



**SAMPLE
OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
RAYMOND, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 14, 2017**

BALLOT 1 OF 4

TOWN CLERK

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

- A. TO VOTE, completely fill in the OVAL to the RIGHT of your choice(s) like this: ●
- B. Follow directions as to the number of candidates to be marked for each office.
- C. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the candidate's name on the line provided and completely fill in the OVAL.

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| <p style="text-align: center;">SELECTMEN</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Vote for no more than two)</p> <p>For Three Years</p> <p>ROBIN JORDAN 436 ●</p> <p>BERNIE GARLAND PEER 354 ●</p> <p>GEORGE PLANTE 554 ●</p> <p>CAROL WATJUS 190 ○</p> <p>JACK S. BARNES, JR. 592 ●</p> <p>WILLIAM A. HOIT 355 ●</p> <p>(Write-in) ○</p> <p>(Write-in) ○</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">PLANNING BOARD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Vote for no more than two)</p> <p>For Three Years</p> <p>BRAD REED 980 ●</p> <p>ALISSA WELCH 1038 ●</p> <p>(Write-in) ○</p> <p>(Write-in) ○</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">LIBRARY TRUSTEE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Vote for no more than one)</p> <p>For Three Years</p> <p>SABRINA L. B. MALTBY 1224 ●</p> <p>(Write-in) ○</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">BUDGET COMMITTEE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Vote for no more than one)</p> <p>For One Year</p> <p>ELIZABETH McGOVERN 1214 ●</p> <p>(Write-in) ○</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">ETHICS COMMITTEE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Vote for no more than one)</p> <p>For Two Years</p> <p>SUE ROUNDY 1116 ●</p> <p>(Write-in) ○</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Vote for no more than one)</p> <p>For One Year</p> <p>GAIL ERNST 1189 ●</p> <p>(Write-in) ○</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">BUDGET COMMITTEE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Vote for no more than one)</p> <p>For Two Years</p> <p>JOSHUA MANN 1130 ●</p> <p>(Write-in) ○</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">ETHICS COMMITTEE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Vote for no more than one)</p> <p>For Three Years</p> <p>SUSAN HILCHEY 974 ●</p> <p>JOYCE WOOD 981 ●</p> <p>(Write-in) ○</p> <p>(Write-in) ○</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Vote for no more than one)</p> <p>For Five Years</p> <p>KATHLEEN McDONALD 1234 ●</p> <p>(Write-in) ○</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">BUDGET COMMITTEE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Vote for no more than one)</p> <p>For Three Years</p> <p>Richard Rousseau 120 ●</p> <p>(Write-in) ○</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUNDS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Vote for no more than one)</p> <p>For Three Years</p> <p>KEVIN S. WOODS 1180 ●</p> <p>(Write-in) ○</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">TREASURER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Vote for no more than one)</p> <p>For Three Years</p> <p>EDWARD FRENCH 1215 ●</p> <p>(Write-in) ○</p> |
| | | <p style="text-align: center;">TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Vote for no more than one)</p> <p>For Three Years</p> <p>SHARON E. WALLS 1260 ●</p> <p>(Write-in) ○</p> |

ARTICLES

Article 2 - Zoning Amendment:

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the planning board for the town zoning ordinance as follows: Add a new section to Article VI, Miscellaneous Provisions, entitled Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs) and delete Article 13, Section 13.1.19 entitled "Conversion Apartment.". The purpose of this zoning amendment is to regulate, in accordance with RSA 674:72, the addition of ADUs within zoning districts in the town that allow single family dwellings. The amendment includes certain definitions, requirements and standards for the development of an ADU.

1001
YES ●
NO ○
432

Recommended by the Raymond Planning Board.

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 3 – Zoning Amendment:

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the planning board for the town zoning ordinance as follows: Amend Article 8, Section 8.3.2 regarding the International Residential Code 2000 to remove the requirement that one and two family dwellings comply with that Code.

1013
YES
NO
462

Recommended by the Raymond Planning Board.

