



**RYE WATER
DISTRICT**

**COMMISSION WORK SESSION
Wednesday, February 25, 2026 – 8:30 a.m.
Water District Office – 60 Sagamore Road**

Commissioners Present: *Chair Scott Marion (remote), Rosalie Lopresto, Tom Mack (remote)*

Others Present: *District Administrator Brian Goetz, Superintendent Arik Jones, and Business Manager Dyana Ledger*

1. Call to Order

Chair Marion called the work session to order at 8:30 a.m.

2. Update on Solar Investment Tax Credit (ITC) potential as part of the Central Treatment project

Awaiting a review of energy usage by our engineering consultant. Timing of getting in the energy credit program may make it difficult to do right now, however, district is committed to looking into including solar as part of this project.

3. Treatment facility design update

Engineers continue to assess water quality data and are proceeding with preliminary design. An update will be in place for the 2026 annual meeting.

4. UCMR 5 water quality sampling results

Sample results were very similar to what the district has seen for PFAS in their prior sampling.

5. Rate, Fee and Bylaw updated on District website:

The district has updated their website with the new rates, fees and bylaws as voted in by the commissioners. Administrator Goetz noted that he and staff will be working on additional outreach to customers either just before, or with the March 2026 billing cycle.

6. Audit status

Business Manager Dyana Ledger reported that the 2025 audit has been completed. The auditors were very pleased with the 2025 financials and had no issues or concerns. The District should be receiving a final audit report by April.

7. Billing system update and implementation schedule, including customer outreach

The district is still on track with gWorks to transition to the new billing system by the end of March. Additional information will be sent to all customers regarding this transition.

Items not on the agenda but discussed:

- 1) Cedar Run Well – Seal will be reinstalled in the spring and the well will be tested for water quality,
- 2) Garland backup well – Administrator Goetz will be bringing forward an agreement with Wright-Pierce to proceed with the project to install a backup well,
- 3) West Road Test Well – Wright-Pierce continues to work on the permit application and meetings with regulators will confirm their needs for the permit application.
- 4) Commissioner Lopresto informed the District that there is misinformation in the Greenland Planning Board transcripts 01/15/26, 02/05/26 and 02/19/26 mentioning that water is secured for the proposed Greenland subdivision 00/340 Breakfast Hill Road near Coakley Landfill, and it is coming from Rye, as communicated by the City of Portsmouth. The Commissioners have not changed their position from the October 30, 2025 and November 06, 2025 minutes given RWD's ongoing work on water supply and quality upgrades in Rye, the District is not in a position to commit to additional wholesale water service to this proposed new subdivision in Greenland.

Adjournment - The work session was adjourned at 9:41 a.m.

Upcoming Meetings:

- March 3rd, 8:30 a.m.
- March 25th, 8:30 a.m.
- March 28th, 9:00 a.m. (Annual Meeting at Rye Junior High)
- April 2nd, 8:30 a.m.
- April 15th, 8:30 a.m.
- May 6, 2026
- May 20, 2026
- June 3, 2026
- June 17, 2026
- July 1, 2026