
2015 Annual Report Raymond, Maine

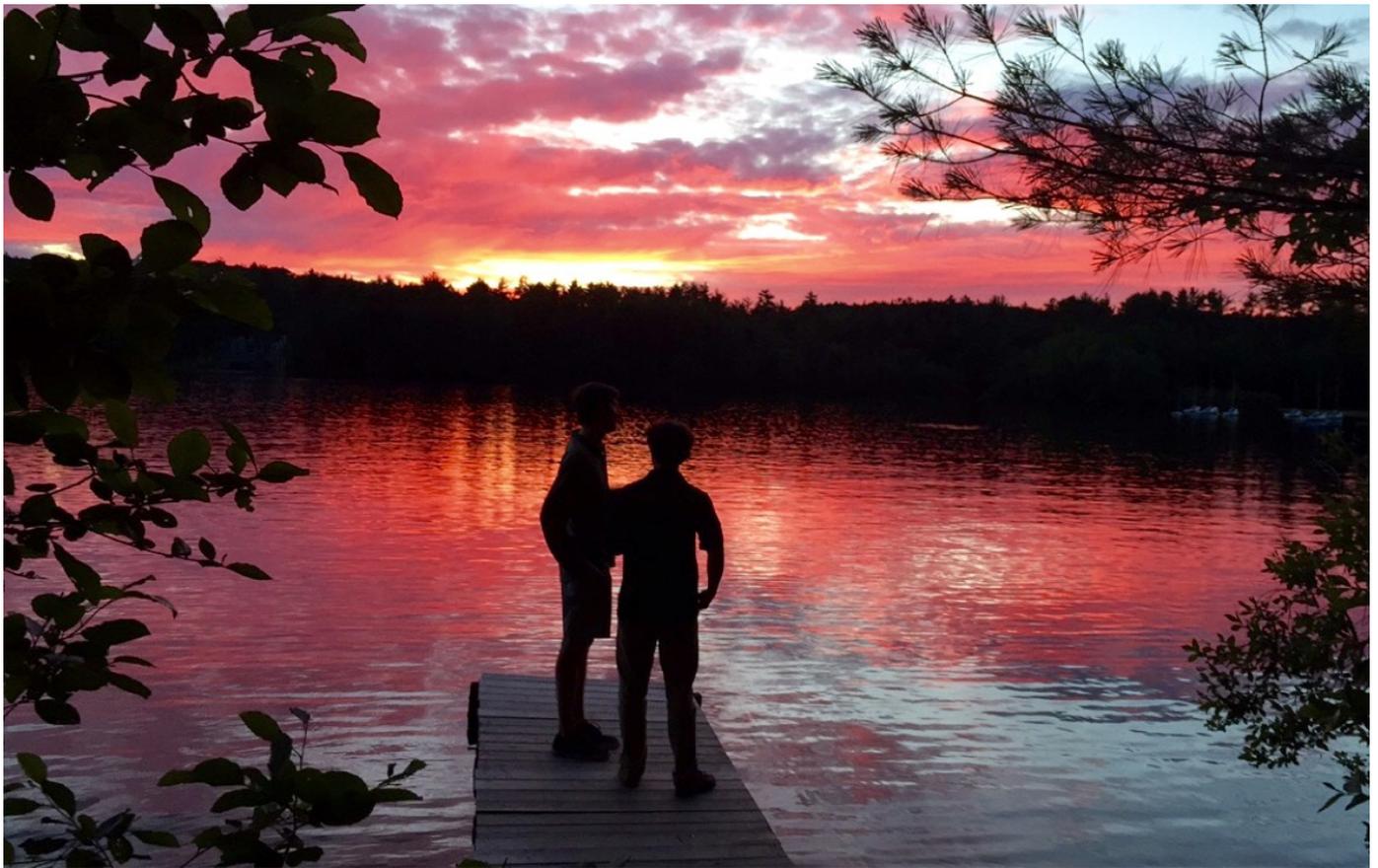
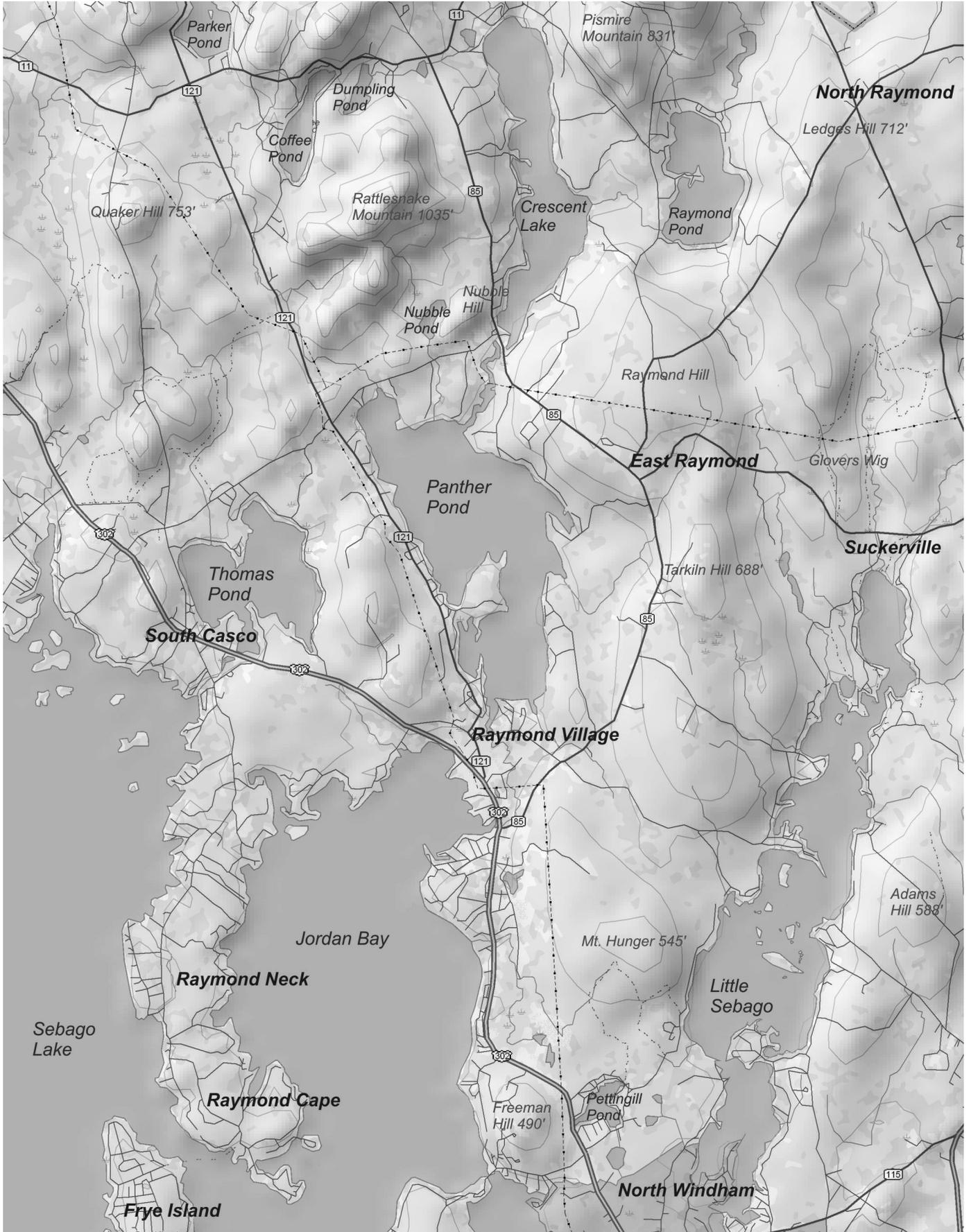