Article 4 – Zoning Amendment:

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 as proposed by the planning board for the town zoning ordinance as follows: Amending Article 9, entitled SPECIAL EXCEPTION CRITERIA, Section 9.2.2.2 to require the consideration of the zoning designation of the proposed location, in determining whether a proposed use will unreasonably impact the quality of life, character, or public health, safety and welfare of the area.

971
YES
NO
499

Recommended by the Raymond Planning Board.

Article 5 – Zoning Amendment:

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 4 as proposed by the planning board for the town zoning ordinance as follows: Amending Article 8, entitled PROCEDURE AND ENFORCEMENT, Section 8.1.5 by removing the minimum payment of \$10.00 for permits obtained after construction has begun.

1011
YES
NO
472

Recommended by the Raymond Planning Board.

Article 6 – Zoning Amendment:

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 5 as proposed by the planning board for the town zoning ordinance as follows: Amend Article 7, entitled Administration, Section 7.1.17, entitled REVIEW, to require that the Impact Fee Assessment Schedule be reviewed at least once every five years, rather than annually.

1014
YES
NO
471

Recommended by the Raymond Planning Board.

Article 7 – Zoning Amendment:

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 6 as proposed by the planning board for the town zoning ordinance as follows: To amend Article 13, entitled DEFINITIONS, Section 13.1.1 Accessory Building or Use to be entitled Accessory Building and eliminate all references to uses within the definition. Accessory Buildings will be permitted in all districts with review as set forth in the Raymond Zoning Ordinance.

1061
YES
NO
397

Recommended by the Raymond Planning Board.

Article 8 – Zoning Amendment:

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 7 as proposed by the planning board for the town zoning ordinance as follows: To delete the definition of USE, RESIDENTIAL LOW DENSITY as that term is not used in the Ordinance.

1071
YES
NO
389

Recommended by the Raymond Planning Board.

Article 9 – Zoning Amendment:

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 8 as proposed by the planning board for the town zoning ordinance as follows: To change the zoning designation of 3 parcels of land comprising approximately 8.87 acres located on the western side of Chester Road (Route 102) near the intersection of Chester Road (Route 102) and Fremont Road (Route 107) and shown on the Raymond Tax Maps as Tax Map 17, Lots 62, 63 and 64 from Zone D, Industrial to Zone C.1, Commercial. Adoption of this amendment will result in a change to the Official Zoning Map.

970
YES
NO
515

Recommended by the Raymond Planning Board.

Article 10 – Zoning Amendment:

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 9 as proposed by the planning board for the town zoning ordinance as follows: To change the zoning designation of one parcel of land comprising approximately .25 acres located on the south side of Essex Drive at the intersection of Freetown Road (Route 102/107) and Essex Drive and shown on the Raymond Tax Maps as Tax Map 29.3, Lot 43 from Zone A, Residential to Zone C.1, Commercial. Adoption of this amendment will result in a change to the Official Zoning Map.

1034
YES
NO
452

Recommended by the Raymond Planning Board.

Article 11 – Citizen Petition Zoning Amendment:

Are you in favor of the adoption of amendment for the town zoning ordinance as follows: To prohibit Multi-Family Housing within the C.3 East and C.3 West Zoning Districts by Amending Article 14, entitled ALLOWED USES TABLE from P and P500 respectively, to X and X respectively.

888
YES
NO
651

Not Recommended by the Planning Board.

Article 12 – Citizen Petition Zoning Amendment:

Are you in favor of the adoption of amendment for the town zoning ordinance as follows; Prohibit Hotel/Motel within the C.3 West zoning district by Amending Article 14, entitled Allowed Uses Table from P to X respectively.

808
YES
NO
739

Not Recommended by the Planning Board.

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Article 13 – Citizen Petition Zoning Amendment:

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment for the town zoning ordinance as follows: Amend Ordinance 6.5.5, where multi-family is permitted use within the C.3 East and C.3 West Zoning Districts, it shall comply with all requirements of Section 6.5 By amending specifically (6.5.5), in no case shall density exceed three (3) bedrooms per acre of Developable land.

