

TOWN OF RAYMOND

Tuesday, June 1, 2010

ANNUAL BUDGET/TOWN MEETING MINUTES

Town Clerk Louise Lester opened the meeting at 7:00 pm at the Jordan-Small Middle School gymnasium reading:

TO: Nathan White, a resident of the Town of Raymond, in the County of Cumberland and State of Maine.

GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Raymond, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Jordan-Small Middle School gymnasium, in said Town of Raymond on Tuesday, June 1, 2010 at 7:00 P.M., then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1: To elect a moderator to preside at said meeting.

NOMINATION: There was a nomination and second for John Robinson.

NOMINATION CEASE: There was a motion and second for nominations to cease.

VOTE: Carried.

VOTE ON MODERATOR: Carried.

[NOTE: The use of the word "Article" within the ordinance does not indicate a separate warrant article.]

ARTICLE 2: Shall Article 2, Section A and Article 8, Section B of the Town of Raymond Land Use Ordinance, as adopted May 21, 1994 and amended through June 2, 2009, and Section 9.A, Section 13, Section 14, Section 15, and Section 17 of the Town of Raymond Shoreland Zoning Provisions, as adopted May 21, 1994 and amended through June 2, 2009, be further amended by adding the underscored language and deleting the language in strikeover type, as shown below and shall the Land Use Map adopted December 2, 2008 as part of the Land Use Ordinance of the Town of Raymond, Maine be superseded and replaced by a new Land Use Regulation Map being that map entitled *Town of Raymond, Maine Official Land Use Map* prepared by New England Planning Concepts and filed in the office of the Town Clerk on April 6, 2010 and being that map that includes Stream Protection (SP) districts?

The Planning Board recommends adoption of this article.

MOTION: There was a motion and second to approve this article as written.

VOTE: Carried.

ARTICLE 3: Shall Article 9, Sections N and Y, and Article 12, of the Town of Raymond Land Use Ordinance, as adopted May 21, 1994 and amended through June 2, 2009, be further amended by adding the underscored language and deleting the language in strikeover type, as shown below?

The Planning Board recommends adoption of this article as written.

MOTION: There was a motion and second to approve this article.

VOTE: Carried.

ARTICLE 4: Shall Article 5, Section E of the Town of Raymond Land Use Ordinance, as adopted May 21, 1994 and amended through June 2, 2009, be further amended by adding the underscored language and deleting the language in strikeover type, as shown below?

The Planning Board recommends adoption of this article.

MOTION: There was a motion and second to approve this article as written.

VOTE: Carried.

ARTICLE 5: Shall Articles 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, and 9 of the Town of Raymond Subdivision Ordinance, as adopted May 21, 1994 and amended through December 8, 2008, be further amended by adding the underscored language and deleting the language in strikeover type, as shown below, and shall Article 7 be inserted in the Town of Raymond Subdivision Ordinance, as adopted May 21, 1994 and amended through December 8, 2008 by adding the underscored language, as shown below, and all following Articles be amended accordingly for renumbering?

The Planning Board recommends adoption of this article.

MOTION: There was a motion and second to approve this article as written.

VOTE: Carried.

ARTICLE 6: Shall the Town of Raymond Addressing Ordinance as adopted March 15, 1997 be amended as shown below.

The Fire Department recommends adoption of this article.

ADDRESSING ORDINANCE

Section 1. Purpose:

The purpose of this Ordinance is to enhance the effective and rapid location of properties by public safety personnel including: law enforcement, fire, rescue, and emergency medical services personnel in the Town of Raymond.

Section 2. Authority:

This Ordinance is adopted pursuant to and consistent with the Municipal Home Rule Powers as provided for in Article VIII, Part 2, Section 1 of the Constitution of the State of Maine and Title 30-A M.R.S.A. Section 3001.

Section 3. Administration:

This Ordinance shall be administered by the Board of Selectmen, Town Manager, and E911 Coordinator. The Board of Selectmen is authorized to and shall assign road names and numbers to all properties, both on existing and proposed roads, in accordance with the criteria in Section 4 and 5. The E911 Coordinator shall also be responsible for maintaining the following records of this Ordinance:

- a) A Raymond map of official use showing road names and numbers;
- b) An alphabetical list of all property owners as identified by current assessment records, by last name, showing the assigned numbers;
- c) An alphabetical list of all roads with property owners listed in order of their assigned numbers.

