Administrative Law Judge and the parties took place on April 15, 2015 to discuss the status of the appeals and to see if the parties wanted to continue to hold the trial in abeyance pending the Commissioner's Interim Decision. We still are waiting for a decision from the Commissioner and the parties all agreed to continue to hold the trial in abeyance for at least the next 45 days.

BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE IVES AT RYE v. CITY OF RYE

The City has served its Answer with Affirmative Defenses.

OMNI CONTRACTING V. CITY OF RYE

The co-defendant Calgi Construction has filed for bankruptcy. As a result, the trial has been adjourned.

RVIN REYES, et al v. CITY OF RYE, RYE GOLF CLUB, RM STAFFING & EVENTS, INC., MORRIS YACHT AND BEACH CLUB, INC. and SCOTT YANDRASEVICH, Jointly and Severally

A new discovery schedule was discussed and agreed upon by the parties.

GORDON and MARIA HARGRAVES v. CITY OF RYE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS,
WALTER & MARGARET NELSON, and Robert TALT

A Notice of Verified Amended Article 78 Petition and Memorandum of Law was served this week. This is the third time that Petitioners have served papers regarding this matter. The return date is June 19, 2015. Petitioners are asking for the Supplemental Finding of the Zoning Board of Appeals filed on April 16, 2015 to be rescinded. The Zoning Board of Appeals granted the necessary three area variances to construct a single family home.

P. STEPHEN LAMONT v. KRISTEN K. WILSON, et al

Plaintiff has requested a conference to address his request to file a Second Amended Complaint.

CHITTENDEN v. COMPAGNONE

I appeared at the second preliminary conference and a discovery schedule was agreed upon by counsel.

CITY OF RYE v. TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY OF AMERICA

Travelers filed a notice of removal of the matter to federal court.

NOTICE OF DANGEROUS CONDITION

The City received a copy of a "Notice of Dangerous Condition" regarding any future bow and arrow or other permitted deer hunting.

CITY COURT

Routine calendar with no unusual dispositions.

Respectfully submitted,



Kristen K. Wilson
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