822
YES
NO
732

Not Recommended by the Planning Board.

Article 14 – Bond Article – Police Department:

Shall the Town of Raymond vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **Six Million Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$6,800,000)** for the purpose of building a new Police Station for the Town of Raymond, and to authorize the issuance of not more than **Six Million Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$6,800,000)** of such sum to be raised through the issuance of bonds or notes under and in compliance with the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33) and to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, obtain and accept federal, state or other aid, if any, which may be available for said purchase and to comply with all laws applicable to said project. Furthermore, to authorize the Selectmen to issue, negotiate, sell and deliver said bonds and notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon and the maturity and other terms thereof; and to authorize the Selectmen to take any other action or to pass any other vote relative thereto. *(The repayment of principal and interest shall be a general obligation of the Town of Raymond and it is the Selectmen's intent that the repayment of the principal and interest shall be funded through taxation.)* And further, to raise and appropriate an additional sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) for the bond issuance and bond counsel costs. 3/5 ballot vote required.

651
YES
NO
1006

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.
Recommended by the Budget Committee.

Estimated 2017 Tax Impact: \$0.027 (2017 appropriation covers bond issuance and counsel costs).
Estimated 2018 Tax Impact: \$0.525 (2018 appropriation covers first year principal and interest costs).

FAILED - Needed 994 to Pass

Article 15 – Design & Construct New Well #4:

To see if the Town of Raymond will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000)** (gross budget) for the purpose of designing and constructing a new Well #4, and to authorize the issuance of not more than **Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000)** of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33) and to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, obtain and accept federal, state or other aid, if any, which may be available for said purchase and to comply with all laws applicable to said project. Furthermore, to authorize the Selectmen to issue, negotiate, sell and deliver said bonds and notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon and the maturity and other terms thereof; and to authorize the Selectmen to take any other action or to pass any other vote relative thereto. *(The repayment of principal and interest shall be a general obligation of the Town of Raymond and it is the Selectmen's intent that the repayment of the principal and interest shall be funded through water revenues.)* 3/5 ballot vote required.

1047
YES
NO
559

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.
Recommended by the Budget Committee.

Estimated 2017 Tax Impact: None anticipated, as it is expected that this bond will be repaid using water revenues.

PASSED - Needed 964 to Pass

Article 16 – Operating Budget/Default Budget:

Shall the Town of Raymond vote to raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by Special Warrant Articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant, or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling **(\$8,527,969)**.

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| Components of Budget include: | \$7,637,732 | Town Operating Budget |
| | \$ 890,238 | Water Department Operating Budget |
| | \$8,527,969 | TOTAL |

Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be **(\$8,300,144)** which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of Raymond or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only.

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| Components of default budget include: | \$7,468,819 | Town Default Budget |
| | \$ 831,324 | Water Department Default Budget |
| | \$8,300,144 | TOTAL |

Note: This operating budget Warrant Article does not include appropriations contained in any other Warrant Articles.

766
YES
NO
826

Recommended by the Budget Committee.
Estimated Tax Impact 2017 Town Proposed Operating Budget: \$5.953
Estimated Tax Impact 2017 Town Default Operating Budget: \$5.770

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 17 – Scholarship Fund:

Shall the Town of Raymond vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000)** to be placed in the Town of Raymond Scholarship Fund for Raymond High School Senior Graduates and any Raymond resident attending their first year of college (established pursuant to Warrant Article 23 at the 2000 Town Meeting)? Said funds are to be administered by the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.
 Recommended by the Budget Committee.
 Estimated 2017 Tax Impact: \$0.002

1249
 YES
 NO
 334

Article 18 – Social Services Agencies:

Shall the Town of Raymond vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **Seventy-Two Thousand, Three Hundred Seventy-Two Dollars (\$72,372)** in support of the following?