Section 4. Naming System:

All roads that serve two or more properties shall be named regardless of whether the ownership of the road is public or private. A "road" refers to any highway, road, street, avenue, lane, private way, or similar paved, gravel or dirt thoroughfare. "Property" refers to any property on which more or less a permanent structure has been erected. A road name assigned by the Town of Raymond shall not constitute or imply acceptance of the road as a public way.

The following criteria shall govern the naming system:

- a) No two roads shall be given the same name (e.g. no Pine Street and Pine Lane);
- b) No two roads shall have similar-sounding names (e.g. no Woodlawn Avenue and Woodland Street).
- c) Each road shall have the same name throughout its entire length, except, when authorized by the Board of Selectmen, the name may change at a significant landmark or intersection.

Section 5. Numbering System:

Numbers shall be assigned every fifty (50) to two hundred (200) feet, depending on density and geographic location (e.g. 50 feet in Village areas and up to 200 feet in rural areas), along both sides of the road, with even numbers appearing on the left side of the road and odd numbers appearing on the right side of the road, determined by the number origin.

The following criteria shall govern the numbering system:

- a) All number origins shall begin from Roosevelt Trail or that end of the road closest to Roosevelt Trail. For dead end roads, numbering shall originate at the intersection of the adjacent road and terminate at the dead end.
- b) The number assigned to each structure shall be that of the numbered interval falling closest to the front door. If the front door cannot be seen from the main road, the number shall be that of the interval falling closest to the driveway of said structure.

- c) Every structure with more than one principal use or occupancy shall have a separate number for each use or occupancy. (i.e. duplexes will have two separate numbers; apartments will have one road number with an apartment number, such as 235 Maple Street, Apt. 2).

Section 6. Compliance:

All owners of structures shall, by the date stipulated in Section 8, display and maintain in a conspicuous place on said structure, the assigned numbers in the following manner:

- a) Number on the structure or residence: Where the residence or structure is located and clearly visible within 50 (fifty) feet of the edge of the road right-of-way, the assigned number shall be displayed on the front of the residence or structure near the front door or entry;
- b) Number at the street line: Where the residence or structure is over fifty (50) feet from the edge of the road right-of-way, the assigned number shall be displayed on a post, fence, wall, the mail box (when such mailbox is located on the same side of the street where the principal structure is located), or on some structure at the property line next to the walk or access drive to the residence or structure.
- c) Size and Color of number: Numbers shall be at least 4" in height, contrasting color to the background, and shall be located to be visible from the road on a permanent structure, post or mailbox. The number should be high enough so that snow does not obstruct it in the winter months.
- d) Every person whose duty is to display the assigned number shall remove any different number that might be mistaken for, or confused with, the number assigned in conformance with this Ordinance. (Note: Historic dates identifying when the property was established or the structure was built shall be exempt from the section. Careful consideration of clear distinction between a historical date and the physical address numbers shall be made by the property owner.)
- e) Interior location: All residents and other occupants are requested to post the assigned number and road name next to their telephone for emergency reference.
- f) The Fire/Rescue Department shall receive notification from Code Enforcement whenever a Certificate of Occupancy is issued in the Town of Raymond.
- g) Fines: Non-Compliance of this ordinance as requested by either Fire/Rescue Department, Code Enforcement, or Law Enforcement personnel will result in an annual fine of \$50.00. No certificate of occupancy shall be issued until numbering is properly installed.

Section 7. New Construction and Subdivisions:

All new construction and subdivision shall be named and numbered in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance and as follows:

- a) New Construction: Whenever any residence or other structure is constructed or developed, it shall be the duty of the new owner to obtain an assigned number from the E911 Coordinator. This shall be done at the time of the issuance of the building permit.

- b) New Subdivisions: Any prospective subdivider shall show a proposed road name and lot numbering system of the pre-application submission to the Planning Board. Approval by the Planning Board, after consultation with the Board of Selectmen, shall constitute the assignment of the road names and numbers to the lots in the subdivision. On the final plan showing proposed roads, the applicant shall mark on the plan, lines or dots, in the center of the streets every fifty (50) feet to aid in the assignment of numbers to structures subsequently constructed.

