Hi Danielle - got your message. The RCC voted unanimously in favor of the following motion at our March 7, 2012:

Do you favor expending \$10,000 from the Raymond Open Space Reserve Fund to be used toward the purchase of 32 acres along the Tenny River, contingent upon a conservation easement being successfully negotiated with Loon Echo ? The property includes approximately 900 feet of river frontage and includes High and Moderate-High Priority land areas as mapped during the recently completed GreenPrint project. The land would be purchased and owned by the Pine Tree Counsel (Boy Scouts of America).

We received three email votes in favor on the day of the meeting from members who could not attend the meeting and five votes in person at the meeting. During the meeting the following conditions were added to the motion:

1. Loon Echo holds the easement

2. The entire acreage of the lot be included in the project (it is acknowledged that the actual acreage is 29)

3. An outline of the terms of the easement be provided to the town for approval ahead of any closing.

See you on the 10th, thanks

John Rand RCC Chair