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| HAVEN (formally Safe Place/SASS) | \$ 4,175.00 |
| American Red Cross | \$ 1,850.00 |
| Area Homecare and Family Services | \$ 4,000.00 |
| Court Appointed Service Advocates | \$ 500.00 |
| Child Advocacy Ctr. Rockingham Co. | \$ 1,500.00 |
| Child & Family Services | \$ 6,000.00 |
| Hamprey Health Care | \$ 6,500.00 |
| Retired Senior Volunteer Prog. | \$ 600.00 |
| Richie McFarland Children Ctr. | \$ 4,000.00 |
| Rockingham Comm. Action | \$ 36,000.00 |
| Rockingham County Nutrition Prog. | \$ 3,747.00 |
| Seacoast Mental Health | \$ 3,500.00 |
| TOTAL | \$ 72,372.00 |

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.
 Recommended by the Budget Committee.
 Estimated 2017 Tax Impact: \$0.078

1125
 YES
 NO
 461

Article 19 – Mosquito Spraying:

Shall the Town of Raymond vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000)**, for the purpose of controlling the Adult Mosquito Population in the Town of Raymond? Methods to include, but may not be limited to, spraying bacterial insecticide into stagnant water for mosquito larvae control, and other reasonable steps to achieve adequate control.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.
 Recommended by the Budget Committee.
 Estimated 2017 Tax Impact: \$0.043

1203
 YES
 NO
 387

Article 20 – Capital Improvements:

Shall the Town of Raymond vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **Two Hundred Eighty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$285,000)** to be deposited into previously established Capital Reserve Funds (listed below) and to apportion this sum among the several funds as listed below?

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| GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENT | \$15,000 |
| HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT VEHICLE REPLACEMENT | \$85,000 |
| HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT HEAVY EQUIPMENT | \$50,000 |
| BRIDGE MAINTENANCE | \$25,000 |
| SIDEWALKS | \$0 |
| TOWN OFFICE TECHNOLOGY | \$0 |
| REVALUATION | \$0 |
| MASTER PLAN UPDATES | \$0 |
| NEW TOWN FACILITIES | \$0 |
| LIBRARY | \$0 |
| POLICE DEPARTMENT & DISPATCH EQUIPMENT & VEHICLE | \$35,000 |
| FIRE DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT AND VEHICLE | \$50,000 |
| RECREATION DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT, VEHICLES AND FACILITIES | \$0 |
| PARKS EQUIPMENT VEHICLES AND FACILITIES | \$25,000 |
| TOTAL TO CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS | \$285,000 |

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.
 Recommended by the Budget Committee.
 Estimated 2017 Tax Impact: \$0.309

941
 YES
 NO
 659

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Article 21 – Capital Reserve Funds (Water Revenues):

Shall the Town of Raymond vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000)** to be deposited into previously established Capital Reserve Funds (listed below) and to apportion this sum among the several funds as listed below; with said funds to come from Water Revenues.

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| Construct, Repair and Maintain Town Water Treatment Facility | \$ 14,000.00 |
| Clean Water Wells | \$ 14,000.00 |
| Paint Water Tank Towers | \$ 1,500.00 |
| Water Department Utility Replace Vehicle | \$ 500.00 |
| New Well site Acquisitions | \$ - |
| TOTAL | \$ 30,000.00 |

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.
Recommended by the Budget Committee.
Estimated 2017 Tax Impact: None. This Warrant Article is paid with water revenues.

1166
YES
NO
429

Article 22 – Road Reconstruction Projects

Shall the Town of Raymond vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000)** for road reconstruction projects. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the road reconstruction work has been completed or by December 31, 2019, whichever comes first.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.
Recommended by the Budget Committee.
Estimated 2017 Tax Impact: \$0.32

1043
YES
NO
562

Article 23 – To Purchase Two Public Works Vehicles:

Shall the Town of Raymond vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **Two Hundred Ninety Thousand Dollars (\$290,000)**, for the purpose of purchasing a Ford 6-ton dump truck with full maintenance package and an International 6-wheeler dump truck with winter maintenance package. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the vehicles are purchased on or December 31, 2019, whichever comes first?