Section 8. Effective Date:

This Ordinance shall become effective as of January 1, 1998. It shall be the duty of the Board of Selectmen to notify by mail each property owner and the Post Office of a new address at least thirty (30) days before the effective date of its use. It shall be the duty of each property owner to comply with this Ordinance, including the posting of new property numbers, within thirty (30) days following notification. On new structures, numbering will be installed before final inspection or when the structure is first used or occupied, whichever comes first.

Section 9. Enforcement:

It is expected that this Ordinance will be complied with. If for any reason, a property owner or resident fails to comply with this Ordinance, they shall be deemed to have assumed the risk of not receiving emergency assistance at the same level of service had they met the requirements of this Ordinance.

Section 10. Severability:

In the event that any portion of this Ordinance is found by a court to be invalid, the remaining provisions shall continue in full force and effect.

MOTION: There was a motion and second to approve this article as written.

VOTE: Carried.

[NOTE: The use of the word "Article" within the ordinance does not indicate a separate warrant article.]

ARTICLE 7: Shall the Town of Raymond Fire Protection Ordinance be adopted as written.

The Fire Department recommends adoption of this article.

ARTICLE I

Section 1. This Ordinance shall be known as the Town of Raymond Fire Protection Ordinance.

Section 2. The purpose of the Ordinance is to establish in the manner provided by law, a Municipal Fire/Rescue Department according to the provisions of 30-A M.R.S.A. §3151 and to establish an ordinance governing the installation of sprinkler systems in certain buildings in the Town of Raymond, Maine.

Section 3. A Municipal Fire/Rescue Department means an organized Firefighting/Rescue unit established pursuant to this Ordinance.

Section 4. A Municipal Firefighter shall mean an active member, whether full-time, part-time, or on call, of a municipal fire department.

Section 5. A Municipal Rescue Member shall mean an active member whether full-time, part-time, or on call, of a municipal rescue department, who aids in providing emergency medical and rescue assistance and is qualified to render such aid under current Human Services regulations governing rescue and ambulance personnel.

ARTICLE II

Section 1. There shall be a Municipal Fire/Rescue Department that is established by this Ordinance.

Section 2. The duties of the Fire/Rescue Department shall be to provide fire protection and emergency medical care to the Town of Raymond and elsewhere as provided by mutual aid or other contractual agreements approved by the municipal officials.

Section 3. The head of the Municipal Fire/Rescue Department shall be the Fire Chief, who shall be appointed by the Town Manager and confirmed by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE III

Section 1. Members of the Municipal Fire/Rescue Department shall enjoy the privileges and immunities as provided them by 30-A, M.R.S.A. §3155, and 14 M.R.S.A. §8101-8118.

ARTICLE IV NFPA LIFE SAFETY CODE 101

The Town of Raymond adopts the NFPA Life Safety Code 101 by reference (the most current edition) as the basis for inspection and plans review for buildings other than single-family homes.

ARTICLE V ALARM SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

Section 1. A monitored fire alarm system is required in any business, manufacturing facility, school, day care, church, and apartment house with more than 3 units, or other public assembly occupancy of more than 1,000 square feet. Spaces of less than 1,000 square feet housed in one building or sharing common walls, roofs, or foundations are not exempted. This requirement must be implemented by December 31, 2001.

- A. Proof of yearly alarm system testing must be forwarded to: The Raymond Fire Department, Att: Chief's Office, 401 Webbs Mills Road, Raymond, Maine 04071 by January 1st of each year.
- B. All structures that are required to have an alarm or sprinkler system shall also have a secure key box, approved by the Fire Department, containing keys to the entire building, contact information and a map of the building.

ARTICLE VI

Section 1. All trash and construction dumpsters shall be placed no closer than 10 feet from a structure, overhang, overhead wires, or be protected by an automatic suppression system if placed closer than 10 feet.

The storage of any flammable items, other than items accepted by local Fire Department, Code Enforcement, NFPA Life Safety Code, or BOCA, within 10 feet of any business, manufacturing facility, apartment house, school, day care, or public assembly occupancy is prohibited.

