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ABSENTEE OFFICIAL BALLOT ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION RAYMOND, NEW HAMPSHIRE MARCH 12, 2024

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.

<p>BOARD OF SELECTMEN (Vote for not more than one) For Three Years</p> <p>DOUG VOGEL 863 ●</p> <p>George Plante 191 ● (Write-in)</p>	<p>ETHICS COMMITTEE (Vote for not more than two) For Three Years</p> <p>TOM LUSZCZ 714 ●</p> <p>GRETCHEN GOTT 735 ●</p> <p>Joseph StiKey 50 ○ (Write-in)</p>	<p>LIBRARY TRUSTEE (Vote for not more than one) For Three Years</p> <p>BOB GAGNON 606 ●</p> <p>KERA CLEMENTS 522 ○</p> <p>(Write-in)</p>
<p>BOARD OF SELECTMEN (Vote for not more than one) For Two Years</p> <p>RANI MERRYMAN 809 ●</p> <p>Chris Long 90 ○</p> <p>George Plante 71 ○ (Write-in)</p>	<p>ETHICS COMMITTEE (Vote for not more than one) For Two Years</p> <p>CINDY BENNETT 836 ●</p> <p>(Write-in)</p>	<p>LIBRARY TRUSTEE (Vote for not more than one) For Two Years</p> <p>CINDY BENNETT 471 ●</p> <p>STEPHAN GAFFORD 340 ○</p> <p>ANYA VOGEL 326 ○</p> <p>(Write-in)</p>
<p>BOARD OF SELECTMEN (Vote for not more than two) For One Year</p> <p>ANTHONY CLEMENTS 570 ●</p> <p>TOM DAIGLE 705 ●</p> <p>CURT FITTON "CJ" 500 ●</p> <p>Alyssa Deltafalver 6 ○ (Write-in)</p> <p>George Plante 8 ○ (Write-in)</p>	<p>SUPERVISOR'S OF THE CHECKLIST (Vote for not more than one) For Six Years</p> <p>JEFFREY ROY 436 ○</p> <p>LISA MORRILL 637 ●</p> <p>(Write-in)</p>	<p>TOWN MODERATOR (Vote for not more than one) For Two Years</p> <p>JIM MCLEOD 855 ●</p> <p>Cheryl Killam ○ (Write-in) 114</p>
<p>BUDGET COMMITTEE (Vote for not more than two) For Three Years</p> <p>RYAN B. GARTLEY 919 ●</p> <p>Carol Watjus 4 ○ (Write-in)</p> <p>Julie Laughner 6 ● (Write-in)</p>	<p>TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS (Vote for not more than one) For Three Years</p> <p>TERRIE DOLAN 602 ●</p> <p>CINDY BENNETT 476 ○</p> <p>(Write-in)</p>	<p>PLANNING BOARD (Vote for not more than two) For Three Years</p> <p>Scott Campbell 135 ● (Write-in)</p> <p>Stacey Daigle 135 ○ (Write-in)</p> <p>Patricia Bridgman 5 ○ (Write-in)</p>
<p>BUDGET COMMITTEE (Vote for not more than one) For One Year</p> <p>NICK LONGO 890 ●</p> <p>(Write-in)</p>	<p>CEMETERY TRUSTEE (Vote for not more than one) For Three Years</p> <p>M. Blomster 90 ● (Write-in)</p>	<p>CEMETERY TRUSTEE (Vote for not more than one) For Two Years</p> <p>KEVIN S. WOODS 945 ●</p> <p>(Write-in)</p>
<p>CEMETERY TRUSTEE (Vote for not more than one) For One Year</p> <p>JOAN PAGE 900 ●</p> <p>(Write-in)</p>		

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

WARRANT ARTICLES

Article 2: Zoning Amendment No. 1

Article 5: Overlay Districts; Subsections 5.2.4.8., 5.2.4.10, 5.2.4.15. and 5.2.6.2.5. Conditional Uses:
 Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: To amend Article 5: *Overlay Districts specifically to amend Subsection 5.2.4.8 DEFINITIONS* to amend the definition of Impervious Surface as follows: A surface through which regulated substances cannot pass when spilled. Impervious surfaces include concrete unless unsealed cracks or holes are present. Asphalt; earthen, wooden, or gravel surfaces; or other surfaces which could react with or dissolve when in contact with the substances stored on them are not considered impervious for the express purpose of retaining the regulated substances, however these surfaces are considered impervious for the calculation of stormwater impacts and other regulatory calculations separate from the retention of spills. (03/24); *FURTHER to amend Subsection 5.2.4.10 DEFINITIONS* to amend the definition of Outdoor Storage as follows: Storage of materials where they are not protected by the elements of a roof, walls, and a floor with a surface impervious to regulated substances. (03/24); *FURTHER to amend Subsection 5.2.4.15 DEFINITIONS* to amend the definition of Secondary Containment as follows: A structure such as a berm or dike with a surface impervious to regulated substances which is adequate to hold at least one-hundred ten percent (110%) of the volume of the largest regulated substances container that will be stored there. (03/24); and *FURTHER to amend Subsection 5.2.6.2.5, Conditional Uses* as follows: All regulated substances stored in containers with a capacity of more than 5 gallons must be stored in product-tight containers on a surface impervious to regulated substances designed and maintained to prevent flow to exposed soils, floor drains, and outside drains. (03/24)