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.
Recommended by the Budget Committee.
Estimated 2017 Tax Impact: \$0.314

693
YES
NO
910

Article 24 – Shim and Overlay Special Revenue Fund:

Shall the Town of Raymond vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **Two Hundred Forty-Four Thousand Fourteen Dollars (\$244,014)** for road reconstruction and to authorize the withdrawal of \$244,014 from the Shim and Overlay Special Revenue Fund created for this purpose. No amount to be raised by taxation. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the work is complete or until December 31, 2019, whichever comes first.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.
Recommended by the Budget Committee.
Estimated 2017 Tax Impact: None

1200
YES
NO
379

Article 25 – Vacation and Sick Leave Union Fund:

Shall the Town of Raymond vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000)** to be added to the Vacation and Sick Leave Union Expendable Trust Fund (established pursuant to Warrant Article #25 of the 2004 Town Meeting), for the purpose of paying out accrued time as indicated in the Town of Raymond Personnel Policy?

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.
Recommended by the Budget Committee.
Estimated 2017 Tax Impact: \$0.011

734
YES
NO
870

Article 26 – Vacation and Sick Leave Non-Union Fund:

Shall the Town of Raymond vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000)** to be added to the Vacation and Sick Leave Non-Union Expendable Trust Fund (established pursuant to Warrant Article #14 of the 2002 Town Meeting), for the purpose of paying out accrued time as indicated in the Town of Raymond Personnel Policy?

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.
Recommended by the Budget Committee.
Estimated 2017 Tax Impact: \$0.011

778
YES
NO
831

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 27 - To Discontinue the Air Handling System Highway Capital Reserve Fund:

Shall the Town of Raymond vote to discontinue the Air Handling System Highway Capital Reserve Fund previously established pursuant to Warrant Article #7 at the 2001 Town Meeting, said funds, with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the general fund?

1173
YES
NO
366

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.
Estimated 2017 Tax Impact: None

Article 28 - To appropriate to General Government Building Capital Reserve Fund from Fund Balance:

Shall the Town of Raymond vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-One Dollars (\$9,231) to be added to the General Government Building Capital Reserve Fund previously established pursuant to Warrant Article #10 at the 2008 Town Meeting? This sum to come from the general fund balance and no amount is to be raised from taxation.

1078
YES
NO
458

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.
Recommended by the Budget Committee.
Estimated 2017 Tax Impact: None

Article 29 - Change the Purpose of the Clean Wells Capital Reserve Fund:

Shall the Town of Raymond vote pursuant to the provision of RSA 35:16 to change the name and purpose of the following existing Capital Reserve account: FROM: "Clean Wells CRF" (established pursuant to Warrant Article #20 at the 2003 Town Meeting). TO: "Water System Infrastructure", for the purpose of expanding, upgrading, repairing and maintaining elements of the water distribution system including water lines, pump stations, meters, valves, hydrants and engineer services, using the policies of the Capital Improvement Plan as its basis for such expenditures, and naming the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend. 2/3 ballot vote required.

1153
YES
NO
381

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.
Estimated 2017 Tax Impact: None

PASSED - Needed 1022 to Pass

Article 30 - Change the Purpose of the Paint Water Tank Towers Capital Reserve Fund:

Shall the Town of Raymond vote pursuant to the provision of RSA 35:16 to change the name and purpose of the following existing Capital Reserve account: FROM: "Paint Water Tank Towers" (established pursuant to Warrant Article #20 at the 2003 Town Meeting). TO: "Water Storage Facilities", for the purpose of upgrading, replacing, repairing and maintaining water storage facilities including engineering services, using the policies of the Capital Improvement Plan as its basis for such expenditures, and naming the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend. 2/3 ballot vote required.