Section 2. Solid Fuel Burning Stove Permit

A permit is required for the installation or alteration of any solid fuel burning device in the Town of Raymond. As used in this section, the term "solid fuel burning device" includes any wood or pellet stove or any other stove which burns a solid fuel as described in the National Fire Protection Association's Standard No. 211, Standards for Chimneys, Fireplaces, Vents and Solid Fuel-Burning Appliances, and the term "alteration" means any change to the device other than routine, periodic maintenance or repair or replacement of damaged or worn components with equivalent components. Before a solid fuel burning device is utilized, the owner of the property on which it is located must contact the Fire/Rescue Department and arrange to have the device inspected. The fee for such inspection shall be \$25.00. If the Fire/Rescue Department finds that the device and its installation comply with all applicable codes and regulations, the Fire/Rescue Department shall issue a permit. Copies of permits will be kept on file at the Fire/Rescue Department and at the Code Enforcement Office.

ARTICLE VII DEFINITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

Section 1. An approved automatic sprinkler system shall mean a system installed in accordance with the National Fire Protection Association Standard 13 or 13D.

Section 2. Any building requiring the installation of a Standard 13 System shall have a fire department connection. The location of the connection shall be approved by the Fire Chief and properly signed Fire Department Connection.

Section 3. All sprinkler systems installed under this Ordinance shall have the following:

- A. A tamper switch alarm at the system shut-off;
- B. An evacuation alarm for the building that will sound when the sprinkler system is activated. The evacuation alarm shall be audible throughout the entire building;
- C. An outside water flow alarm;
- D. Butterfly valves will not be allowed on any N.F.P.A. Standard 13 System;
- E. An automatic alarm to dispatch when the system is activated.

Section 4. Occupied or unoccupied buildings or portions thereof of any construction having a sprinkler system in place, shall maintain all sprinkler and standpipe systems and all component parts in a workable condition at all times, and it shall be unlawful for any owner or occupant to reduce the effectiveness of the protection these systems provide, except that this shall not

prohibit the owner or occupant from temporally reducing or discontinuing the protection where necessary for the purpose of conducting tests, repairs, alterations, or additions. The tests, repairs, alterations or additions are to be done in such a way as to avoid the creation of a safety hazard.

The Fire Chief shall be notified before any such tests; repairs, alterations or additions are started.

Section 5. For the purpose of this Ordinance, the term building shall mean any structure except:

- A. Single-family dwelling.
- B. Two-family dwelling of two stories or less in height.
- C. Barn or stable used exclusively for agricultural purposes.
- D. Shelters having roofs supported by columns or walls and intended for storage, housing use or enclosure of persons, animals, or chattels, but not excepting any garage, out building, or any accessory buildings used for any commercial or industrial purpose.

The building also includes any garage, out buildings or any accessory building used for any commercial or industrial purpose.

Section 6. Any building having more than one sprinkler riser shall have the risers separately zoned and wired to a local alarm energy panel to provide zone identification upon activation. The energy panel shall be located at the energy alarm panel showing each zone of the building.

Section 7. A lock box shall be provided outside the building's main entrance to any building regulated hereunder, containing a key or keys to allow access to all fire department areas.

Section 8. A permit shall be obtained from the Fire Chief before the start of construction of the sprinkler system. A set of blueprints showing the entire sprinkler system and rate of flow shall be provided when the permit is obtained.

A copy of the permit shall be forwarded to the Code Enforcement Office. No Certificate of Occupancy shall be issued until the system has been properly installed, tested and approved by the Fire Chief or his designee.

Section 9. Any building containing a sprinkler system shall have a yearly test completed on the system by a qualified sprinkler technician. A written copy of the yearly test results shall be forwarded to the Fire Chief's office.

ARTICLE VIII NEW BUILDING CONSTRUCTION

Section 1. An approved automatic sprinkler system shall be installed in all areas of new buildings meeting any or all of the following criteria:

- A. Three (3) or more stories in height;

- B. Thirty-five (35) or more feet in height, one hundred thousand (100,000) cubic feet in volume or ten thousand (10,000) square feet in floor area, structures sharing a common foundation, roof, or walls totaling 10,000 square feet;
- C. Multiple family or multiple occupant dwelling and/or all lodging units of two (2) stories in height.
- D. Any single-family dwelling attached units – such as town houses, garden apartments, with three (3) or more units attached together and/or any grouping of 3 unit style buildings.

