

# SAMPLE BALLOT



**ABSENTEE BALLOT AND OFFICIAL BALLOT**  
**ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION**  
**RAYMOND, NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**MARCH 9, 2021**

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><b>SELECTMAN</b><br/>                 (Vote for not more than one)<br/>                 For Three Years</p> <p>SCOTT CAMPBELL 403 <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>CURT FITTON 398 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>TIMOTHY P. CAHILL 212 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____<br/>                 (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>                          | <p><b>PLANNING BOARD MEMBERS</b><br/>                 (Vote for not more than two)<br/>                 For Three Years</p> <p>PATRICIA BRIDGEO 510 <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>KENDRA FERM 467 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>PAUL AYER 593 <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>_____<br/>                 (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"><b>VOID</b></p> <p>_____<br/>                 (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> | <p><b>TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUNDS</b><br/>                 (Vote for not more than one)<br/>                 For Three Years</p> <p>PHILLIP MERRILL 846 <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>_____<br/>                 (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> |
| <p><b>BUDGET COMMITTEE MEMBERS</b><br/>                 (Vote for not more than two)<br/>                 For Three Years</p> <p>DENNIS GARNHAM 813 <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>Michael Lothrop 88 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Julie Laughner 96 <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>_____<br/>                 (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> | <p><b>ETHICS COMMITTEE MEMBERS</b><br/>                 (Vote for not more than two)<br/>                 For Three Years</p> <p>KENNETH HAJJAR 353 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>TRACY MERRILL 674 <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>GRETCHEN GOTT 579 <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>_____<br/>                 (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____<br/>                 (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>   | <p><b>LIBRARY TRUSTEE</b><br/>                 (Vote for not more than one)<br/>                 For Three Years</p> <p>VALERIE MOORE 875 <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>_____<br/>                 (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>              |

**ARTICLES**

**Article 02 Zoning Amendment:** 507  
 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 the language of Wetlands - 2.9.1 to include language that describes the benefits of wetland function as it relates to drinking water.  
 YES  NO   
 Recommended by the Planning Board 694

**Article 03 Zoning Amendment:** 489  
 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 the purposes of the Conservation District to include maintaining the health and water storage function of wetlands.  
 YES  NO   
 Recommended by the Planning Board 707

**Article 04 Zoning Amendment:** 420 796  
 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 the boundaries of the Shoreland Protection Area to include any area within 100 feet of any priority wetland.  
 YES  NO   
 Recommended by the Planning Board 778

**VOID**

**Article 05 Zoning Amendment:** 404 1068  
 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 increase the setback from wetlands in the Conservation District from 25 to 75 feet for regular wetlands and to 100 feet for Priority Wetlands, and to relocate this requirement from Section 15.3.2 (which will be deleted) to a new section 15.1.4.  
 YES  NO   
 Recommended by the Planning Board 794

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## ARTICLES CONTINUED

**Article 06 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: To remove the Sewer Overlay District.

Recommended by the Planning Board

590  
YES

NO   
571

**Article 07 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 add section 6.10.5.7 to state that ADU's require the same level of inspections as a Certificate of Occupancy.

Recommended by the Planning Board

525  
YES

NO   
636

**Article 08 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: Add a new section 2.15 to the General Provisions requiring that all agriculture and farming activities be conducted in accordance with the NH Department of Agriculture "Manual of Best Management Practices;" and to require that the keeping of livestock conform to the UNH Cooperative Extension "Housing and Space Guidelines for Livestock."

Recommended by the Planning Board

525  
YES

NO   
646

**VOID**

**Article 09 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: Add a new definition of Agriculture to define the term as set forth in state law; and to amend the definition of Non-Commercial Agriculture to include the agricultural use of land accessory to a residential use regardless of size.

Recommended by the Planning Board

565  
YES

NO   
596

**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 add definitions of Private Nuisance and Public Nuisance.

Recommended by the Planning Board

566  
YES

NO   
600

**Article 11 Zoning Amendment:**

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 10 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town zoning ordinance as follows: To add a definition of Workforce Housing to define that term as set forth in state law.

Recommended by the Planning Board

530  
YES

NO   
620

**Article 12 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 Eight Million, Four Hundred Eighty-Seven Thousand, Six Hundred and Seventy-Seven Dollars (\$8,487,677).

Components of the budget include:

\$7,637,631 Town Operating Budget  
\$ 850,046 Water Department Operating Budget  
\$8,487,677 Total

Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be Eight Million, Six Hundred Thousand, Four Hundred Sixty-Eight Dollars (\$8,600,468) 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 budget include:

\$7,700,373 Town Operating Budget  
\$ 900,095 Water Department Operating Budget  
\$8,600,468 Total

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 2021 Tax Impact: Town Proposed Operating Budget \$5.198

Estimated 2021 Tax Impact: Town Proposed Default Budget \$5.315

902  
YES

NO

283

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**ARTICLES CONTINUED**

**Article 13 Capital Improvements:**

Shall the Town of Raymond vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Fifty-Five Thousand, Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$355,350) to be deposited into previously established Capital Reserve Funds (listed below) and to apportion this sum among the several funds as listed below, naming the Board of Selectmen as agents thereof? (Majority Vote Required)

|   |                  |
|---|------------------|
| General Government Buildings Maintenance & Improvements       | \$115,000        |
| Highway Department Vehicle Repair & Replacement               | \$ 40,000        |
| Highway Department Heavy Equipment                            | \$ 45,000        |
| Bridge & Culvert  | \$ 34,500        |
| Sidewalks   | \$ 0             |
| Master Plan Updates   | \$ 0             |
| New Town Facilities   | \$ 0             |
| Library   | \$ 0             |
| Police Department & Dispatch Equipment, Vehicle, & Facilities | \$ 10,350        |
| Fire Department Equipment and Vehicle                         | \$100,000        |
| Recreation Department Equipment, Vehicles & Facilities        | \$ 0             |
| Parks Equipment & Facilities                                  | \$ 10,500        |
| <b>TOTALS TO CAPITAL RESERVE FUND</b>                         | <b>\$355,350</b> |

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen  
 Recommended by the Budget Committee  
 Estimated 2021 Tax Impact: \$0.368

VOID

749  
 YES   
 NO   
 443

**Article 14 Capital Reserve Funds (Water Revenues):**

Shall the Town of Raymond vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) 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)

|  |                  |
|--|------------------|
| Construct, Repair & Maintain Town Water Treatment Facility | \$ 50,000        |
| Water System Infrastructure                                | \$ 45,000        |
| Water Storage Facilities                                   | \$100,000        |
| Water Department Utility Replace Vehicle                   | \$ 3,000         |
| New Well Site Acquisitions                                 | \$ 2,000         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>\$200,000</b> |

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen  
 Recommended by the Budget Committee  
 Estimated 2021 Tax Impact: \$0.000

840  
 YES   
 NO   
 347

**Article 15 Mosquito Control:**

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. (Majority Vote Required)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen  
 Recommended by the Budget Committee  
 Estimated 2021 Tax Impact: \$0.041

792  
 YES   
 NO   
 411

**Article 16 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)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen  
 Recommended by the Budget Committee  
 Estimated 2021 Tax Impact: \$0.003

895  
 YES   
 NO   
 306

**TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING**

VOID

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## ARTICLES CONTINUED

### Article 17 4th of July 2021 Community Event:

Shall the Town of Raymond vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) to help offset the expenses incurred associated with the 4th of July 2021 community event? (Majority Vote Required)

713  
 YES   
 NO   
 388

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen  
 Recommended by the Budget Committee  
 Estimated 2021 Tax Impact: \$0.003

### Article 18 Social Services Agencies:

Shall the Town of Raymond vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) in support of the following? (Majority Vote Required)

#### Social Service Agencies

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| HAVEN  | \$ 4,000 |
| Richie McFarland Children Center                 | \$ 5,000 |
| Court Appointed Service Advocates                | \$ 1,500 |
| Child Advocacy Center of Rockingham County       | \$ 2,000 |
| Waypoint/ Formally Child and Family Services     | \$ 6,000 |
| American Red Cross                               | \$ 1,000 |
| Retired Senior Volunteer Program                 | \$ 500   |
| Raymond Coalition for Youth                      | \$ 7,000 |
| Southern NH Services/Rockingham Community Action | \$ 4,000 |
| Chamber Children's Fund                          | \$ 2,000 |
| Rockingham County Nutrition Program              | \$ 6,000 |
| Home Health & Hospice Care                       | \$ 1,000 |
| Total  | \$40,000 |

**VOID**

806  
 YES   
 NO   
 377

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen  
 Recommended by the Budget Committee  
 Estimated 2021 Tax Impact: \$0.041

### Article 19 Waste Disposal Special Revenue Fund (Fund 18):

Shall the Town of Raymond vote to raise and appropriate the sum not to exceed Eight Hundred Forty-Nine Thousand Dollars (\$849,000) for the purpose of administering the Pay as You Throw 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 Pay as You Throw Program due to the absence of legislative authority to legally access the funds. (Majority Vote Required)

903  
 YES   
 NO   
 275

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen  
 Recommended by the Budget Committee  
 Estimated 2021 Tax Impact: \$0.000

### Article 20 Shim and Overlay Special Revenue Fund:

Shall the Town of Raymond vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Forty-One Thousand, One Hundred, Twenty-Six Dollars (\$241,126) for road reconstruction and to authorize the withdrawal of \$241,126 from the Shim and Overlay Special Revenue Fund created for this purpose. 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, 2023, whichever comes first. (Majority Vote Required)

995  
 YES   
 NO   
 179

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen  
 Recommended by the Budget Committee  
 Estimated 2021 Tax Impact: \$0.000

### Article 21 Road Reconstruction Projects:

Shall the Town of Raymond vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Sixty Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$360,500.00) 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, 2023, whichever comes first. (Majority Vote Required)

833  
 YES   
 NO   
 346

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen  
 Recommended by the Budget Committee  
 Estimated 2021 Tax Impact: \$0.373

**VOID**

### Article 22 Establish Contingency Fund:

To see if the Town of Raymond 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 Seventy-Nine Thousand, One Hundred Seventeen Dollars (\$79,117) from the unassigned fund balance to be placed in this contingency fund. Such 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)

747  
 YES   
 NO   
 421

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen  
 Recommended by the Budget Committee  
 Estimated 2021 Tax Impact: \$0.00

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## ARTICLES CONTINUED

**Article 23 Sick and Vacation Non-Union Expendable Trust Fund:**

Shall the Town of Raymond vote to raise and appropriate the sum not to exceed Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000) 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 is to be raised from taxation. (Majority Vote Required)

743

YES

NO

438

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen  
Recommended by the Budget Committee  
Estimated 2021 Tax Impact: \$0.000

**VOID**

**Article 24 Sick and Vacation Union Expendable Trust Fund:**

Shall the Town of Raymond vote to raise and appropriate the sum not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) 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? And further that said set amount to come from unassigned fund balance and no amount is to be raised from taxation. (Majority Vote Required)

710

YES

NO

470

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen  
Recommended by the Budget Committee  
Estimated 2021 Tax Impact: \$0.000

**Article 25 Elderly Exemption Increase and Reevaluation Adjustment:**

Shall the Town of Raymond modify the provisions of RSA 72:39-a for Elderly Exemption from property tax, based on assessed value, for qualified taxpayers, to be as follows: for a person 65 years of age up to 75 years, \$125,000; for a person 75 years of age up to 80 years, \$137,500; for a person 80 years of age or older \$162,500. To qualify, the person must have been a New Hampshire resident for at least 3 consecutive years, own the real estate individually or jointly, or if the real estate is owned by such person's spouse, they must have been married to each other for at least 5 consecutive years. In addition, the taxpayer must have a net income of not more than \$31,853 or, if married, a combined net income of less than \$43,190; and own net assets not in excess of \$73,469 excluding the value of the person's residence. (Majority Vote Required)

932

YES

NO

251

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen  
Recommended by the Budget Committee  
Estimated 2021 Tax Impact: \$0.020

**Article 26 Blind Exemption Reevaluation Adjustment:**

Shall the Town of Raymond modify the provisions of RSA 72:37, Exemption for the Blind, to allow an inhabitant who is legally blind as determined by the blind services program, to be exempt each year on the assessed value, for property tax purposes, of his or her residential real estate to the value of \$62,500 as determined by legislative body. (Majority Vote Required)

933

YES

NO

249

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen  
Recommended by the Budget Committee  
Estimated 2021 Tax Impact: \$0.000

**VOID**

**Article 27 Disabled Exemption Reevaluation Adjustment:**

Shall the Town of Raymond modify the provisions of RSA 72:37-b, Exemption for the Disabled from property tax, based on assessed value for qualified taxpayers to be \$125,000. To qualify, the person must have been a New Hampshire resident for at least 5 years, own the real estate individually or jointly, or if the real estate is owned by such person's spouse, they must have been married for at least 5 consecutive years. In addition, the taxpayer must have a net income of not more than \$27,000 or if married, a combined net income of not more than \$37,000, and own net assets not in excess of \$70,000 excluding the value of the person's residence. (Majority vote required)

923

YES

NO

254

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen  
Recommended by the Budget Committee  
Estimated 2021 Tax Impact: \$0.000

**Article 28 Disabled Veterans Credit Increase:**

To see if the Town of Raymond will increase the optional residential property tax credit for One Hundred Percent (100%) Permanently and Totally Disabled Veterans as determined by the Department of Veteran Affairs and their surviving spouse, from Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500) to Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000). (Majority vote required)

999

YES

NO

185

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen  
Recommended by the Budget Committee  
Estimated 2021 Tax Impact: \$0.010

**TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING**

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## ARTICLES CONTINUED

### Article 29 One-Time or Cyclic Procurement Capital Reserve Fund:

To see if the Town of Raymond will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One-Hundred Sixty-One Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$161,500) to be placed in the One-Time or Cyclic Procurement Capital Reserve Fund for the purposes set forth below and to authorize the expenditure of funds previously raised and appropriated for this CRF for their designated purposes authorized by 2020 Town Vote. This Capital Reserve Fund was established in 2020 for purpose of stabilizing the Town's Operational Budget and offset the tax impact of one-time or cyclic operational budget purchase needs. This sum is to come from the unassigned fund balance and no amount will be raised through future taxation. (Majority Vote Required)

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Covid-19 Associated Expenses   | \$ 20,000 |
| Town Re-Evaluation Expenses  | \$ 6,500  |
| Legal Expenses and Settlements   | \$ 40,000 |
| Police Department Technologies (Body Cameras and Electronic Finger Printing) | \$ 95,000 |
| TOTALS TO CAPITAL RESERVE FUND   | \$161,500 |

784  
YES   
NO   
383

Recommended by the Board of Selectman  
Recommended by the Budget Committee  
Estimated 2021 Tax Impact: \$0.000

**VOID**

### Article 30 Road Revitalization Capital Reserve Fund:

To see if the Town of Raymond will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000) to be placed in the Road Revitalization Capital Reserve Fund. In 2020 the Town voted to establish a Road Revitalization Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for 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 address sustained underfunding of municipal capital investment for town roads, culverts and bridges and 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. (Majority Vote Required)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen  
Recommended by the Budget Committee  
Estimated 2021 Tax Impact: \$0.000

875  
YES   
NO   
289

### Article 31 Facility Revitalization Capital Reserve Fund:

To see if the Town of Raymond will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$700,000) to be placed in the Facility Revitalization Capital Reserve Fund. In 2020, the Town voted to establish a Facility Revitalization Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of supporting the town's five-year strategic initiative to address sustained underfunding of municipal capital investment for town facilities. In addition, portions of these funds may be utilized to cover the cost of relocation and storage of equipment to support facility upgrade efforts. This sum is to come from the unassigned fund balance and no amount will be raised through future taxation. (Majority Vote Required)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen  
Recommended by the Budget Committee  
Estimated 2021 Tax Impact: \$0.000

813  
YES   
NO   
347

### Article 32 Establish a Town Vehicle and Equipment Revitalization Capital Reserve Fund:

To see if the Town of Raymond will vote to establish a Vehicle and Equipment Revitalization Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of supporting the town's forty-year strategic capital investment initiative to fund town-wide vehicle and equipment funding needs identified in the 2020 Capital Investment Analysis and to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Fifty-Seven Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$257,500) to be placed in this fund. These funds are to be used in conjunction with the funds received from other municipal vehicle and equipment funds to address sustained underfunding of municipal capital investment for town vehicles and equipment. 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)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen  
Recommended by the Budget Committee  
Estimated 2021 Tax Impact: \$0.000

**VOID**

754  
YES   
NO   
410

### Article 33 Establish an Emergency Management Revitalization Capital Reserve Fund:

To see if the Town of Raymond will vote to establish an Emergency Management Revitalization Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1-c for the purpose of funding shortfalls in the town's Emergency Management capabilities and provide funding to enhance the town's capabilities to achieve National Incident Management Command and Control capabilities and support the effectiveness of the town's Emergency Response and to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$320,000) 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. (Majority Vote Required)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen  
Recommended by the Budget Committee  
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750  
YES   
NO   
410

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**Article 34 Establish a CRF Fund for the Purchase of 10 Old Fremont Road (The Bean Tavern):**

To see if the Town of Raymond will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1-c for the purpose of purchasing 10 Old Fremont Road (The Bean Tavern) to ensure the landmark's preservation and to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$260,000) 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. (Majority Vote Required)

667  
YES   
NO   
516

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen  
Recommended by the Budget Committee  
Estimated 2021 Tax Impact: \$0.000

**Article 35 Cemetery Plot Fees Maintenance Fund:**

To see if the Town of Raymond will authorize the Trustees of the Trust Funds to close the following expendable trust funds: Cemetery Sale of Trees, Cemetery Sales of Lots and Cemetery/Sale of Lumber. And to move the balances into the previously established Cemetery Plot Fees Maintenance Fund. (Majority Vote Required)

952  
YES   
NO   
229

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen  
Recommended by the Budget Committee  
Estimated 2021 Tax Impact: \$0.000

**Article 36 Closure of Designated Cemetery Expendable Funds:**

To see if the Town of Raymond will authorize the Trustees of the Trust Funds to close the following non-expendable funds:

Cemetery/Common Fund, Cemetery/Common Fund/Single Space and the incorrectly titled Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund (which does not contain any actual perpetual care funds) and move the balances to the previously established Cemetery Plot Fees Maintenance and Cemetery Plot Fees Expansion Funds as follows:

- Perpetual Care Fund – Split 50/50 Cemetery Plot Fees Maintenance & Cemetery Plot Fees Expansion Fund
- Cemetery Common Fund/Single Space – Cemetery Plot Fees Maintenance Fund
- Cemetery/Common Fund – Split 50/50 Cemetery Maintenance Plot Fees & Cemetery Plot Fees Expansion Fund

930  
YES   
NO   
247

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen  
Recommended by the Budget Committee  
Estimated 2021 Tax Impact: \$0.000

**Article 37 Citizen Petition(s) Zoning Amendment: To restrict any commercial signs promoting cannabis, or marijuana, drug-related paraphernalia, or products:**

Shall the Town of Raymond NH vote to amend zoning ordinance 271:A-7 Prohibited signs, to include: any sign that includes the marijuana plant or its likeness.

638  
YES   
NO   
547

This is a citizen petition warrant article.

Recommended by the Planning Board

**Article 38 Citizen Petition(s) Zoning Amendment: To restrict the commercialization of marijuana and marijuana-based products:**

Shall the Town of Raymond NH vote to amend the Raymond Zoning Ordinance to restrict activities related to marijuana and marijuana-based products? This would include commercial marijuana cultivation, marijuana testing facilities, marijuana product manufacturing, marijuana retailers, on-site marijuana consumption at a business location, and any other marijuana-related activity for commercial purposes by whatever name used. This warrant article is not intended to limit a private citizen's access to medical marijuana-related products in a private, non-commercial, residence.

613  
YES   
NO   
572

This is a citizen petition warrant article.

Recommended by the Planning Board

**VOID**

**YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING THIS BALLOT**