1136
YES
NO
340

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.
Estimated 2017 Tax Impact: None

PASSED - Needed 983 to Pass

Article 31 - Change the Purpose of the Bridge Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund:

Shall the Town of Raymond vote pursuant to the provision of RSA 35:16 to change the name and purpose of the following existing Capital Reserve account: FROM: "Bridge Maintenance" (established pursuant to Warrant Article #15 at the 2002 Town Meeting). TO: "Bridge and Culvert", for the purpose of upgrading, replacing, repairing and maintaining bridges and culverts, using the policies of the Capital Improvement Plan as its basis for such expenditures, and naming the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend. 2/3 ballot vote required.

1191
YES
NO
349

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.
Estimated 2017 Tax Impact: None

PASSED - Needed 1026 to Pass

Article 32 - Change the Purpose of the Police and Dispatch Equipment and Vehicle Fund Capital Reserve Fund:

Shall the Town of Raymond vote pursuant to the provision of RSA 35:16 to change the name and purpose of the following existing Capital Reserve account: FROM: "Police and Dispatch Equipment and Vehicle Fund" (established pursuant to Warrant Article #15 at the 2007 Town Meeting). TO: "Police and Dispatch Equipment, Vehicle, and Facilities Fund", for the purpose of which is to purchase equipment or vehicles and to maintain and upgrade facilities for the Police, Dispatch and Animal Control Departments, using the policies of the Capital Improvement Plan as its basis for such expenditures, and naming the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend. 2/3 ballot vote required.

1061
YES
NO
489

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.
Estimated 2017 Tax Impact: None

PASSED - Needed 1032 to Pass

Article 33 - Collection of Motor Vehicle Additional Fee:

To see if the Town will adopt the provisions of RSA 261:153, VI to authorize the collection of an additional fee for motor vehicle registrations in the amount of \$5.00, to be deposited in a Capital Reserve Fund established by this vote to be known as the Raymond Municipal Transportation Fund, to be used for the purpose of municipal transportation improvements, to fund, wholly or in part, improvements in the local or regional transportation system, including roads, bridges, bicycle and pedestrian facilities, parking and intermodal facilities and public transportation; and further to designate the Selectmen as agents to expend from this fund. Registrations for all-terrain vehicles (as defined in RSA 215-A: 1, I-b) and antique motor vehicles or motorcycles (as defined in RSA 259:4) are exempt from this fee. This fee shall be collected starting with motor vehicle registration permits on or after May 1, 2017.

625
YES
NO
959

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Estimated 2017 Tax Impact: None

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Article 34 – Allocate the Land Use Change Tax to the Conservation Fund:

To see if the Town will vote to deposit 50% of the revenues collected pursuant to RSA 79-A (Land Use Change Tax) in the Conservation Fund (established pursuant to Warrant Article #19 at the 1990 Town Meeting) in accordance with RSA 36-A:5 III as authorized by RSA 79-A: 25 II.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.
Estimated 2017 Tax Impact: **None**

973
YES
NO
592

Article 35 – Citizen Petition: Orchard Street Drainage Problem:

Shall the Town of Raymond vote to raise the appropriate sum for the purpose of repairing a drainage problem at the top of Orchard Street. This is an ongoing issue and safety concern.

835
YES
NO
745

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING THIS BALLOT

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| Vote for not for three years more than ONE | Vote for not for two years more than ONE |
| Michelle Couture 255 ● <small>(Write-in)</small> | JANICE ARSENAULT 1160 ● |
| Maurice Titcomb 43 | Michelle Couture (Write-in) ○ |
| Jonathan Wood 23 | 7 |