In those instances where a proposed addition or additives will exceed twenty-five percent (25%) or the area and/or volume of the existing building or when the cost of the renovation of the existing building meet criteria of Article 5 or Article 6 – Section 1 in equal to or greater than fifty percent (50%) of the current building value as shown on the assessment records to the Tax Collector of the Town of Raymond, Maine and when the resulting building, including the addition or additions, meet the criteria in Article 5 or Article 6 – Section 1 above, the existing building and addition shall have an approved automatic sprinkler system.

- E. Any building required to have sprinklers, larger than one dwelling unit, shall have sprinkler coverage in the truss loft.
- F. In addition to the foregoing and notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the foregoing, any dwelling that is built pursuant to a building permit issued after [date of town meeting] shall be equipped with a sprinkler system that complies with the applicable requirements of the National Fire Protection Association's Standard No. 13, Standard for the Installation of Automatic Sprinkler Systems.
- G. Any subdivision with six or more dwelling units (including condominiums, apartments or single-family dwellings) shall install one 10,000 gallon cistern/tank with applicable Fire Department connections, in addition to any sprinkler systems required under this Article. With each additional six dwelling units an additional cistern/tank shall be installed and placed in an area where the Fire/Rescue Department finds it safe and reasonable. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in 1 M.R.S.A. § 302, this requirement shall apply to any subdivision which has not been approved by the Raymond Planning Board prior to [date of town meeting].

Any new dwelling constructed or any new electrical service installed in an existing building shall include an emergency electrical disconnect to be installed at the building electrical service meter. This requirement shall apply to any construction or installation for which a building permit not been issued prior to [date of town meeting]. This requirement applies to all buildings, both residential and nonresidential.

MOTION: There was a motion and second to indefinitely postpone this article.

VOTE: Carried.

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town to sell and dispose of any property acquired by the Town for nonpayment of taxes pursuant to the policy adopted by the Selectmen, as may be amended from time to time, the policy to remain consistent with State statutes and laws. In all cases conveyance to be made by municipal quitclaim deed.

The Selectmen recommend adoption of this article.
The Budget Committee recommends adoption of this article.

MOTION: There was a motion and second to approve this article as written.
VOTE: Carried.

ARTICLE 9: To see what date taxes will be due and to set an interest rate for unpaid amounts.

The Selectmen recommend 1st half to be due October 31, 2010 and 2nd half to be due April 30, 2011 with interest at seven percent (7%) on any unpaid balances.

The Selectmen recommend adoption of this article.
The Budget Committee recommends adoption of this article.

MOTION: There was a motion and second to approve this article as written.
VOTE: Carried.

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to set the interest rate to be paid by the Town on abated taxes at seven percent (7%) for the fiscal year.

The Selectmen recommend adoption of this article.
The Budget Committee recommends adoption of this article.

MOTION: There was a motion and second to approve this article as written.
VOTE: Carried.

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to dispose of Town owned personal property with value not to exceed \$35,000.

The Selectmen recommend adoption of this article.
The Budget Committee recommends adoption of this article.

MOTION: There was a motion and second to approve this article as written.
VOTE: Carried.

ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow from or appropriate from fund balance (surplus) as they deem advisable to meet the unanticipated needs of the community that occur during the fiscal year.

The Selectmen recommend an amount not over \$75,000.
The Budget Committee recommends an amount not over \$75,000.

MOTION: There was a motion and second to approve this article for an amount not over \$75,000.
VOTE: Carried.

ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen, for the fiscal year 2010 - 2011, to transfer funds between appropriation accounts as long as the grand total of all appropriations is not exceeded. Any such transfers to be approved only at a properly called public meeting of the Selectmen.

The Selectmen recommend adoption of this article.
The Budget Committee recommends adoption of this article.

MOTION: There was a motion and second to approve this article as written.
VOTE: Carried.

ARTICLE 14: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the use of Town employees and/or Town owned equipment or independent contractor(s) hired by the Town for maintenance on private roads in special and certain circumstances where in the public's interest.

