

**CITY OF RYE
1051 BOSTON POST ROAD
RYE, NY 10580
AGENDA**

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
VIA ZOOM**

Wednesday, October 6, 2021

6:00 p.m.

PURSUANT TO GOVERNOR HOCHUL'S BILL PASSED ON SEPTEMBER 1, 2021, REQUIREMENTS UNDER THE OPEN MEETINGS LAW HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED AND PUBLIC BODIES MAY MEET WITHOUT ALLOWING THE PUBLIC TO BE PHYSICALLY PRESENT. THE MEETING WILL BE HELD VIA ZOOM VIDEO-CONFERENCING WITH NO IN-PERSON LOCATION AND WILL BE BROADCAST ON THE CITY WEBSITE. A FULL TRANSCRIPT OF THE MEETING WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE AT A FUTURE DATE.

RESIDENTS MAY EMAIL COMMENTS REGARDING THE PUBLIC HEARING TO: PUBLICHEARINGCOMMENTS@RYENY.GOV. ALL COMMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 4:15 PM ON THE DAY OF THE MEETING. THE SUBJECT OF THE EMAIL SHOULD REFERENCE THE HEARING TOPIC. PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS.

TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PUBLIC HEARING, PLEASE ATTEND THE MEETING VIA ZOOM VIA THIS LINK:

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[The Council will convene via ZOOM CONFERENCE at 5:30 p.m. and it is expected they will adjourn into a teleconference Executive Session at 5:31 p.m. to discuss pending litigation, personnel matters and pending contracts.]

1. Roll Call.
2. Draft unapproved minutes of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held September 22, 2021.
3. Post-Ida Storm update.

4. Update on fall 2021 street resurfacing plan.
5. Update on Capital Projects.
6. Authorization to purchase and install a new fuel tank for City vehicles above ground at DPW at a cost not to exceed \$350,000 and determine the action to be a Type II Action, pursuant to Section 617.13 of the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) regulations.
7. Consideration to create a Community Police Advisory Committee consistent with the Police Review Committee recommendations adopted on March 24, 2021.
8. Consideration of proposed revisions of the Rules and Regulations of the City of Rye Police Department: General Orders #103.3.
9. Open the public hearing to amend Chapter 147 "Records Management" of the Rye City Code local law to reflect a new records retention schedule as required by NY State.
10. Open the public hearing to amend Chapter 177 "Taxation" Article X "Cold War Veterans Exemption" of the Rye City Code to increase the Real Property Tax Exemption for Veterans of the Cold War.
11. Residents may be heard on matters for Council consideration that do not appear on the agenda.
12. Set the public hearing for October 20, 2021 to create a new local law, Chapter 122, "Landscapers and Leaf Blower Regulations" requiring all landscapers to obtain an annual permit in order to operate as a landscaper and restrict the use of leaf blowers.
13. Consideration of three appointments to the Boat Basin Commission, by the membership, for three-year terms.
14. Resolution to declare certain City equipment as surplus.
15. CONSENT AGENDA
 - a. Consideration of a request by the Rye Free Reading Room for use of the Village Green on select Saturdays next spring from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm.
 - b. Consideration of a request by the Rye Chamber of Commerce for use of the Village Green on Sunday, November 28, 2021 from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for the Mistletoe Magic event. Brava Dance would set up the platform after 6:00 p.m. November 27, 2021.
16. Appointments to Boards and Commissions, by the Mayor with Council approval.
17. Old Business/New Business.

18. Adjournment

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The next regular meeting of the City Council will be held on Wednesday, October 20, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

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