798
 YES
 NO
 350

Recommended by Planning Board

Article 3: Zoning Amendment No. 2

Article 5: Overlay Districts; 5.2.4. DEFINITIONS; Add Subsection 5.2.4.21. Wetland Buffer:
 Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows – To amend Article 5: *Overlay Districts specifically to amend Section 5.2.4. DEFINITIONS* by adding the following Subsection 5.2.4.21. "Wetland Buffer": Wetland buffer or wetland setback means a designated area contiguous or adjacent to a wetland that is required for the continued maintenance, function, and ecological stability of the wetland. (03/24)

784
 YES
 NO
 381

Recommended by Planning Board

Article 4: Zoning Amendment No. 3

Article 4: ZONES; Section 4.9.3. DISTRICT BOUNDARIES, Subsection 4.9.3.1. Shoreland Protection Area:
 Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: *To amend Article 4: ZONES specifically to amend Section 4.9.3. DISTRICT BOUNDARIES; Subsection 4.9.3.1. to the following: SHORELAND PROTECTION AREA: is any area of land within seventy-five (75) feet of the seasonal high-water mark of any river, brook, lake or pond, or intermittent or perennial stream. (03/24)*

710
 YES
 NO
 444

Recommended by Planning Board

Article 5: Zoning Amendment No. 4

Article 4: ZONES; Section 4.9.3. DISTRICT BOUNDARIES, Add Subsection 4.9.3.5. Wetland Setback Area:
 Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 4 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: *To amend Article 4: ZONES specifically to amend Section 4.9.3. DISTRICT BOUNDARIES; by adding the following Subsection 4.9.3.5. "Wetland Setback Area": as defined in Section 15.3.2. (03/24); and FURTHER to amend section 4.9.5. to the following: "Wetlands and Setbacks" in the heading of the Allowed Uses Table. (03/24)*

733
 YES
 NO
 421

Recommended by Planning Board

Article 6: Zoning Amendment No. 5

Article 15: AREA AND DIMENSIONAL REQUIREMENTS & ASSOCIATED NOTES; Section 15.1 Area and Dimensional Table
 Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 5 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: *To amend Article 15: AREA AND DIMENSIONAL REQUIREMENTS & ASSOCIATED NOTES specifically to amend Section 15.1 Area and Dimensional Table as follows:*

776
 YES
 NO
 346

Zone	Minimum Lot Size Square Feet	Minimum Lot Size Acreage	Minimum Frontage	Minimum Setbacks			Serviced by Town Water
				Front	Side	Rear	
G	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

*Refer to section 15.3 Special Requirements in Zone G (03/24)

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WARRANT ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 7: Zoning Amendment No. 6

Article 4: ZONES; Section 4.9.3. DISTRICT BOUNDARIES: Subsection 4.9.3.3, Subsection 4.9.3.4 and Subsection 4.9.4.2. Rockingham County Soil Survey Map

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 4: ZONES specifically to amend 4.9.3. DISTRICT BOUNDARIES: Subsection 4.9.3.3, Rockingham County Soil Survey Map as follows: To amend the reference in Subsection 4.9.3.3. to "Rockingham County Soil Survey Map, most current edition" (03/24); FURTHER to amend the reference in Subsection 4.9.3.4. to "Rockingham County Soil Survey Map, most current edition" (03/24); and FURTHER to amend the reference in Subsection 4.9.4.2. to "Rockingham County Soil Survey Map, most current edition". (03/24)

897
YES
NO
298

Recommended by Planning Board

Article 8: Zoning Amendment No. 7

Article 5: Overlay Districts; Section 5.4. Mixed Use Business Campus Overlay District (03/2007); and Article 14: Allowed Uses Table; Section 14.1 Allowed Uses Table and Subsection 14.2.6. Notes to Allowed Uses Table