Note of explanation -- Two examples of when the use of Town employees and equipment may be necessary:

- A. Tying in work done on a public road that intersects a private road;
- B. Plowing snow on a private road to clear the way for emergency response apparatus.

The Selectmen recommend adoption of this article.
The Budget Committee recommends adoption of this article.

MOTION: There was a motion and second to approve this article as written.
VOTE: Carried.

ARTICLE 15: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Tax Collector or Treasurer to accept prepayments of taxes not yet committed pursuant to 36 M.R.S.A. § 506.

The Selectmen recommend adoption of this article.
The Budget Committee recommends adoption of this article.

MOTION: There was a motion and second to approve this article as written.
VOTE: Carried.

ARTICLE 16: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the tax increment of the Pipeline/RT 302 Tax Increment Financing District for FY 2010 - 2011 projects proposed in the Tax Increment Financing District Development Program.
Amount requested: \$193,823

Note: Included in this item are:	Raymond-Casco Historical Society	\$ 1,800
	Raymond Waterways Association Milfoil Program	\$15,000

The Selectmen recommend adoption of this article.
The Budget Committee recommends adoption of this article.

MOTION: There was a motion and second to raise and appropriate \$193,923.
VOTE: Carried.

ARTICLE 17: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Administration account.

Amount requested: \$468,010

The Selectmen recommend adoption of this article.

The Budget Committee recommends adoption of this article.

MOTION: There was a motion and second to raise and appropriate \$468,010.

VOTE: Carried.

ARTICLE 18: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Assessing account.

Amount requested: \$65,669

The Selectmen recommend adoption of this article.

The Budget Committee recommends adoption of this article.

MOTION: There was a motion and second to raise and appropriate \$65,669.

VOTE: Carried.

ARTICLE 19: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Town Hall account.

Amount requested: \$30,623

The Selectmen recommend adoption of this article.

The Budget Committee recommends adoption of this article.

MOTION: There was a motion and second to raise and appropriate \$30,623.

VOTE: Carried.

ARTICLE 20: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Insurance account.

Amount requested: \$478,492

The Selectmen recommend adoption of this article.

The Budget Committee recommends adoption of this article.

MOTION: There was a motion and second to raise and appropriate \$478,492.

VOTE: Carried.

ARTICLE 21: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the General Assistance account.

Amount requested: \$4,000

The Selectmen recommend adoption of this article.

The Budget Committee recommends adoption of this article.

MOTION: There was a motion and second to raise and appropriate \$4,000.

VOTE: Carried.

ARTICLE 22: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Technology Department account.

Amount requested: \$150,000

The Selectmen recommend adoption of this article.

The Budget Committee recommends adoption of this article.

MOTION: There was a motion and second to raise and appropriate \$150,000.

VOTE: Carried.

ARTICLE 23: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Community Development account.

Amount requested: \$39,850

The Selectmen recommend adoption of this article.

The Budget Committee recommends adoption of this article.

MOTION: There was a motion and second to raise and appropriate \$39,850.

VOTE: Carried.

ARTICLE 24: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Fire/Rescue Department account.

Amount requested: \$578,196

The Selectmen recommend adoption of this article.

The Budget Committee recommends adoption of this article.

MOTION: There was a motion and second to raise and appropriate \$578,196.

VOTE: Carried.

ARTICLE 25: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Animal Control account.

Amount requested: \$13,771

The Selectmen recommend adoption of this article.

The Budget Committee recommends adoption of this article.

MOTION: There was a motion and second to raise and appropriate \$13,771.

VOTE: Carried.

ARTICLE 26: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Infrastructure account.

Amount requested: \$20,930

The Selectmen recommend adoption of this article.

The Budget Committee recommends adoption of this article.

MOTION: There was a motion and second to raise and appropriate \$20,930.

VOTE: Carried.

ARTICLE 27: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Public Works account.
Amount requested: \$589,499

The Selectmen recommend adoption of this article.
The Budget Committee recommends adoption of this article.

MOTION: There was a motion and second to raise and appropriate \$589,499.
VOTE: Carried.

ARTICLE 28: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Solid Waste account.
Amount requested: \$471,555

The Selectmen recommend adoption of this article.
The Budget Committee recommends adoption of this article.

MOTION: There was a motion and second to raise and appropriate \$471,555.
VOTE: Carried.

ARTICLE 29: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Cemeteries account.
Amount requested: \$16,112

The Selectmen recommend adoption of this article.
The Budget Committee recommends adoption of this article.

MOTION: There was a motion and second to raise and appropriate \$16,112.
VOTE: Carried.

ARTICLE 30: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Parks & Recreation account.
Amount requested: \$11,697

Included are: Contract Services	\$6,697
Raymond Rattlers Snowmobile	\$2,000
Raymond Baseball/Softball	\$1,000
Agawam mowing/soccer	\$2,000

The Selectmen recommend adoption of this article.
The Budget Committee recommends adoption of this article.

MOTION: There was a motion and second to raise and appropriate \$11,697.
VOTE: Carried.

ARTICLE 31: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Raymond Village Library.
Amount requested: \$30,900

The Selectmen recommend adoption of this article.
The Budget Committee recommends adoption of this article.

MOTION: There was a motion and second to raise and appropriate \$30,900.
VOTE: Carried.

ARTICLE 32: Reserved

ARTICLE 33: To see whether the Town will vote to carry forward any existing fund balance in the Capital Improvement Program (C.I.P.) account.

The Selectmen recommend adoption of this article.
The Budget Committee recommends adoption of this article.

MOTION: There was a motion and second to approve this article as written.
VOTE: Carried.

ARTICLE 34: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Capital Improvement account.
Amount requested: \$678,665

The Selectmen recommend adoption of this article.
The Budget Committee recommends adoption of this article.

MOTION: There was a motion and second to raise and appropriate \$678,665.
VOTE: Carried.

ARTICLE 35: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the County Tax account.
Amount requested: \$544,946

The Selectmen recommend adoption of this article.
The Budget Committee recommends adoption of this article.

MOTION: There was a motion and second to raise and appropriate \$544,946.
VOTE: Carried.

ARTICLE 36: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the total sum of \$1,566,148 from estimated non-property tax revenues to reduce the property tax commitment, together with all categories of funds that may be available from the federal government and any other sources.

The Selectmen recommend adoption of this article.
The Budget Committee recommends adoption of this article.

MOTION: There was a motion and second to approve this article as written
VOTE: Carried.

ARTICLE 37: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept or reject grants, donations and/or gifts of money to the Town of Raymond and to expend monies donated for specific purposes.

The Selectmen recommend adoption of this article.
The Budget Committee recommends adoption of this article.

MOTION: There was a motion and second to approve this article as written.
VOTE: Carried.

ARTICLE 38: To see if the Town will vote to accept certain State Funds as provided by the Maine State Legislature during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2010 and any other funds provided by any other entity including but not limited to:

- A. Municipal Revenue Sharing
- B. Local Road Assistance
- C. Emergency Management Assistance
- D. Snowmobile Registration Money
- E. Tree Growth Reimbursement
- F. General Assistance Reimbursement
- G. Veteran's Exemption Reimbursement
- H. State Grant or Other Funds

The Selectmen recommend adoption of this article.
The Budget Committee recommends adoption of this article.

MOTION: There was a motion and second to approve this article as written.
VOTE: Carried.

ARTICLE 39: To see if the town will vote to participate in the Lake Region GreenPrint 'Phase 1' Planning project.

The Conservation Commission recommends \$4,299.
The Selectmen recommend \$4,299.

Explanation: A GreenPrint is a strategic planning communication and decision-making process based on local and regional priorities designed to meet community open space, park, recreation and environmental goals.

A GreenPrint results in a set of color-coded maps, interactive web-based tools, and action strategies related to the natural environment, open space protection and land use planning. Funding of \$4,299 would come from existing Conservation Commission budgets for FY 2009-2010 and 2010-2011.

MOTION: There was a motion and second to raise and appropriate \$4,299.
VOTE: Carried.

MOTION: There was a motion and second to adjourn.

ADJOURNMENT: The moderator adjourned the meeting at 8:22 pm.

ATTENDANCE: 77 voters were in attendance.

Louise H. Lester
Town Clerk