ARTICLES

ARTICLE 2 Shall the School District raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,425,000. (nine million, four hundred twenty-five thousand dollars) for the construction, furnishing and equipping of an addition and renovations to Lamprey River Elementary School; \$9,425,000. (nine million, four hundred twenty-five thousand dollars) of such sum to be raised through the issuance of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA Ch.33); and further to authorize the School Board to issue, negotiate, sell and deliver such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest and the maturity and the other terms thereof; and to authorize the School Board to apply for, obtain and accept federal, state or other aid, if any, which may be available for said project and to comply with all laws applicable to said project; and to raise and appropriate the additional sum of \$235,625. (two hundred thirty-five thousand, six hundred twenty-five dollars) for the payment of the first bond payment and authorize the School Board to take any other action necessary to carry out this vote. (3/5 Ballot Vote Required)

885
YES ○
NO ●
784

(Recommended by the School Board: Yes-4; No-0)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee: Yes-4; No-3)

needed to pass - 1001

ARTICLE 3 Shall the School District raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant, or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling \$23,893,248. (twenty-three million, eight hundred ninety-three thousand, two hundred forty-eight dollars)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$23,864,888. (twenty-three million, eight hundred sixty-four thousand, eight hundred eighty-eight dollars), which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Raymond School District or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. (This article does not include appropriations proposed under any other warrant article.)

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YES ●
NO ○
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(Recommended by the School Board: Yes-4; No-0)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee: Yes-5; No-0; Abstain-2)

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

ARTICLES CONTINUED

ARTICLE 4 Shall the School District vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Raymond School Board and the Raymond Educational Support Staff, which calls for the following changes in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels from those paid in the prior fiscal year:

| <u>Year</u> | <u>Estimated Increase</u> |
|-------------|---------------------------|
| 2017-2018 | \$86,114. |
| 2018-2019 | \$78,528. |

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and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$86,114. (eighty-six thousand, one hundred fourteen dollars) for the upcoming fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels?

YES
NO

(Recommended by the School Board: Yes-5; No-0)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee: Yes-3; No-2)

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ARTICLE 5 Shall the School District, if article 4 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address article 4 cost items only?

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YES
NO

ARTICLE 6 Shall the School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$214,000. (in total) so that the following amounts can be added to the following previously established Capital Reserve Funds in order to implement the School District's 2017-2018 Capital Improvement Program?

| | | |
|--|------------|--|
| Raymond School District Equipment, Facilities Maintenance and Replacement Capital Reserve Fund (established in 2006) | \$156,232. | |
| Technology Capital Reserve Fund (established in 2001) | \$ 13,768. | |
| Textbook Capital Reserve Fund (established in 2002) | \$ 34,000. | |
| Food Service Equipment Capital Reserve Fund (established in 2006) | \$ 10,000. | |
| Total | \$214,000. | |

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YES
NO

(Recommended by the School Board: Yes-4; No-0)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee: Yes-5; No-1)

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ARTICLE 7 Shall the School District vote to raise and appropriate up to \$50,000. (fifty thousand dollars) to be placed in the existing Equipment, Facilities Maintenance and Replacement Capital Reserve Fund (established in 2006), with such amount to be funded from the year-end undesignated fund balance available on July 1?

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YES
NO

(Recommended by the School Board: Yes-5; No-0)
(Budget Committee vote on recommendation was: Yes-3; No-3)

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ARTICLE 8 Shall the School District vote to grant the Town of Raymond an easement on property located at 45 Harriman Hill Road to drill an artesian well and install water lines, pump house, and related equipment to supply water to the Town's existing municipal water system and further to authorize the Raymond School Board to negotiate the terms and conditions of the easement and to take all action necessary to carry out this vote?

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YES
NO

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ARTICLE 9 Shall the voters of the District advise the School Board that they approve the Board's plans to outsource the food service program to Fresh Picks Café in accordance with the terms of the collective bargaining agreement between the Raymond School Board and Raymond Educational Support Staff previously negotiated which was approved (the cost items) by voters in March, 2009?
(This article is advisory only)

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YES
NO

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ARTICLE 10 Citizens Petition: Shall the voters vote to direct the Raymond School Board NOT to outsource/contract out jobs that are provided by the Cafeteria Workers/Cafeteria Managers in the Raymond School District and SAU 33?

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YES
NO

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT