



**ABSENTEE  
OFFICIAL BALLOT  
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION  
RAYMOND, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
MARCH 10, 2020**

BALLOT 1 OF 3

*Sharon E. Wells*  
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 align="center"><b>SELECTMEN</b></p> <p align="center">(Vote for no more than two)</p> <p>For Three Years <input checked="" type="radio"/> 886</p> <p><b>JOHN S. "JACK" BARNES, JR.</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p><b>GEORGE H. PLANTE</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/> 924</p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p align="center"><b>PLANNING BOARD MEMBERS</b></p> <p align="center">(Vote for no more than two)</p> <p>For Three Years <input checked="" type="radio"/> 815</p> <p><b>JOHN BEAUVILLIERS</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p><b>BRAD REED</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/> 891</p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p align="center"><b>SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST MEMBER</b></p> <p align="center">(Vote for no more than one)</p> <p>For Six Years <input checked="" type="radio"/> 992</p> <p><b>AIMEE HAYES</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>
<p align="center"><b>BUDGET COMMITTEE MEMBER</b></p> <p align="center">(Vote for no more than one)</p> <p>For Three Years <input checked="" type="radio"/> 955</p> <p><b>RICHARD T. MULRYAN</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p align="center"><b>ETHICS COMMITTEE MEMBER</b></p> <p align="center">(Vote for no more than two)</p> <p>For Three Years <input checked="" type="radio"/> 967</p> <p><b>JOYCE M. D. WOOD</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p><i>Kevin Pratt</i> <input type="radio"/> 4</p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p align="center"><b>TOWN MODERATOR</b></p> <p align="center">(Vote for no more than one)</p> <p>For Two Years <input checked="" type="radio"/> 1040</p> <p><b>WAYNE WELCH</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>
<p align="center"><b>PLANNING BOARD MEMBER</b></p> <p align="center">(Vote for no more than one)</p> <p>For One Year <input checked="" type="radio"/> 57</p> <p><b>Kendra Fern</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p align="center"><b>TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS</b></p> <p align="center">(Vote for no more than one)</p> <p>For Three Years <input checked="" type="radio"/> 981</p> <p><b>KEVIN S. WOODS</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p align="center"><b>TREASURER</b></p> <p align="center">(Vote for no more than one)</p> <p>For Three Years <input checked="" type="radio"/> 987</p> <p><b>EDWARD F. FRENCH</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>
	<p align="center"><b>LIBRARY TRUSTEE</b></p> <p align="center">(Vote for no more than one)</p> <p>For Three Years <input checked="" type="radio"/> 994</p> <p><b>SABRINA MALTBY</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p align="center"><b>TOWN CLERK</b></p> <p align="center">(Vote for no more than one)</p> <p>For Three Years <input checked="" type="radio"/> 988</p> <p><b>ALYSSA C. RICHARD</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>

**ARTICLES**

**Warrant Article 2 - Zoning Amendment- Section 2.1 Pre-Existing, Non-Conforming Lots:**  
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 add a new subsection 2.1.3 to prohibit making pre-existing, non-conforming lots more non-conforming by any changes to lot area, frontage, setbacks, or other dimensional requirements of this Ordinance.

765  
YES   
NO   
464

Recommended by the Planning Board

**Warrant Article 3 - Zoning Amendment- Sections 13.1 Definitions and 14.1 Allowed Uses Table:**  
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 add two new definitions 1) Dump: "A land site used primarily for the disposal by dumping, burial, burning, or other means, and for whatever purposes, of garbage, sewage, trash, refuse, junk, discarded machinery, vehicles or parts thereof, and other waste, scrap, or discarded material of any kind" and Landfill: "A disposal site in which refuse and earth, or other suitable cover material, are deposited and compacted in alternating layers of specified depth in accordance with an approved plan." (NOTE: Adding these definitions will result in a re numbering of the definitions). Further to prohibit all landfills/dumps/sanitary landfills in any zone.

848  
YES   
NO   
394

Recommended by the Planning Board

**TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING**

**ARTICLES CONTINUED**

**Warrant Article 4 - Zoning Amendment-Section 6.1 Sign Regulations:**

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 Section 6.1.4.2 to subject signage in the Commercial 3 East and West (C3E and C3W) zones to the Ordinance's sign regulations.

833  
YES   
NO   
413

Recommended by the Planning Board

**Warrant Article 5- 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, Six Hundred Eighty-Seven Thousand, Four Hundred and Twelve Dollars (\$8,687,412)**

**Components of the budget include:**  
 \$ 7,780,265 Town Operating Budget  
 \$ 907,147 Water Department Operating Budget  
**\$8,687,412 Total**

Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be **Eight Million, Eight Hundred and One Thousand, Six Hundred and Thirty-Three Dollars (\$8,801,633)** 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:**  
 \$ 7,825,008 Town Default Budget  
 \$ 976,625 Water Department Default budget  
**\$ 8,801,633 Total**

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

1015  
YES   
NO   
262

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen  
 Recommended by the Budget Committee

**Estimated 2020 Tax Impact: Town Proposed Operating Budget \$5.468**  
**Estimated 2020 Tax Impact: Town Proposed Default Budget \$5.599**

**Warrant Article 6 - Capital Improvements:**

Shall the Town of Raymond vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **Three Hundred, Forty Five Thousand Dollars (\$345,000)** 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?

General Government Buildings Maintenance & Improvements	\$120,000
Highway Department Vehicle Repair & Replacement	\$ 50,000
Highway Department Heavy Equipment	\$ 30,000
Bridge & Culvert	\$ 82,000
Sidewalks	\$ 0
Master Plan Updates	\$ 0
New Town Facilities	\$ 0
Library	\$ 0
Police Department & Dispatch Equipment, Vehicle, & Facilities	\$ 0
Fire Department Equipment and Vehicle	\$ 30,000
Recreation Department Equipment, Vehicles & Facilities	\$ 0
Parks Equipment & Facilities	\$ 33,000
<b>TOTAL TO CAPITAL RESERVE FUND</b>	<b>\$345,000</b>

800  
YES   
NO   
491

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen  
 Recommended by the Budget Committee  
**Estimated 2020 Tax Impact: \$0.363**

**Warrant Article 7 - 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.

Construct, Repair & Maintain Town Water Treatment Facility	\$ 30,000
Water System Infrastructure	\$ 35,000
Water Storage Facilities	\$130,000
Water Department Utility Replace Vehicle	\$ 3,000
New Well Site Acquisitions	\$ 2,000
<b>TOTAL TO CAPITAL RESERVE FUND (WATER REVENUES)</b>	<b>\$200,000</b>

953  
YES   
NO   
381

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen  
 Recommended by the Budget Committee  
**Estimated 2020 Tax Impact: \$0.000**

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**Warrant Article 8 – 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.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen  
Recommended by the Budget Committee  
**Estimated 2020 Tax Impact: \$0.042**

1012  
YES   
NO   
298

**Warrant Article 9 – 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.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen  
Recommended by the Budget Committee  
**Estimated 2020 Tax Impact: \$0.003**

970  
YES   
NO   
311

**Warrant Article 10 – 4th of July 2020 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 2020 community event?

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen  
Recommended by the Budget Committee  
**Estimated 2020 Tax Impact: \$0.003**

922  
YES   
NO   
358

**Warrant Article 11 – 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?

**Social Service Agencies**

HAVEN	\$ 4,175	
Area Homecare and Family Services	\$ 4,000	
Court Appointed Service Advocates	\$ 1,500	
Child Advocacy Center of Rockingham County	\$ 2,000	
Waypoint/ Formally Child and Family Services	\$ 6,000	
One Sky Community Services	\$ 0	
Retired Senior Volunteer Program	\$ 600	
Raymond Coalition for Youth	\$ 10,000	
Southern NH Services/Rockingham Community Action	\$ 3,978	
Chamber Children's Fund	\$ 3,000	
Rockingham County Nutrition Program	\$ 3,747	
Home Health & Hospice Care	\$ 1,000	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$40,000</b>	

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen  
Recommended by the Budget Committee  
**Estimated 2020 Tax Impact: \$0.042**

906  
YES   
NO   
402

**Warrant Article 12 – Waste Disposal Special Revenue Fund (Fund 18):**

Shall the Town of Raymond vote to raise and appropriate a sum certain of **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)*

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen  
Recommended by the Budget Committee  
**Estimated 2020 Tax Impact: \$0.000**

1065  
YES   
NO   
230

**TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING**

ARTICLES CONTINUED

**Warrant Article 13 – Shim and Overlay Special Revenue Fund:**

Shall the Town of Raymond vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **Two Hundred Fifty-Three Thousand, Seven Hundred, Two Dollars and Forty-One Cents (\$253,702.41)** for road reconstruction and to authorize the withdrawal of **(\$253,702.41)** 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, 2022, whichever comes first. **(Majority Vote Required)**

1125  
YES   
NO   
155

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen  
Recommended by the Budget Committee

**Warrant Article 14 – Road Reconstruction Projects:**

Shall the Town of Raymond vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **Three Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$350,000)** 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, 2022, whichever is sooner.

910  
YES   
NO   
364

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen  
Recommended by the Budget Committee  
Estimated 2020 Tax Impact: \$0.369

**Warrant Article 15– 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 **One Hundred and One Thousand, One Hundred and Eighty-Two Dollars (\$101,182)** from the 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)**

872  
YES   
NO   
394

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen  
Recommended by the Budget Committee  
Estimated 2020 Tax Impact: \$0.00

**Warrant Article 16 – Sick and Vacation Non-Union Expendable Trust Fund:**

Shall the Town of Raymond vote to raise and appropriate the sum not to exceed **Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000)** 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.

869  
YES   
NO   
407

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen  
Recommended by the Budget Committee  
Estimated 2020 Tax Impact: \$0.000

**Warrant Article 17 – Sick and Vacation Union Expendable Trust Fund:**

Shall the Town of Raymond vote to raise and appropriate the sum not to exceed **Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000)** 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 from taxation.

835  
YES   
NO   
444

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen  
Recommended by the Budget Committee  
Estimated 2020 Tax Impact: \$0.000

**Warrant Article 18 - Elderly Exemption Increase:**

To see if the Town will increase the income limits for the Elderly Exemptions from property tax in the Town of Raymond by **three percent (3%)**. To qualify, the person must have been a New Hampshire resident for at least three (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 for at least five (5) consecutive years. In addition, the taxpayer must have a net income of not more than **(\$31,260)** or if married a combined net income of less than **(\$42,385)** and own net assets not in excess of **(\$72,100)** excluding the value of the person's residence.

870  
YES   
NO   
272

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen  
Recommended by the Budget Committee  
Estimated 2020 Tax Impact: \$0.016

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**ARTICLES CONTINUED**

**Warrant Article 19 – Disabled Veterans Credit Increase:**

To see if the Town 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 Dollars (\$2000) to Two Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500)**.  
(Majority vote required)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen  
Recommended by the Budget Committee  
Estimated 2020 Tax Impact: \$0.011

1067  
YES   
NO   
230

**Warrant Article 20 – Establish a 2020 One-Time or Cyclic Procurement Capital Reserve Fund:**

To see if the Town will vote to establish an Operational Budget One-Time or Cyclic Procurement Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for purpose of stabilizing the Town's Operational Budget and offset the tax impact of one-time or cyclic operational budget purchase needs and to raise and appropriate the sum of **One Hundred and Fifty-Four Thousand, Four Hundred Dollars (\$154,400)** 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)

Replacement of Town Telecommunication System	\$ 15,000
Assessing Software Update	\$ 15,000
2020 Presidential Election Year Budget Impact	\$ 15,500
Town Re-Evaluation	\$ 60,000
Town Energy Efficiency (Building Energy Conversion)	\$ 18,900
Legal Expenses and Settlements	\$ 30,000
<b>TOTALS TO CAPITAL RESERVE FUND</b>	<b>\$ 154,400</b>

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen  
Recommended by the Budget Committee  
Estimated 2020 Tax Impact: \$0.000

859  
YES   
NO   
424

**Warrant Article 21 – Establish Road Revitalization Capital Reserve Fund:**

To see if the Town will vote 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 and to raise and appropriate the sum of **Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000)** to be placed in this fund. 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)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen  
Recommended by the Budget Committee  
Estimated 2020 Tax Impact: \$0.000

1008  
YES   
NO   
274

**Warrant Article 22 – Establish Facility Revitalization Capital Reserve Fund:**

To see if the Town will vote to establish a Facility Revitalization Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for purpose of supporting the Town's five-year strategic initiative to renovate and bring up the Town's facility infrastructure to code, safety and energy standards and to raise and appropriate the sum of **Two Hundred and Ninety Thousand Dollars (\$290,000)** to be placed in this fund of this amount \$145,519 is to come from unassigned fund balance (which represents funds received from the State of New Hampshire's One-Time Municipal Infrastructure Grant in 2019 and the remaining \$144,481 to come from anticipated Municipal Infrastructure grant to be received in 2020 with no amount to be raised through 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 2020 Tax Impact: \$0.000

1008  
YES   
NO   
269

**TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING**

ARTICLES CONTINUED

**Warrant Article 23 – Fire Department Utility Vehicle Special Revenue Fund (Fund 17):**

Shall the Town of Raymond vote to raise and appropriate a sum certain of **Forty-Five Thousand, Two Hundred Fifteen Dollars (\$45,215)** 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? (Majority Vote Required)

1003  
YES   
NO

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen  
Recommended by the Budget Committee  
Estimated 2020 Tax Impact: \$0.000

292

**Warrant Article 24 – Citizen Petition: Lamprey Health Care Senior Transportation Program:**

To see if the Town of Raymond will raise and appropriate the amount of \$6,500 for the Lamprey Health Care Senior Transportation Program?

808  
YES   
NO

*This is a citizen petition warrant article.*

Not Recommended by the Board of Selectmen  
Not Recommended by the Budget Committee  
Estimated 2020 Tax Impact: \$0.007

476

**Warrant Article 25 – Citizen Petition: Ban of Plastic Bags by all Retail Businesses:**

To see if the Town will vote to ban the use of plastic bags by all retail businesses in town that sell products and bags them in plastic by January 1, 2021.

443  
YES   
NO

*This is a citizen petition warrant article.*

**Warrant Article 26 – Citizen Petition: Designation of Scenic Road:**

To see if the Town of Raymond shall vote to designate as a scenic road Old Fremont Road and Extension, pursuant to RSA 231:157?

336  
YES   
NO

*This is a citizen petition warrant article.*

951

SAMPLE

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING THIS BALLOT