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 amend Article 5, specifically to remove Section 5.4 Mixed Use Business Campus Overlay District (MUBCOD) (03/24); FURTHER to amend Article 14.1 Allowed Uses Table to specifically remove all references to the Mixed Use Business Campus Overlay District/MUBCOD (03/24); and FURTHER to specifically remove Subsection 14.2.6. (03/24)

756
YES
NO
413

Recommended by Planning Board

Article 9: Zoning Amendment No. 8

Article 13 DEFINITIONS: Solar Panels

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 amend Article 13: DEFINITIONS by specifically adding the following Subsection named "Solar Panel": A Solar Panel is a panel designed to absorb the sun's rays as a source of energy for generating electricity or heating. All Solar Panels are considered 100% impervious for the calculation of impervious surfaces. (03/24)

767
YES
NO
440

Recommended by Planning Board

Article 10: 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 Ten Million, Four Hundred Sixty-Five Thousand, Six Hundred Ninety-Five Dollars (\$10,465,695)

Components of the budget include:

\$ 9,570,274	Town Operating Budget
\$ 895,421	Water Department Operating Budget
\$ 10,465,695	Total

Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be Ten Million, Two Hundred Seventeen Thousand, Two Hundred Ninety-Nine Dollars (\$10,217,299) 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.

Components of the default budget include:

\$ 9,330,965	Town Operating Budget
\$ 886,334	Water Department Operating Budget
\$ 10,217,299	Total

675
YES
NO
576

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

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee
Estimated 2024 Tax Impact Operating Budget: \$4.942
Estimated 2024 Tax Impact Default Budget: \$4.766

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WARRANT ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 11 – Collective Bargaining Agreement

Shall the Town of Raymond vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Town of Raymond and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees Local 863, for Five (5) years, which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level:

First Year	Additional Costs
2024	\$106,111
Tax Impact	\$.078
Successive Years	Estimated Increases
2025	\$70,243
2026	\$37,003
2027	\$36,523
2028	\$37,246
2029 (3 Mo.)	\$9,346

730
YES
NO
501

And further to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Six Thousand, One Hundred Eleven Dollars (\$106,111) for the current 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 the current staffing levels. (Majority Vote Required).

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee
Estimated 2024 Tax Impact of passing this article is: \$0.078

Article 12: Collective Bargaining Agreement Special Meeting

Shall the Town of Raymond, if Warrant Article 11 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Warrant Article 11 cost items only. (Majority vote required.)

697
YES
NO
519

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

Article 13: Water Tower Rehabilitation

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Million, Seven Hundred Thousand, Dollars (\$1,700,000) (gross budget) for the design, permitting, and rehabilitation of the route 156 water tower, and to perform related infrastructure improvements to the Rte. 156 and Long Hill Rd. water towers, as well as demolition of Orchard Street Tower (the "Project"); this is to comply with the requirements of the Administrative Order from the State of NH; and to authorize (\$500,000) of such sum for the Project to come from the Water Department Unassigned Fund Balance already on hand; and to authorize (\$700,000.) of such sum for the project to come from the Towns Unassigned Fund Balance already on hand, and to authorize (\$500,000) to come from the Water Storage Facilities CRF already on hand, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to spend such funds. (Majority Vote Required)

1,003
YES
NO
244

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee
No additional 2024 Tax Impact

Article 14 – Bridge and Culvert Capital Reserve Fund Deposit – Deposit of Distribution received from the State of New Hampshire Department of Transportation of a one-time Bridge Payment:

Shall the Town of Raymond vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty-Six Thousand, Nine Hundred Eighty-One Dollars (\$56,981) to be deposited into the previously established Bridge and Culvert Capital Reserve Fund, this appropriation to come from unassigned fund balance. No amount to be raised by taxation. This is to transfer a special one-time allocation in the amount above specifically for maintenance, construction, and reconstruction of municipally owned bridges. (Majority Vote Required)

1,077
YES
NO
156

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee
No additional 2024 Tax Impact

Article 15 – Capital Reserve Funds Appropriations:

Shall the Town of Raymond vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Eighty-Five Thousand, Dollars (\$185,000) to be deposited into previously established Capital Reserve Funds (listed below) and to apportion this sum among the several funds as listed below. (Majority Vote Required)

Capital Reserve Fund Appropriations	Amount
Highway Department Vehicle Repair & Replacement	\$ 50,000
Fire Department Equipment and Vehicle	\$ 50,000
Town Office Technology Fund	\$ 60,000
Parks Equipment & Facilities	\$ 25,000
Total	\$185,000

815
YES
NO
414

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee
Estimated 2024 Tax Impact of passing this article: \$0.136

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Article 16 – Town Road Revitalization Capital Reserve Fund:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000) to be placed in the Road Revitalization Capital Reserve Fund previously established under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of supporting the Town's five-year strategic initiative to upgrade and render safe the Town's Road infrastructure systems. These funds are to be used in conjunction with the funds received from the Road Reconstruction Fund to return the Town roads to a maintainable condition. This sum is to come from the unassigned fund balance and no amount will be raised through future taxation. Further, to name the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from said fund. (Majority Vote Required)

1,106

YES

NO

159

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

Recommended by the Budget Committee

No additional 2024 Tax Impact

Article 17 – Water Department Capital Reserve Funds Appropriations:

Shall the Town of Raymond vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Six Thousand Dollars (\$206,000) to be deposited into previously established Capital Reserve Funds (listed below) and to apportion this sum among the several funds as listed below. These funds shall be paid by Water Revenues. (Majority Vote Required)

Capital Reserve Fund Appropriations	Amount
Construct, Repair & Maintain Town Water Treatment Facility	\$ 51,500
Water System Infrastructure	\$ 46,350
Water Storage Facilities	\$ 103,000
Water Department Utility Replace Vehicle	\$ 3,090
New Well Site Acquisitions	\$ 2,060
Total	\$ 206,000

1,016

YES

NO

239

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

Recommended by the Budget Committee

No additional 2024 Tax Impact

Article 18 – Shim and Overlay Special Revenue Fund:

Shall the Town of Raymond vote to raise and appropriate up to the sum of Three Hundred Twenty-one Thousand, One Hundred Ninety-Four Dollars (\$321,194) for road reconstruction. This would authorize the withdrawal of \$251,000 from the Shim and Overlay Special Revenue Fund created for this purpose, with the balance of \$70,194. to come from unassigned fund balance. No amount to be raised by taxation. This is a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the Shim and Overlay work is complete or until December 31, 2026, whichever comes first. (Majority Vote Required)

1,086

YES

NO

164

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

Recommended by the Budget Committee

No additional 2024 Tax Impact

Article 19 – Road Reconstruction Projects:

Shall the Town of Raymond vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000) 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, 2026, whichever comes first. This sum is to come from the unassigned fund balance and no amount will be raised through future taxation. (Majority Vote Required)

1,140

YES

NO

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

Recommended by the Budget Committee

No additional 2024 Tax Impact

Article 20 – Social Services Agency: Child Advocacy Center

Shall the Town of Raymond vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) in support of the Child Advocacy Center. (Majority Vote Required)

932

YES

NO

330

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

Recommended by the Budget Committee

Estimated 2024 Tax Impact of passing this article is: \$0.004

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

WARRANT ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 21 – Social Services Agency: Ray Fre Center

Shall the Town of Raymond vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) in support of the Ray Fre Center. (Majority Vote Required)

973
YES
NO

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee
Estimated 2024 Tax Impact of passing this article is: \$0.004

288

Article 22 – Social Services Agency: Raymond Coalition for Youth

Shall the Town of Raymond vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) in support of the Raymond Coalition for Youth. (Majority Vote Required)

881
YES
NO

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee
Estimated 2024 Tax Impact of passing this article is: \$0.004

376

Article 23 – Social Services Agency: Rockingham County Nutrition Program

Shall the Town of Raymond vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) in support of the Rockingham County Nutrition Program. (Majority Vote Required)

947
YES
NO

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee
Estimated 2024 Tax Impact of passing this article is: \$0.004

297

Article 24 – Social Services Agencies: Other

Shall the Town of Raymond vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) in support of the following. (Majority Vote Required)

Social Service Agencies	Amount
HAVEN	\$ 500
Chamber Children's Fund	\$ 500
American Red Cross	\$ 500
Waypoint at the Richie McFarland Center	\$ 500
One Sky Community Services	\$ 500
Court Appointed Service Advocates	\$ 500
TOTAL	\$ 3,000

865
YES
NO

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee
Estimated 2024 Tax Impact of passing this article is: \$0.002

387

Article 25 - Sick and Vacation Leave Non-Union Trust Fund

Shall the Town of Raymond vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to be added to the Sick and Vacation Leave Non-Union Expendable Trust Fund (established pursuant to Warrant Article #25 of the 2004 Town Meeting) for the purpose of paying out accrued time upon leave of employment as indicated in the Town of Raymond Personnel Policy for employees. And further that said set amount to come from unassigned fund balance and no amount from taxation. (Majority Vote Required)

878
YES
NO

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee
No additional 2024 Tax Impact

360

Article 26 - Sick and Vacation Leave Union Trust Fund

Shall the Town of Raymond vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to be added to the Sick and Vacation Leave Union Expendable Trust Fund (established pursuant to Warrant Article #14 of the 2002 Town Meeting) for the purpose of paying out accrued time upon leave of employment as indicated in the Town of Raymond Personnel Policy for employees. And further that said set amount to come from unassigned fund balance and no amount from taxation. (Majority Vote Required)

866
YES
NO

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee
No additional 2024 Tax Impact

374

Article 27 – Town of Raymond 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. (Majority Vote Required)

981
YES
NO

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee
Estimated 2024 Tax Impact of passing this article is: \$0.001

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WARRANT ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 28 – Establish Contingency Fund:

To see if the town will vote to establish a contingency fund pursuant to RSA 31:98-a for the current year for unanticipated expenses that may arise and further to raise and appropriate the sum of Ninety-Five Thousand, Seven Hundred Two Dollars (\$95,702) from the unassigned fund balance to be placed in this contingency fund. Such a fund shall not exceed one percent (1%) of the amount appropriated by the town for town purposes during the preceding year excluding capital expenditures and the amortization of debt. Any appropriation left remaining in the fund at the end of the year will lapse to the general fund. A detailed report of all expenditures from the contingency fund shall be prepared annually by the Board of Selectmen and published with their report. (Majority vote required).

879
YES
NO
353

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee
No additional 2024 Tax Impact

Article 29 – Stormwater Planning Project (CWSRF Loan):

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) for the purpose of stormwater planning work relative to management of the municipal storm drain system in accordance with the 2017 NH Small MS4 General Permit, and to authorize the issuance of not more than \$100,000 of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33, as amended); to authorize the Board of Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to further authorize the Board of Selectmen to offset a portion of said appropriation by applying for and accepting a Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) loan, it being understood that repayment of the loan may include up to 100% principal forgiveness and to allow the Board of Selectmen as applicable to expend such monies as they become available and pass any vote relating thereto. Requires a 3/5 ballot vote.

863
YES
NO
370

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee
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* Article needs 740 votes
to pass

Article 30 – Waste Disposal Special Revenue Fund (Fund 18)

Shall the Town of Raymond vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) for the purpose of paying for any Town costs associated with the transfer station and permit program with said funds to come from the Waste Disposal Special Revenue Fund also referred to as Fund 18. *Should this Warrant Article be defeated, the Town would not be able to continue with the Transfer Station Permit Program due to the absence of legislative authority to legally access the funds.* (Majority Vote Required).

962
YES
NO
278

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee
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Article 31 – One Time or Cyclical Procurement CRF

Shall the Town of Raymond vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Four Thousand Dollars (\$104,000) to be deposited into the previously established One Time or Cyclical Procurement Capital Reserve Fund. These funds are intended for the negotiated Settlement of Consolidated Communications Utilities Reassessment. This is the second payment negotiated in the Towns' best interest. These funds shall be paid from the unassigned fund balance. And no amount will be raised from future taxation. Further, to name the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from said fund. (Majority Vote Required)

951
YES
NO
273

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
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Article 32- Fire Department Utility Vehicle Special Revenue Fund (Fund 17)

Shall the Town of Raymond vote to raise and appropriate the sum certain of Fifty-Three Thousand Dollars (\$53,000) for the purpose of purchasing and outfitting one (1) Fire Department Utility Vehicle with said funds to come from the Fire Department Utility Vehicle Fund Special Revenue Fund. (Majority vote required)

1,011
YES
NO
241

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Recommended by the Budget Committee
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WARRANT ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 33 – Citizens Petition – Community Power

Whereas, Community Power promises to save every household a significant amount of money each year for electricity and

Whereas, continuing the process of adopting RSA 53-E, Community Power will incur NO costs to the community or to individual households,

Therefore,

Shall the Voters of the Town of Raymond vote to continue the activities of the Raymond Community Power Aggregation Committee per RSA 53-E:6 (Electric Aggregation Plan) and RSA 53-E:7 (Aggregation Program) to recommend to the Board of Selectmen that the Raymond Community Power Aggregation Committee be reactivated and to require a vote in either the 2024 or 2025 Town Meeting on accepting the plan, the year determined as to when all required public hearings and approvals have been completed. The Selectmen suspended activities of the committee on 8/7/23.

610
YES
NO
602

Not Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

Article 34 – Citizens Petition - Riverside Park Maintenance and Improvements Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the town will vote to establish a Riverside Park Maintenance and Improvements Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of maintaining and improving Riverside Park, and to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) to be placed in this fund. This sum is to come from the unassigned fund balance and no amount will be raised through future taxation. Further to name the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from said fund.

770
YES
NO
470

Not Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee

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YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING THIS BALLOT