



**RYE WATER
DISTRICT**

PUBLIC HEARING

**Thursday, January 29, 2026 – 5:30 p.m.
Rye Junior High School, 501 Washington Road**

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

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

#1: PUBLIC HEARING – Changes to the District’s water rates

At 5:35 p.m., Chair Marion opened the public hearing relating to changes to the District’s water rates. He introduced District Administrator Brian Goetz who gave a brief background about the water rate study that Underwood Engineers has been working on for the District as part of the overall central treatment plant project.

Keith Pratt, Underwood Engineers, along with his team, Desmond Kager and Meagan McCown, were in attendance at the public hearing to present the final water rate study prepared by Underwood Engineers for the Water District.

**Please see the Rye Water District website for the water rate study and public hearing presentation by Underwood Engineers.*

After the presentation at 5:58 p.m., Chair Marion opened to the public.

Questions and comments were heard from the following residents and addressed by the RWD Commissioners and Administrator Goetz:

- Howard Kalet, 90 Colbourn Road;
- Tom King, 535 Wallis Road;
- Alison Watterson, 223 Garland Road;
- Steven Borne, 431 Wallis Road;
- Mark Pesci, 538 Wallis Road;
- Tim Losik, 525 South Road;

At 6:22 p.m., Commissioner Rosalie Lopresto moved to close the public hearing relating to changes to the District's water rates. Seconded by Chair Scott Marion. All in favor.

#2: PUBLIC HEARING – Amendments to the District By-Laws to implement odd/even irrigation schedules for all customers and to implement quarterly billing.

At 6:23 p.m., Chair Marion opened the public hearing for amendments to the District By-Laws to implement odd/even irrigation schedules for all customers and to implement quarterly billing. Chair Marion read the proposed amendments to the By-Laws and opened to the public for comments or questions.

**Please see the Rye Water District website for the public hearing presentation relating to the amendments to the District's By-Laws.*

Questions and comments were heard from the following residents and addressed by the RWD Commissioners and Administrator Goetz:

- Tim Losik, 525 South Road;
- Tom King, 535 Wallis Road;
- Steven Borne, 431 Wallis Road;
- Mark Pesci, 538 Wallis Road; and
- Art Ditto, 6 Fern Avenue.

At 6:37 p.m., Commissioner Rosalie Lopresto moved to close the public hearing for proposed amendments to the District By-Laws. Seconded by Scott Marion. All in favor.

Chair Marion assured the public that all comments will be taken under advisement by the RWD Commissioners. A formal vote on the water rate changes and amendments to the By-Laws will not be taken until the Commissioner's next monthly meeting on February 4th.

Adjournment

Rosalie Lopresto moved to adjourn at 6:38 p.m. Seconded by Scott Marion. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,
Dyana F. Ledger