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Raymond, Maine 04071



Welcome

Annual Report of the Town Officers Raymond, Maine

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015

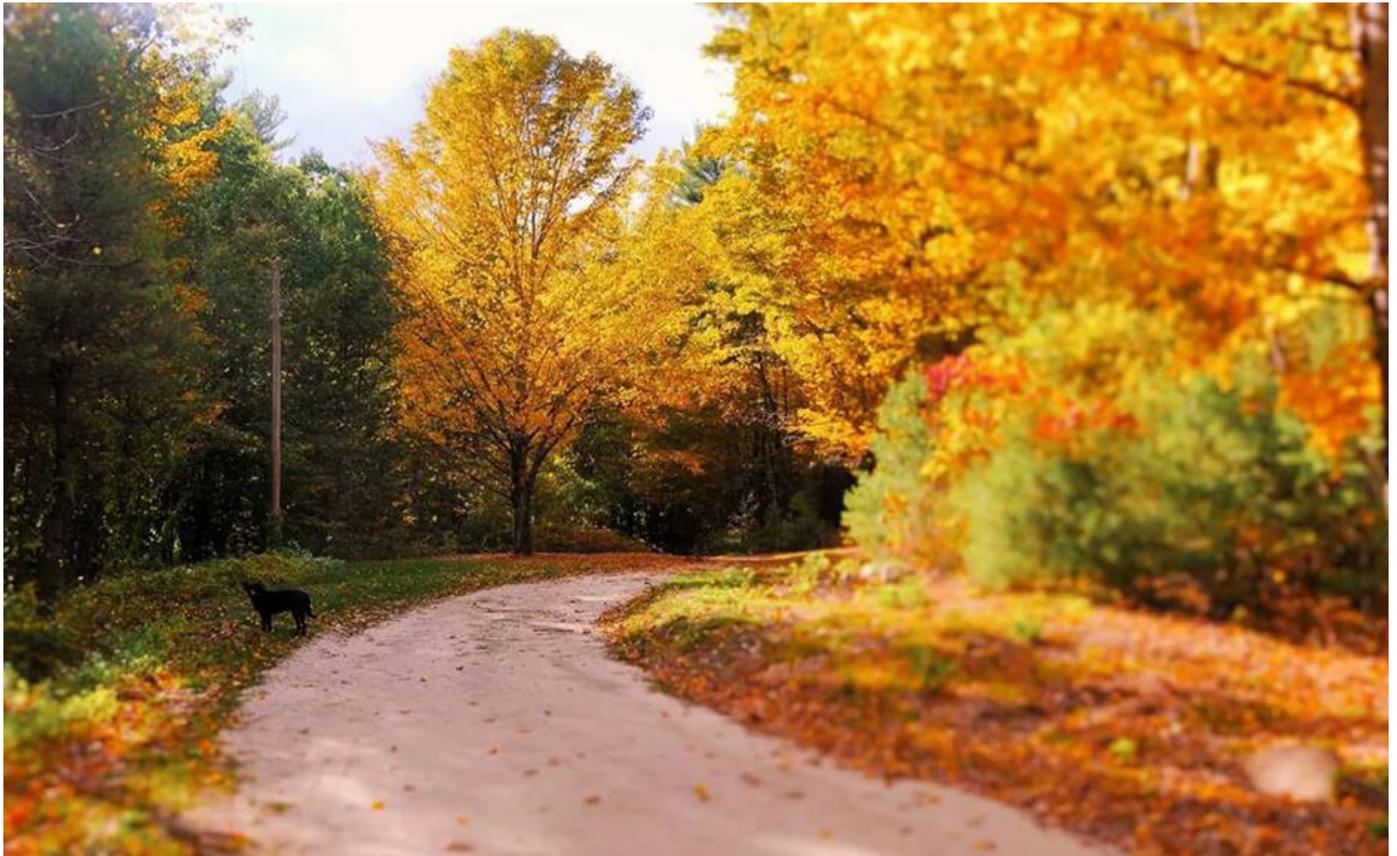


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NOTE: *The Town Report is available online at www.raymondmaine.org where you can view all pictures in color.*

TOWN OF RAYMOND

Founded by Joseph Dingley and Dominicus Jordan in 1770

Incorporated June 21, 1803

Town Website: www.raymondmaine.org

Town Office Hours

Sunday Closed
 Monday Closed
 Tuesday 8:30 am to 7:00 pm
 Wednesday 8:30 am to 4:00 pm
 Thursday 8:30 am to 4:00 pm
 Friday 8:30 am to 4:00 pm
 Saturday 8:30 am to 12:00 pm

(Saturday hours begin Memorial Weekend and end the weekend before Labor Day weekend.)

Bulky Waste Disposal Alternatives

Lake Region Bulky Waste Facility 627-7585
 Mid-Maine Waste Action Corporation (MMWAC) 783-8805
 Riverside Recycling Center 797-6200

Important Telephone Numbers

If you don't get immediate service, please leave your name and number and we will return your call.

Town Office – Clerk, Tax Collector, Treasurer 655-4742
 Code Enforcement Office 655-4742 ext 142 & 133
 Assessors Office 655-4742 ext 151
 Public Safety Building 655-1187
 Public Works Director 653-3641
 Jordan-Small Middle School 655-4743
 Raymond Elementary School 655-8672
 RSU #14 Superintendent's Office 892-1800
 Cumberland County Sheriff's Department 774-1444
 Cumberland County Dispatch (non-emergency) 1-800-501-1111
 Animal Control Issues 1-800-501-1111
 EMERGENCY: FIRE/RESCUE/POLICE 911

Important Dates to Remember for 2015-2016

July 1, 2015	2015-2016 Fiscal Year begins
October 15	Begin to issue Dog Licenses
October 30	Last day to request an absentee ballot for the 2015 Referendum Election
October 31	First half tax payment due 2015-2016
November 3	Election Day
December 31	Dog License renewal deadline IF & W Licenses expire Boat Registrations expire
April 1, 2016	All property, both real and personal, is assessed to the owner of record as of April 1. Owners must bring in a list of property to the Assessors to be able to make claims for abatement.
April 21	Abatement Application deadline 3:00 pm
April 30	Second half tax payment due 2015-2016
June 7, 6:00 pm	Town Meeting (tentative)
June 14	Municipal Elections (tentative)
June 30	ATV & Snowmobile Registrations expire 2015-2016 Fiscal Year ends

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Dedication

Lawrence “Sandy” Winde



Sandy Winde, a skilled carpenter, dedicated family man, youth volunteer, well-known deacon at Windham Assembly of God, and trustee at the Raymond Village Community Church, will be missed by the Town of Raymond and its residents.

Mr. Winde volunteered for 15 years for the Cub Scout Pack 800 and Boy Scout Troop 800 in Raymond. He spent another 10 years volunteering as a baseball and soccer coach for the Raymond Recreation Program. In recent years, he had volunteered to help the Windham High School and middle school wrestling teams.

Tom Wiley, a friend who coached with him, said he encouraged young athletes to do their best and have fun. Wiley said his friend had a huge impact on so many people.

“Sandy is known and loved by the greater Lakes Region community,” Wiley said. “The fact that he will be missed by so many, is totally representative of the impact he has made on all.”

A hallmark of Mr. Winde’s life was his faith in God. For many years, he served as a trustee of Raymond Village Community Church and was appointed a deacon of the Windham Baptist Church shortly before his death.

A partial list of the ways Mr Winde touched the lives of many in Raymond:

- Longtime baseball coach- All levels from T-Ball to Senior league, many times 2 or 3 teams each season
- Longtime Youth Soccer coach
- Raymond Lions Club Member
- Former Council member and Trustee of Raymond Village Community Church
- Deacon at Windham Baptist Church
- Longtime Scout leader for both the Cub Scout and Boy Scout programs
- Volunteer Wrestling Coach for Windham High

The Town of Raymond would like to thank Mr Winde for his service to the town and the citizens whose lives were made more full by his efforts.

Boston Post Cane Recipient

Please join the Town of Raymond Board of Selectmen in congratulating the newest holder of Raymond's Boston Post Cane:

Harry J “Buster” Delan

Mr. Delan was born on September 8, 1923 in Raymond to Harry R Delan from Bangor and Elsie Berry Delan from Casco. For his first 17 years he worked on a farm and then went to work for Libby Lumber where he worked in the sawmill and drove trucks. He spent 11 years working in Milo and then came back to work at Dielectric until he retired. He still cuts 5 or so cords of wood on his property each year to keep the wood stove going through the winter.

During World War II Mr. Delan went into the Army. After basic training he was assigned to the Army Corps of Engineers and was sent to India to help maintain the Burma Road over the mountains to China. (The Burma Road was literally the sole lifeline to China. By late 1941 the United States was shipping lend-lease materiel by sea to the Burmese port of Rangoon, where it was transferred to railroad cars for the trip to Lashio in northern Burma and finally carried by truck over the 712-mile-long Burma Road to Kunming.) Mr. Delan said that at times they had to use horses to move ammunition and supplies over the road. He was in the Army for 2 years, 7 months and 14 days and he was very glad to come home. On the ship coming back they served red hotdogs and beans for dinner one night and he said, “I went back three times!” While in the service he saw Bombay and Calcutta (now Kolkata), India, and sailed through the Suez Canal. He was discharged in 1945.

Mr. Delan has 6 children. 3 live in the area: Judy Blake and Harry Delan reside in Raymond, and Madeline Pearl lives in Mechanic Falls. 3 live a bit further away: Rosemary Snow and Rebecca Kelley in Milo and Melinda Stillwell in Virginia Beach, VA. He has 12 grandchildren.

In November 2015 Mr. Delan will be going with 45 other WWII Veterans from Maine on the “Honor Flight” to Washington DC.

Thank you, Mr. Delan, for your service to our country. We wish you health and happiness.



Volunteer Appreciation

First and foremost, we would like to extend our hearty thanks to the many dedicated volunteers, without whom the Town of Raymond would not be the wonderful place it is! As you will see in the reports following in this book, they have been very busy this year contributing to our quality of life. The members of the numerous boards and committees spend countless hours working for the benefit of the town and its citizens.

If you would like to become involved in volunteering for a board or committee, please contact Town Clerk Sue Look at 207-655-4742 x121 or email her at sue.look@raymondmaine.org. Applications and descriptions can be found at www.raymondmaine.org. The next 2 pages are a tear-out Volunteer Application you can also use.

TOWN BOARDS, COMMITTEES AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

Beautification Committee
Board of Assessment Review
Board of Selectmen [elected]
Budget/Finance Committee [elected]
Cemetery Committee
Conservation Commission

Fire/Rescue Department
Planning Board
Technology Committee
Veterans' Memorial Committee
Zoning Board of Appeals

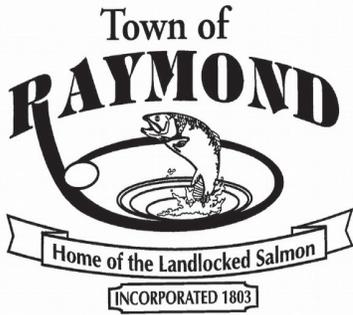
OTHER COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATIONS:

Parent Teacher Organization
Raymond Baseball Association
Raymond-Casco Historical Society
Raymond Fire/Rescue Association
Raymond Recreation Association

Raymond Revitalization Committee
Raymond Village Library committees
Raymond Waterways Protective Association
Tassel Top Park Board of Trustees



Many Hands Make LIGHT Work



The Town of Raymond Needs Volunteers To Serve on Various Boards and Committees

If you are a Raymond resident and interested in serving on any of the following committees or boards, please fill in the information below and return it to the Town Clerk, who will make sure it gets to the appropriate board or committee chair(s) for consideration and response. Not all committees and boards currently have openings, however, vacancies occur on a regular basis.

- Beautification Committee
- Board of Assessment Review
- Cemetery Committee
- Conservation Commission
- Planning Board
- Raymond Recreation Association
- Recycling Committee
- Tassel Top Park Board of Directors
- Technology Committee
- Veteran's Memorial Committee
- Zoning Board of Appeals

There are many other opportunities to serve your town as an elected official, a member of a community resource organization, an election worker on Election Day, etc. Contact the Town Clerk for more information.

Please complete this form and submit to:

Town Clerk, 401 Webbs Mills Road, Raymond ME 04071

or via fax to (207) 655-3024

or via email to sue.look@raymondmaine.org

Name:
Mailing Address:
Telephone Number:
Occupation:
E-mail Address:

Boards and/or committees you are interested in (please list in order of preference):

1.
2.
3.

Why are you interested in the board(s) and/or committee(s) chosen above?

What contributions, benefits, talents, and skills can you bring to the Town of Raymond?

What do you feel is the responsibility of the boards and/or committees you chose?

What municipal boards, volunteer organizations, or community service groups/committees have you worked with in the past and for what length of time?

Will your schedule be flexible enough to allow you to attend meetings on a regular basis?

Yes _____ No _____

Thank you for your interest in the Town of Raymond!

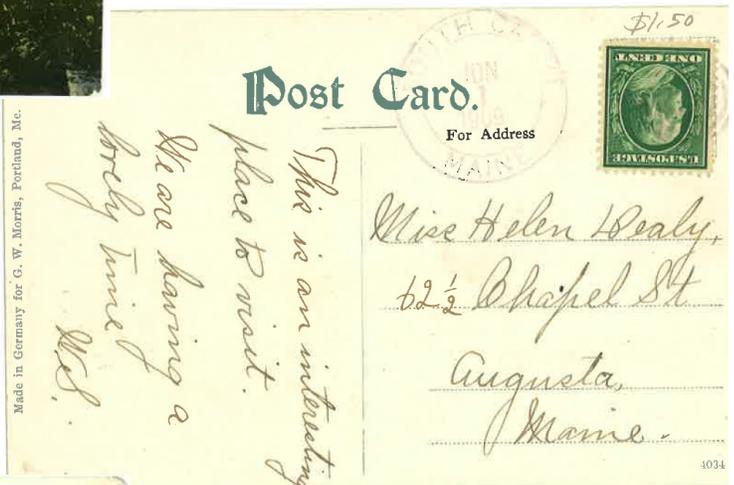
Postcards from the Past



1909 Postcard

of the

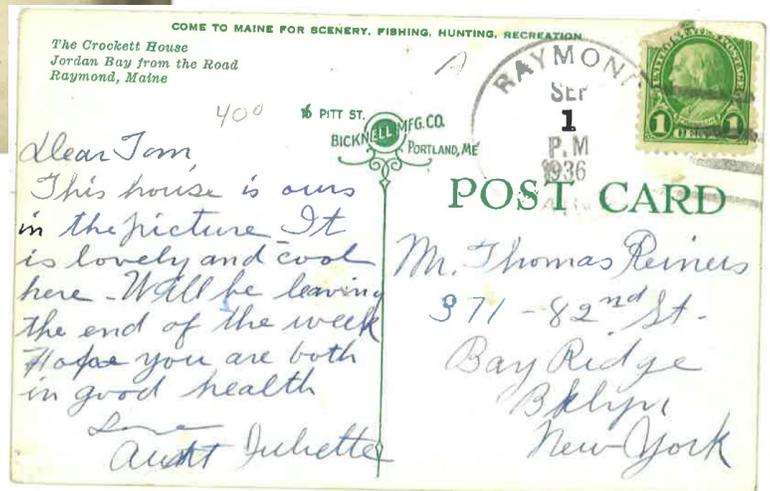
State Fish Hatchery on Mill St



1936 Postcard

of the

Crockett House on Jordan Bay



Postcards courtesy of Betty McDermott

Civil War Medal of Honor Recipient

Daniel S. Milliken
Medal of Honor Memorial Service
Riverside Cemetery, Raymond, Maine
July 4th, 2015



Photos courtesy of CDR US Navy- David Tanguay

Medal of Honor
Awarded for actions during the Civil War

Awarded August 30th 1870

The President of the United States of America, in the name of Congress, takes pleasure in presenting the Medal of Honor to Quarter Gunner Daniel Milliken, United States Navy, for extraordinary heroism in action while serving on board the U.S.S. New Ironsides during action in several attacks on Fort Fisher, North Carolina, 24 and 25 December 1864, and 13, 14 and 15 January 1865. The ship steamed in and took the lead in the Ironclad division close inshore and immediately opened its starboard battery in a barrage of well-directed fire to cause several fires and explosions and dismount several guns during the first two days of fighting. Taken under fire as she steamed into position on 13 January, the New Ironsides fought all day and took on ammunition at night despite severe weather conditions. When the enemy came out of his bombproofs to defend the fort against the storming party, the ship's battery disabled nearly every gun on the fort facing the shore before the "cease fire" orders were given by the flagship.

General Orders: War Department, General Orders No. 59 (June 22, 1865)

After receiving the Medal of Honor in 1870 Daniel Milliken and his wife, Sarah Littlefield Milliken, moved to Raymond and had a farm. Daniel died on May 30, 1899, and was buried in Riverside Cemetery. As time past the knowledge that he was a Civil War Veteran was lost. The grave site was marked with only a marble VA stone that listed his name and the date he died. Beginning in 2010 local Veterans' organizations and the community worked to rectify this situation and honor his meritorious service with the addition of a suitable memorial stone and flag holder. Dignitaries from the state, county, and local level participated, as well as the Third Maine (Civil War re-enactors).

PROCLAMATION

*Commemorating and recognizing the award of the
Civil War Medal of Honor to Daniel S. Milliken.*

WHEREAS, on July 4, 2015, the Town of Raymond, Maine, honors Civil War Medal of Honor awardee, Daniel S. Milliken; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Milliken served as a Quarter Gunner on the USS New Ironsides from December 1864 to January 1865 in the Battle of Fort Fisher, North Carolina; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Milliken was commended for "highly meritorious conduct during the several engagements with Fort Fisher in December, 1864, and January, 1865"; and,

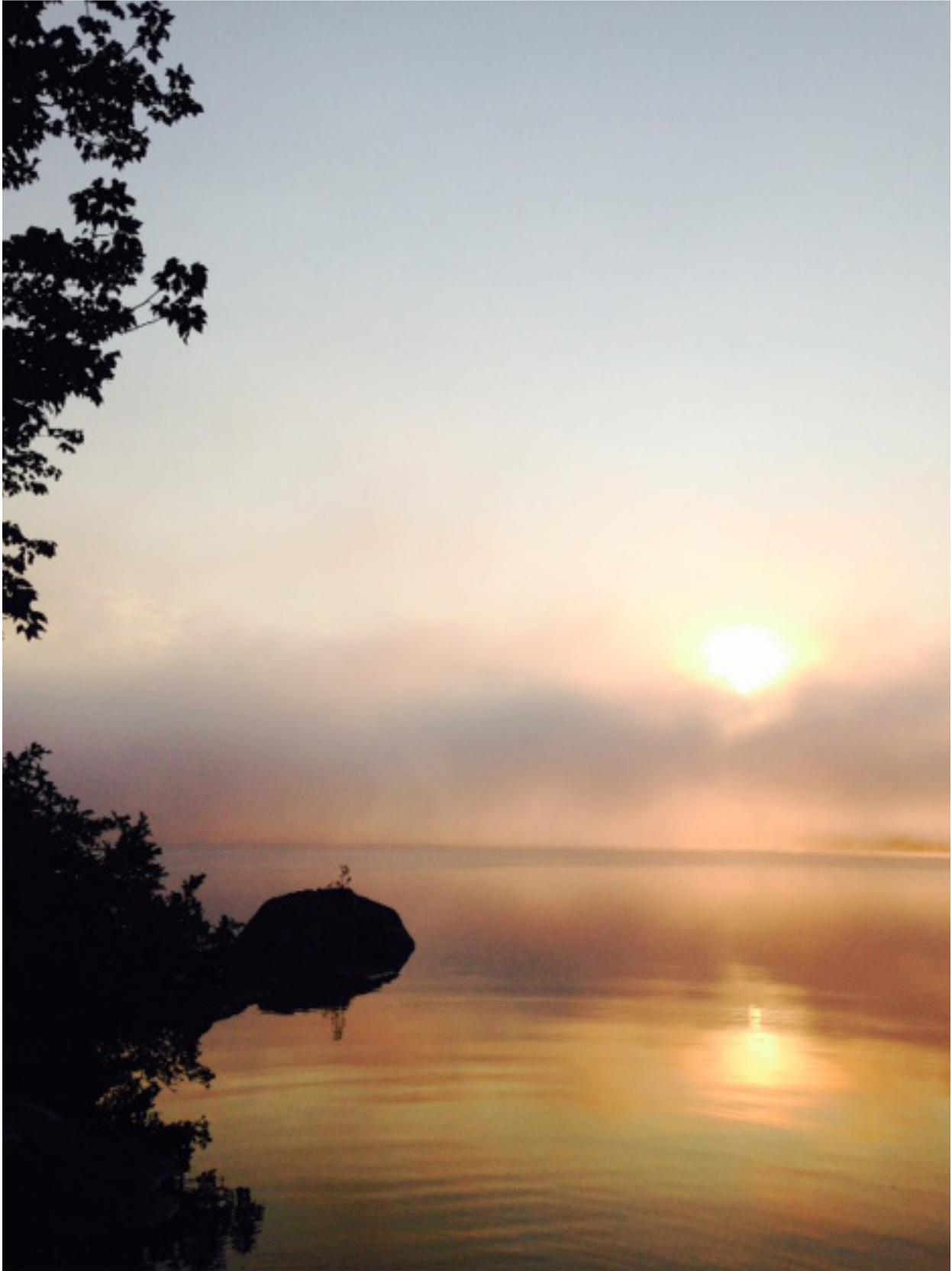
WHEREAS, Mr. Milliken was awarded the Medal of Honor on August 30, 1870; and,

WHEREAS, in 2015, with the continuing effort of members of the American Legion Field-Allen Post 148, as well as the assistance of the Raymond Town Office staff, a footstone to commemorate Mr. Milliken's commendation has been set on his grave site; and,

NOW, therefore, I as Chairman of the Board of Selectmen for the Town of Raymond, and on behalf of our Select Board, do hereby Proclaim that the Town of Raymond does officially recognize the outstanding efforts of Mr. Milliken during the Battle of Fort Fisher.

Michael Reynolds

Chairman of the Town of Raymond's Board of Selectmen, July 4, 2015



Panther Pond Sunrise - courtesy of Rose Ellen Harmon

Town Elected Officials



Board of Selectmen:

Lonnie Taylor, Sam Gifford, Teresa Sadak, Joe Bruno, and Mike Reynolds (chairman)

Visit the town website for a video archive of board/committee meetings.

Report of the Budget/Finance Committee

The budget review process again this year was limited to reviewing and making recommendations on the municipal budget. With the vote by Raymond and Windham to join in an RSU for the school, we now fall under the rules enacted in the School Consolidation Act. Under the act, the RSU budget is not reviewed by the town Budget Committee. Therefore, it is now incumbent on the citizens to perform their own review of the RSU budget and to attend a separate presentation meeting and then vote on the budget in a referendum.

At the onset of the budget process for this year, the Budget/Finance committee met with the Select Board and Town Manager to try to establish some goals for increase limits for the budgets.

The goals of the committee have been to balance between the ever increasing needs fueled by growth in the town and minimizing any impact on the taxpayers based on this growth. Last year the town authorized an increase over the LD1 limit (Maine bill that limits the growth of taxes and appropriations) to allow for some needed improvements to town infrastructure.

The goal for this year was to limit overall budgetary growth in an effort to blunt any increases in the mil rate due to non school and county costs. This approach (as well as overall controls within the town on spending, capital improvements and reserves while still providing good value to the townspeople) has been rewarded with a high rating from S&P (Standard & Poor's Financial Services LLC). Our AAA rating is one of only a few given by S&P to towns or municipalities in Maine. This rating has allowed us to get preferential rates on the town issued bonds for our infrastructure and capital projects.

The inputs from the people in the town are desired and appreciated in helping to determine the overall direction the town wants to go. Unfortunately, many of the things wanted carry with them costs, and those costs need to be covered by our taxes. The various boards make decisions based on what is perceived that the townspeople want and need, but many times we end up making decisions with less than the desired input from the townspeople. It is in your interest that we hear from you not just at the annual Town Meeting but at the public hearings, the budget review meetings and other forums.

I thank the members of the Budget/Finance Committee for their dedication to the review process and the time that they so freely give in support of the town.

Members of the committee are:

Rolf Olsen, Marshall Bullock,
Steve Crocket, Abigail Davis,
Debra Duchaine, Peter Dunn,
Robert Gosselin, Nicholas Pitarys,
and Brian Walker.

Respectfully submitted,

Rolf Olsen

Chairman, Budget/Finance Committee



Turtle on Crescent Lake – photo by Nathan Kimball

Visit the town website for a video archive of this committee's meetings.

Town Officials and Administration



Report of the Town Manager

Dear Raymond Citizens:

I am pleased to transmit the FY2014-15 Town Report. It is intended to be a brief overview of the activities and significant events of the last fiscal year commencing July 1st through June 30th. It is designed to summarize Raymond municipal financial information and program activities as well as information received from RSU#14 Windham-Raymond School District and several other community service organizations. Current events, programs, and community outreach materials are always available, as well as resources for online services, at the town's website www.raymondmaine.org and on our Facebook page.

In the past year, the town has undertaken several significant projects, the first of which was a Community Survey conducted by Pan Atlantic SMS Group of Portland. The survey was sent to 2,871 households, both residents and taxpayers, as well as made available online. There were 572 responses, which was approximately 20% of the survey group. This is considered a high rate of return based upon similar surveys conducted elsewhere. I am pleased to report that the overall perception rating of the town was in the "good" range with individual town departments scoring in the "very satisfied" rating category. I am proud of these results, as they speak to the commitment from the elected town officials and staff to provide quality services. The survey and associated detailed analysis is posted on the town website.

The overall perception rating of the Town from the Community Survey was in the "good" range, with individual town departments scoring in the "very satisfied" rating category.

Once again, the town received a AAA bond rating from Standard & Poor's. As a result of this excellent rating, the town was able to obtain a favorable interest rate of 1.92% on the \$885,000 10-year bond approved at the 2014 Annual Town Meeting. This borrowing is for a new fire truck and sand-salt shed. We are heading into the final construction year for the \$2,000,000 bond that was issued for road work, and there has been a lot accomplished with major resurfacing work and drainage improvements to several roads including: Cape, Hawthorne, Caton, Crockett, Petersen, Spiller Hill and Valley as well as Main Street. Thank you to the Public Works Department for all of their hard work. I would also like to note that the seasonal laborers in the Public Works Department have provided valuable support to the Raymond Beautification Committee in assisting with the up-keep of our public gardens as well as keeping Raymond's parks and beaches clean.

The National Guard has begun work on capital improvement projects through the Innovative Readiness Training (IRT) Program this spring. Under their program, the military supplies the manpower, machinery, and fuel, with the town supplying funds for materials. The current projects include site preparation and erection of a communications tower located off Valley Road, which will serve to resolve reception gaps for both the Public Safety and Public Works departments. They are also working to improve storm water management and sight distance for the Raymond Fire Department at the District One Station on Roosevelt Trail. These projects will improve visibility of the facilities, increase safe egress for both passenger and emergency vehicles, as well as restore the retention pond. The third project is heavy maintenance at the fire pond at Oakledge Hill which will include replacing the existing fencing, and equipment and dredging out the pond. All three projects will be completed by the end of summer 2015. It has been an honor working with the personnel from the different service branches from across the country, as they provide valuable capital improvements for the town at approximately one-third of the construction cost. These projects were originally estimated at \$421,700 if completed by the town alone.

In the area of economic development, Raymond received a "local no-match" planning grant to begin work on a feasibility study for a public-private manufacturing incubator at the former EmbedTech facility. Unfortunately, the study found that a manufacturing incubator was not feasible because of significant start up capital required and the lack of a strong partner. However, the data collected, coupled with the Economic Development Task Force report, allowed for a valuable opportunity to create a ten-year economic development strategy

Report of the Town Manager

for Raymond. This strategy will utilize information from the report and the Community Survey as well as from focus groups and interviews conducted by Planning Decisions.

As always, I extend my appreciation to the Board of Selectmen—Chairman Mike Reynolds, Vice Chair Lonnie Taylor, Parliamentarian Joe Bruno, Selectman Sam Gifford and Selectman Teresa Sadak—for their guidance and support. I look forward to the coming year and moving forward with continued positive momentum. I welcome and encourage anyone wishing to express their suggestions or concerns to contact me directly.

Sincerely,

Don Willard
Town Manager

401 Webbs Mills Road
Raymond, Maine 04071

don.willard@raymondmaine.org
207-655-4742×131
207-650-9001 (cell)



Report of the Assessors

Assessing Department
 Curt Lebel, Assessors' Agent
 8:30 - 4:00 Thursdays
 Please call ahead for availability

Danielle E. Loring, Assessor's Assistant
 danielle.loring@raymondmaine.org
 207.655.4742 x133

2014-15 Tax Rate:	2014 Real Estate Land	2014 Real Estate Building	2014 Personal Property	2014 Exemptions	2014 Total Taxable Valuation
\$11.80/\$1,000	\$556,829,600.00	\$473,939,600.00	\$9,296,600.00	-\$40,409,300.00	\$999,656,500.00

	2014-15	2013-2014	2012-2013	2011-2012	2010-2011
<i>County Appropriation</i>	\$617,503.00	\$627,814.00	\$589,109.00	\$589,325.00	\$544,946.00
County Tax Rate	\$0.62/\$1,000	\$0.63/\$1,000	\$0.60/\$1,000	\$0.63/\$1,000	\$0.54/\$1,000
<i>Net Municipal Appropriation</i>	\$2,443,248.35	\$2,177,505.00	\$2,115,045.22	\$2,064,505.00	\$2,001,919.00
<i>TIF Financing</i>	\$218,013.20	\$203,505.69	\$199,555.74	\$177,568.00	\$193,823.00
<i>Overlay</i>	\$30,673.67	\$34,682.79	\$27,080.63	\$191,988.00	\$163,194.00
Town Tax Rate	\$2.68/\$1,000	\$2.42/\$1,000	\$2.35/\$1,000	\$2.39/\$1,000	\$2.59/\$1,000
<i>Net School Appropriation</i>	\$8,530,675.88	\$8,202,639.33	\$8,151,520.45	\$7,304,249.00	\$7,544,364.00
School Tax Rate	\$8.50/\$1,000	\$8.20/\$1,000	\$8.16/\$1,000	\$7.38/\$1,000	\$7.67/\$1,000
<i>Total Appropriation</i>	\$11,840,114.10	\$11,246,147.06	\$11,082,311.04	\$10,327,635.00	\$10,673,345.00
Total Tax Rate	\$11.80/\$1,000	\$11.25/\$1,000	\$11.10/\$1,000	\$10.40/\$1,000	\$10.80/\$1,000

www.raymondmaine.org/town-office/assessing

Report of the Code Enforcement Officer

Dear Citizens of Raymond,

For the 2014-5 fiscal year, the Code Department issued the following permits and collected associated fees:

Fiscal Year	2014-15	2013-14	2012-13
Building Permits	246	152	150
<i>Permit Fees</i>	<i>\$53,769</i>	<i>\$31,677</i>	<i>\$26,486</i>
<i>Construction Cost</i>	<i>\$13,482,496</i>	<i>\$7,026,106</i>	<i>\$5,855,134</i>
Tree Removal Permits	40	54	55
Septic & Plumbing Permits	104	81	72
<i>Septic & Plumbing Fees</i>	<i>\$19,190</i>	<i>\$12,674</i>	<i>\$11,205</i>
TOTAL CODE FEES COLLECTED	\$72,959	\$40,856	\$38,145

Raymond is seeing steady development, especially in the number of newer high end homes. Most of the development was “tear-downs & rebuilds” in the Shoreland Zones, but there were also quite a bit of new single-family homes constructed on new lots.

There have not been any drastic changes to the ICC (International Codes Council) codes since Raymond adopted the state mandated standards in 2012. The Code Office has transitioned quite well to the code, and we are working with contractors to make sure that they are maintaining compliance. The 2015 codes will be adopted later this year. We will make this information available on the website.

In the coming year I am hopeful that the recent increase in development will be sustained. As always, I am committed to issuing permits as soon as possible and ask for your help. Please call Danielle Loring, CEO Assistant, at (207) 655-4742 x133 in advance to set up an appointment.

I welcome your comments and suggestions for how we can improve our services for residents and contractors alike.

Respectfully submitted,

Christopher Hanson
Code Enforcement Officer
chris.hanson@raymondmaine.org
401 Webbs Mills Rd
Raymond ME 04071
(207) 655-4742 x142

The Code Department has seen a 62% increase in the number of building permits over last year.



Report of the Director of Development

Greetings Raymond residents and business owners!

It is my pleasure to submit my first report in the capacity of Raymond's Director of Development and update you on all of the exciting things that have been going on in the past year. First, I would like to take a moment to explain my role in this newly created position, which came as a recommendation from the Economic Development Task Force (EDTF) report released in 2014. The intent was to designate an individual who would serve as a single point of contact for new and existing business owners. This person would be well versed in permitting and regulatory processes to assist applicants with projects involving assessing, codes, planning and appeals and to act as a liaison to address concerns and find solutions.

In this capacity, I have worked closely with the Raymond Revitalization Committee (RRC) to identify areas of the ordinances that need to be clarified and different services that would make Raymond more business friendly. Recent changes approved at the annual Town Meeting included adjustments to the Commercial District parking standards and allowing for smaller scale Site Plan Review projects to be considered as staff review, including minor amendments to existing plans. I would like to thank newly appointed RRC Chair Carrie Colby, the Raymond Planning Board, Contract Planner Jim Seymour of Sebago Technics, Contract Planning Consultant Stephanie Carver of GPCOG and involved residents for all of their assistance on these ordinance changes.

I also worked with the Raymond Revitalization Committee, as the town co-sponsored the 1st annual community event "Everyone ♥s Raymond," which served to promote local businesses, civic engagement and community pride. The event was held on July 4th and included the Medal of Honor Ceremony for Daniel S. Milliken at Riverside Cemetery, a community parade on Main Street and a festival at Sheri Gagnon Park. The event was very successful and drew out hundreds of attendees. Thank you to all the involved town staff, Raymond Fire Department, businesses and volunteers who made this event possible. If you would like to be involved in next year's event, which is tentatively schedule for August 6, 2016, please do not hesitate to contact Carrie, or me or "like" the event page on Facebook!

In January 2014, the Town of Raymond was awarded a Planning Grant through Maine's GDBG Program to investigate the potential of a manufacturing incubator located at 1281 Roosevelt Trail. The town awarded the contract to Milan Nevajda and Frank O'Hara of Planning Decisions, and it was determined that the incubator was not feasible at this time. However, the information gathered during the study, the EDTF report and the 2014 Community Survey by Pan Atlantic SMS Group all provided the perfect foundation to begin working on a long-term Economic Development plan for Raymond. Planning Decisions held a focus group this June, which included elected officials, business owners, developers and commercial property owners. The final report, which will provide the next steps for moving ahead with the plan, will be presented in the next fiscal year.

My goals for the upcoming year are:

- Continue with the Strategic Plan, with the possibility of applying for another Planning Grant as a funding source;
- Host at least one business round table or seminar;
- Work with the Revitalization Committee on branding and marketing initiatives including utilizing current resources such as YouTube, Facebook and RaymondTV;
- Broaden and improve the business information on the town website.

These goals coincide with the initiatives to make Raymond a destination spot for residents and tourists alike, retain existing businesses and create opportunity for new businesses, and broaden the overall tax base for reinvestment in the community.

I want to welcome the following businesses that joined Raymond this past year: Fine Lines, The Village Donut Shop, Home Town Heat, Horsin' Around Stable, James Nichols, Dan Pettagail, Paul Doyle, Cathy Peterson, Jeff & Bernie McPhail, and Alan Taylor. The Town of Raymond wishes you much success in your future business endeavors. I would also like to thank the Revitalization Committee, contractors, volunteers, the Town Manager and the elected officials for the support they have shown me this past year in launching this position.

In closing, I want to invite anyone who may have questions, concerns or suggestions to contact me via email at danielle.loring@raymondmaine.org or call me at 207-655-4742 x133. I believe that there are no small parts or roles when it comes to building a strong community because every piece is important to its success.

Thank you for a wonderful year and I look forward to the next to come!

Danielle Loring
Director of Development
danielle.loring@raymondmaine.org
207-655-4742 x133



Report of the Voter Registrar

To the Voters of Raymond:

In response to the 2010 US Census, the State of Maine went through a redistricting process which went into effect on January 1, 2014, where all State Senate and State Representative districts were reapportioned. Raymond's new State Senate district is 26 which includes the municipalities of Baldwin, Casco, Frye Island, Raymond, Standish and Windham. The Gubernatorial Election in November of 2014 brought out many new voters to vote in the new districts.

For State Representative, Raymond is split (at a line made up of Route 302 – Main St – Mill St – Brown Rd) into 2 State Representative districts: #66 to the North of the line and #67 to the South of the line.

- District 66 includes portions of Casco, of Poland and of Raymond
- District 67 is made up of Frye Island and a portion of Casco, of Gray, and of Raymond

As of 6-30-2015, there were a total of 3,877 active voters:

- All are in State Senate District 26
- 2,824 are in State Representative District 66 – 73%
- 1,053 are in State Representative District 67 – 27%
- 1,059 – Democrats ----- 27.3%
- 144 – Green Independents ----- 3.7%
- 1,142 – Republicans ----- 29.5%
- 1,532 – Unenrolled ----- 39.5%

Over the past year there were:

- 102 new voters added who have not been registered in Maine before
- 124 voters added who moved from another municipality in Maine to Raymond
- 283 voter records that were corrected (address or name changes, etc)
- 29 voters canceled due to being deceased
- 18 voters moved out of state
- 168 voters moved to another municipality in Maine

Respectfully submitted,
Sue Look
Registrar of Voters



Raymond Beach - photo courtesy of the Beautification Committee

Report of the Town Clerk

July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015

Vital Statistics	2014-15	2013-14	2012-13	2011-12	2010-11
Births	27	31	38	35	44
Marriages	34	31	18	31	30
Deaths	27	27	42	23	32

We honor these Raymond residents who passed away...

Stanley T Banas	65	Peggy Ann Bisco	56
Janet Elizabeth Crockett	95	Colby A Davis	90
Ruth E Delan	91	Moyle W Evans	88
Jason Todd Farthing	43	Lisa F Gaskell	77
Mary Zeegers Guiseley	58	Todd Hannes	52
Dean Russell Jellison	76	Louise G LaFrance	80
Patrick Marney Lawler Sr	89	Travis James Lowberg	24
Keith C Morton	85	Karen Ann Newquist	71
Larry Kenneth Paradis	72	Nancy S Severn	68
Diane Marie Spink	55	Edwin Roy Starbird	67
Beverly Arlene Strout	78	Elaine L Tetreault	54
Faith Louise Vance	77	Mark Jonathan Ward	46
Irene E Williams	101	Lawrence F Winde Jr	52

Elections

- November 4, 2014 – Gubernatorial & Referendum Election
 - 2,350 votes cast – 59% of the active registered voters
- March 25, 2015 – RSU Cost Sharing Formula Change
 - 162 voters present – 4% of the active registered voters
- June 3, 2015 – Raymond Town Meeting
 - 63 voters present – 2% of the active registered voters
- June 9, 2015 – Raymond Town Elections
 - 528 votes cast – 14% of the active registered voters

Dog Licenses	2014-15	2013-14	2012-13	2011-12	2010-11
Not Altered	106	46	57	55	53
Altered	597	514	578	528	558
Kennels	1	1	2	4	4
Service Dogs	4	3	1	0	0
Total	708	564	638	587	615

Report of the Town Clerk

Inland Fisheries & Wildlife	2014-15	2013-14	2012-13	2011-12	2010-11
Hunting/Fishing Licenses	343	422	522	446	506
Boats	1,038	1,038	1,016	1,158	1,028
Non-Resident Milfoil Stickers	58	136	61	73	94
ATVs	168	181	190	110	180
Snowmobiles	271	291	247	153	369
Total	1,878	2,068	2,036	1,940	2,177

NOTE: The counts for Inland Fisheries & Wildlife do not include those licenses or registrations acquired online through the State of Maine.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Look
Town Clerk



Photo courtesy of Camp Agawam

Town Office Renovations

The Town Office is a former one-room schoolhouse that has seen many uses over the years. It has hosted dances, weddings, and public suppers; housed a dispatch office for police, fire and rescue; and has been where meetings were held (Town Meeting, board, and committee meetings, etc). In recent years the front office staff have all been in the right-hand third of the building. As time went by, and state/federal requirements changed, this space became more and more crowded. At the same time the town began to hold meetings at the Broadcast Studio next to Jordan-Small Middle School leaving the remaining two thirds of the building mostly unused. There were many ideas over the years for better utilizing the space, but they remained only ideas.

In the summer of 2014 the front office staff put their ideas on paper and presented the design to the Town Manager and Public Works Director. There had been monies set aside over a number of years for a renovation project, and the plans were accepted. We had a scale drawing done and then began to search for a contractor to get started. We hired Island Cove Building & Development Inc (a Raymond based company) and in May 2015 the first phase began. The floors of the unused space were refinished, a new wall with counters was built, the walls and trim were painted, and 3 of the staff moved into the new space. The second phase took place in September with the remaining 2 staff members moving in by the end of the month. The third phase will be to take down the wall between the kitchen and an office and convert the space to a break room. The last phase will be to replace the carpet and repaint all of the back offices.

The office staff would like to thank all of the town's folks who were so patient with us while this construction was going on! If you have not already done so, please stop by and see the changes.



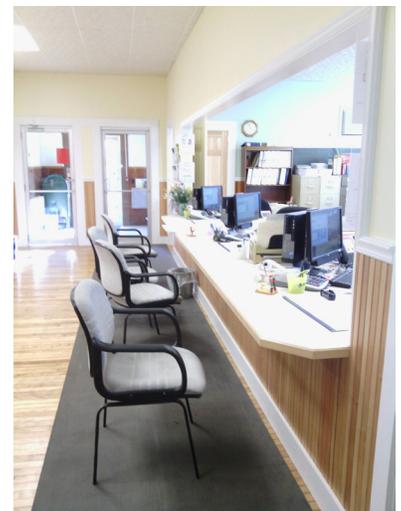
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Delinquent Property Taxes

TAX BALANCES AS OF JUNE 30, 2015

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REAL ESTATE TAXES

NAME	ACCT	MAP	LOT	SUB	TYPE	2014/15	2013/14	PRIOR
1270 ROOSEVELT TRAIL PROP LLC	V0260R	53	2			\$2,368.26 *		
1270 ROOSEVELT TRAIL PROP LLC	V3131R	53	1			\$939.28 *		
15 EISENHOWER, LLC	E9301R	74	12	A		\$1,319.83		
41 SUNSET CHIMNEYS LLC	P8011R	73	9			\$266.00 *		
76 MILL ST LLC	S6138R	8	83			\$578.20 *		
ADAMS ROBERT	A0173R	15	92	B		\$677.32	\$406.83	
ALC LLC	B1550R	51	12			\$6,259.90 *		
ALEXANDER DONALD	A0380R	55	27			\$1,413.64	\$414.58	
ALLEN GEORGE T/ SUSAN E	A1017R	15	89	A		\$1,310.61 *		
ALMSTROM ROBERT E / REBECCA	A0625R	15	12			\$1,518.28 *		
ANDREWS WALTER R	A7005R	60	8			\$1,837.26		
ANDROSCOGGIN SAVINGS BANK	H6004R	16	64			\$951.08 *		
ANGELL EDMUND A / ANNE C	A0855R	8	13			\$917.34 *		
ANZELC RICHARD E / JACQUELINE J	A0880R	54	13			\$1,487.39 *		
BACHELDER NANCY	B0025R	76	17			\$1,206.27 *		
BARTOLOMEO CARL R	B0435R	47	8	B		\$1,689.76	\$1,723.50	
BBW LLC	B9110R	67	46	A		\$1,585.92	\$1,512.00	\$1,701.68
BEATTIE ANTHONY W	B7008R	42	80			\$2,888.64	\$2,754.00	\$3,394.36
BEDELL LLC	F0770R	12	63			\$13,037.41 *		
BERNIER GERI	B0890R	22	39			\$470.89		
BISCO PEGGY ANN	B3009R	8	70			\$23.46 *		
BLACKBURN THOMAS / MARTHA	B3015R	55	23			\$7,539.41		
BORAS SUZANNE	B4015R	51	21			\$927.48 *		
BORAS SUZANNE	S1040R	46	41			\$1,467.92 *		
BOUCHARD BRIAN P/ GENEVIEVE M	B9244R	22	26			\$6.42		
BRIGGS IRENE M / CHRISTINE M	B1980R	50	7			\$1,355.82 *	\$902.55	
BROWN DAVID A / JODI L	B2112R	54	1			\$1,093.27 *		
BUSH MICHAEL E	B4002R	16	10			\$273.76 *		
CAHOON CHARLES H/ SUSAN L	C0019R	15	44			\$418.31 *		
CARD CRYSTAL	C9104R	68	2			\$3,010.18 *		
CARLSON DIANNE MARIE TRUST	C0375R	67	12			\$3.61 *		
CARR MATTHEW P / WILLIAM N ET AL	C4017R	76	29			\$1,083.24 *		
CAYER PATRICK FIELDCREST PROPERTIES	C6014R	18	30	A		\$697.38		
CARR MATTHEW P / WILLIAM N ET AL	C1050R	76	78			\$125.08 *		
CHAPMAN WILLIAM /HOLLY	C5025R	18	27	A		\$581.74	\$554.63	
CHARETTE DALE G	C9248R	41	103			\$2,118.10	\$1,267.67	
CHARETTE DAVID J / MARY K	C9311R	52	20	J31		\$233.64	\$222.75	
CHIYUNG TSE	C1380R	4	29			\$528.64 *		
CHRISTENSEN PAULA M	J0360R	67	32			\$2,480.04 *		
CHUTE DEBORAH	C7030R	18	10			\$693.84	\$661.50	
COE DAVID JOTHAM SAMUEL/								
HAFENSTEINER SARAH C	C1310R	10	40			\$154.33 *		
COLE DENNIS	C1435R	9	6			\$846.65 *		
COE DENNIS	C7045R	13	71	A		\$338.07 *		
CONLEY ROBERT/ DONNA E	C1580R	15	79			\$1,451.40	\$1,383.75	\$4,594.15
COPPERSMITH WILLIAM / MARYANN	A0315R	52	108			\$698.56	\$26.19 *	
COUGHLAN PATRICK C	C4022R	55	23	A		\$1,367.62 *		
COX JEFREY L / CYNTHIA A	C7040R	55	3			\$5,592.02	\$5,100.75	\$15,333.75
CRESCENT LLC	N0081R	12	64	A		\$2,604.92 *		
CRESCENT LLC	N3002R	12	65			\$548.70 *		
CUMMINGS JAMES E / FLOOR MARK	B0820R	4	83			\$77.29		
CUMMINGS JAMES E / FLOOR MARK	C8012R	4	15	5		\$34.81		
CUMMINGS JAMES E / FLOOR MARK	C8015R	4	15	8		\$123.90		
CUMMINGS JAMES E / FLOOR MARK	C8008R	4	15	1		\$34.81		
CUMMINGS JAMES E / FLOOR MARK	C8009R	4	15	2		\$34.81		
CUMMINGS JAMES E / FLOOR MARK	C8010R	4	15	3		\$34.81		
CUMMINGS JAMES E / FLOOR MARK	C8011R	4	15	4		\$34.81		

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CUMMINGS JAMES E / FLOOR MARK	C8013R	4	15	6		\$35.99		
CUMMINGS JAMES E / FLOOR MARK	C8014R	4	15	7		\$35.40		
CUMMINGS JAMES E / FLOOR MARK	C8016R	4	15	9		\$122.72		
CUMMINGS JAMES E / FLOOR MARK	C8017R	4	15	10		\$34.81		
CUMMINGS JAMES E / FLOOR MARK	C8018R	4	15	11		\$36.58		
CUMMINGS JAMES E / FLOOR MARK	C8019R	4	15	12		\$36.58		
CUMMINGS JAMES E / FLOOR MARK	C8020R	4	15	14		\$46.02		
CUNNINGHAM RICHARD C	C2370R	10	124			\$1,814.84	\$265.12	
CURIT STEPHEN/ CHRISTINA M	C2375R	16	98	B00		\$1.04 *		
CURTIS FRANK P II / DONNA L	C2470R	15	39			\$3,019.62	\$426.22	
DAVISON JUDITH	D7001R	52	20	J72		\$134.60 *		
DAWLEY HENRY T	D0001R	16	61			\$2,016.62	\$1,922.63	\$6,821.96
DAY ALICE M/ KRISTOPHER G	D0330R	12	13			\$646.64		
DEEP COVE SHORES REALTY	D0360R	60	7			\$690.30	\$658.13	\$1,680.59
MICHAEL HUGO								
DEEP COVE SHORES REALTY	D0361R	60	17			\$6,672.90	\$6,361.88	\$26,854.33
MICHAEL HUGO								
DEEP COVE SHORES REALTY	D6004R	60	6			\$202.96	\$193.50	\$408.98
MICHAEL HUGO								
DELAN HARRY M	D5012R	8	82			\$1,117.46	\$532.69	
DIELECTRIC COMMUNICATIONS								
GENERAL SIGNAL CORP	W0310R	6	23			\$12.85 *		
DIPIETRO STEVEN	D5114R	69	80			\$3,027.88	\$2,884.50	
DIPRIZIO FAMILY IRREVOCABLE TR								*
DIPRIZIO, CHRISTINE & PASQUALE	D0690R	69	56			\$2,147.01 *		
DIPRIZIO FAMILY IRREVOCABLE TR								*
DIPRIZIO, CHRISTINE & PASQUALE	D0700R	69	80			\$1,037.22 *		
DONOVAN BRADLEYJ / BRIAN K	B0050R	20	3			\$669.35 *		
DREW COLLEEN ODUM	D0175R	9	41			\$816.56	\$778.50	
DRUMM BONNIE GARDNER	D1270R	27	11	E		\$641.33 *		
DUNBAR DARYL /LISA	D0002R	4	14			\$3.80 *		
FALK JOHN JASON /AMY JEAN	F7014R	4	100			\$2,785.31 *		
FEDERAL HOME LOAN	S2820R	2	7			\$1,529.28 *		
FEENSTRA MARK/ ROBERGE STELLA E	W5004R	3	5			\$2,343.48 *		
FLOYD JAMES E	F4011R	8	93	A		\$2,512.22		
FURLONG WILLIAM H / IRENE L	F1317R	35	17	F		\$2,240.82	\$2,136.38	\$2,000.06
GAGNIER JANE	P0790R	11	58			\$1,068.49		
GAGNON THERESA	E0110R	42	39			\$363.44 *		
GAGNON THERESA	G0350R	42	27			\$1,556.42 *		
GAGNON THERESA	G0360R	9	60			\$89.68 *		
GAGNON THERESA M GAGNON WINIFRED R	G9102R	75	6			\$205.32 *		
GALLAGHER RALPH A/ DORI L	G0445R	52	50	I11	A00	\$70.80 *		
GARDNER RANDY JAMES	G0543R	9	41	G		\$270.22		
GARTHLEY MARCIA C/ ANDERSON								
BETTY I & JULIE E	G0566R	41	11			\$949.67		
GARTLEY MARCIA C	A0640R	41	12			\$1,026.60 *		
GIFFORD MARCIA	G0890R	40	20			\$17.65 *		
GIROLANDO FAMILY TRUST	G3002R	70	9			\$1,769.08 *		
GLEW CASEY	G9310R	4	16			\$632.48	\$603.00	
GLICOS DAVID G	G1102R	30	20			\$651.36	\$621.00	
GODWIN PAUL R / DEANNA M	G1130R	13	58			\$2,896.90 *		
GRAF DANIEL & JANET GRAF TRUSTEE/								
WHITEMORE CV TRUST	R1050R	67	4			\$74.97 *		
GUIMONT BRIAN	G1766R	76	54			\$990.02	\$943.88	
GUIMONT BRIAN	G1765R	76	53			\$2,288.02	\$2,181.38	
GURTLER MICHAEL TRUSTEE/ ROSALIND R	G1775R	69	11			\$3,823.85 *		
GUSHUE DEBORAH	G6008R	13	7	B		\$3,614.34 *		

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NAME	ACCT	MAP	LOT	SUB	TYPE	2014/15	2013/14	PRIOR
GWENDOLYN ACQUISITIONS LLC	W6011R	2	24	B		\$651.36	\$621.00	\$680.28
HALL DAVID G	H9281R	4	75			\$1.00 *		
HALL TIM W	H6011R	13	7	H		\$279.66		
HALLORAN MARCIA GOLDSTEIN JACQUELINE	H0310R	77	33			\$2,306.90		
HALPRIN ARTHUR e TRUSTEE	H0340R	15	62			\$78.13 *		
HANSON ROBERT TRUST TRUSTEE	H0850R	56	17			\$3,508.16 *		
HAROLD S. JONES REVOCABLE TRUST								
WINNIFRED A. JONES	J0510R	55	6			\$321.48 *		
HAROLD S. JONES REVOCABLE TRUST								
WINNIFRED A. JONES	J0560R	55	11			\$1,845.97 *		
HOFFMAN D JEFFREY / JANE	C0018R	3	53			\$7.53 *		
HOLDEN PITA G	H1770R	15	83			\$346.33 *		
HOME CONSTRUCTION & FINANCING	H3008R	24	6	C		\$496.78 *		
HURD BETH-ANN / CHEVARIE GEORGE E	A0180R	15	92			\$1,174.10	\$982.42	
INCA REALTY GROUP	B2955R	15	88	A		\$1.39 *		
IRVIN LINDA K	I0140R	41	94			\$2,564.14	\$1,222.31	
JP MORGAN MORTGAGE TRUST								
C/O LISA AMUNDSON	F0210R	66	35			\$21.95 *		
JENSEN III JOSEPH	J6103R	17	24	A		\$1,529.28		
JOHNSON BRUCE L	J0015R	76	39			\$482.62	\$230.06	
JOHNSON BRUCE L	J0017R	76	67			\$1,115.10	\$1,054.43	
JONES STEVEN / CAMP CHARLES M	J6005R	21	11			\$2,465.02	\$580.93	
JORDAN BAY PROPERTIES INC	J9101R	46	34			\$2,108.66	\$1,023.35	
JORDAN BAY PROPERTIES INC	J9102R	46	8			\$1,604.21		
JORDAN RICHARD D / IVY W	J5008R	52	44			\$822.13		
KAROFSKY ROBERT B	K9243R	66	1			\$25.19 *		
KASILOWSKI FRANK J JR	K0100R	64	26			\$4,248.59		
KATHLEEN S BENT IRREVOCABLE TR	B6011R	78	51			\$1,033.68 *		
KELLY PETER W	K0320R	13	72			\$2.10 *		
KENISON AUDREY RODNEY R	K0420R	24	78			\$3.17 *		
KINNEY THOMAS L / VALERIE L	K6002R	15	24			\$5,748.96	\$2,894.45	
KNIGHT BENJAMIN S	K0840R	12	14			\$1,149.32 *		
KNIGHT CHARLES B	K9401R	12	14	C		\$440.73		
KNIGHTS DAVID M / TAMMY L	K0570R	47	20			\$1,150.50 *		
KPKV REALTY TRUST	K0001R	30	39	A		\$3.65 *		
KRAFT MARGARET M	K1080R	1	7			\$1,532.36		
KRAUTER MARTIN / LUCINDA	K1120R	10	17			\$974.68 *		
LABRANCHE ROGER YD/ CELINA	L0050R	52	20	J07		\$116.82		
LACHANCE GREGORY M/ ELISABETH	L0110R	39	15			\$1,928.71 *		
LEWIS BONNIE L	T0780R	3	14			\$2,833.60 *		
LEWIS JAMES C / DANIEL F	L0880R	21	2			\$263.14	\$250.88	\$460.70
LIBBY SCOTT A / KEITH A	S0610R	41	35			\$1,496.24	\$1,426.50	\$753.70
LILLEY DANIEL G	L0985R	15	69			\$342.79 *		
LINDEMAN DAVID E	L1010R	2	8			\$991.79 *		
LIPTON MCKENNA CATHERINE	L4015R	19	20	B		\$40.78 *		
LOCKLEAR LOYD C JR / KAREN S	J0040R	4	53			\$2,580.66		
LONG JOYCE LOCKWOOD	L1318R	10	38			\$1,482.67 *		
LORING HAROLD G	L3007R	6	49			\$243.08		
LOVELL BARBARA	L1391R	69	91			\$163.43 *		
LOVELL BARBARA C	L1390R	69	3			\$3,096.91 *		
LOVELL FAMILY LLC C/O MTTHEW	L5105R	69	4			\$4,053.94 *		
LOWELL BEATRICE E	L1430R	68	3			\$4,767.97 *		
MADSEN HERLUF U / DONNA L	M5037R	11	43	D		\$13.76 *		
MAIETTA LOUIS B / ROBERTA M	M0230R	77	27			\$2,034.67		
MALINOWSKI DOROTHY / STANLEY								
CHAMPAGNE / JEAN	M0320R	15	18			\$254.43 *		
MARCINUK JARED/ PETER	M9293R	15	88	B		\$568.66		

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REAL ESTATE TAXES

NAME	ACCT	MAP	LOT	SUB	TYPE	2014/15	2013/14	PRIOR
MARIAN REALTY TRUST								
ERNEST E ALLEN JR TRUSTEE	M0170R	41	66			\$27.30 *		
MARIER PIERRE M	M0500R	10	108			\$1,732.48 *		
MARTIN GLENN C	M0670R	78	9			\$217.12 *		
MARTIN JEFFREY / STANTON / MORRILL / BLACK	M0790R	13	30			\$2,288.02	\$2,181.38	
MASON SEAN	M7040R	46	2			\$794.32		
MATTHEWS MONA A / ELDRIDGE LINDA M	M0950R	54	58			\$1,010.75		
MAYER GREGORY S / RHONDA A	M3037R	17	20	A		\$3,501.06	\$3,337.88	\$179.92
MCINTYRE RICHARD W / CLAIRE M	M1492R	40	2			\$3,387.78	\$3,229.88	\$4,352.20
MCLAIN ERIC J /BRUDER JENNIFER M	M6027R	19	2	A		\$1,420.72 *		
MCNAULTY THOMAS M	M3019R	67	2			\$2.55 *		
MCPHERSON SUSAN E	S7002R	15	109	A		\$1,521.02 *		
MCVEIGH JAMES B / MARYANN	M1110R	30	49			\$353.20 *		
MEEKER RONALD	M1765R	53	39			\$734.55		
MELLIN PETER R / CHRISTIAN D	M6020R	8	82	A		\$2,813.12 *		
MENARD MARC / PAQUETTE MELISSA	M6010R	52	85			\$672.60 *		
MENARD MARC / PAQUETTE MELISSA	M6017R	52	50	121	A	\$141.60 *		
MESERVE ROBERTA	M6004R	19	62	A		\$915.82		
MEYER MICHAEL A / VERONICA	B1750R	3	7			\$44.94 *		
MEYER REALTY INVESTMENTS INC	B0218R	3	5	D		\$6.32 *		
MILLEY ELIZABETH / STEPHEN	M2230R	61	26			\$2,149.14		
MORESHEAD PETER / COLLEEN	M6144R	51	22	A		\$597.08	\$440.16	
MORGAN TINOTHY I SR	M2620R	17	26			\$673.78		
MORRIS DEBORAH D	M2720R	21	18			\$1,760.56	\$661.82 *	
MORRISON VALERIE	M9107R	22	35			\$882.91 *		
MORRISON JOHN M / CAROLYN A	M9319R	59	35			\$165.58		
MORSE DENIS A	M9306R	1	6			\$1,698.61 *		
MORTON KEITH C TRUSTEE OF								
K C MORTON TRUST	A0850R	47	5			\$1,935.79		
MURRAY MARTHA	G0665R	52	52			\$1,407.74	\$1,342.13	\$1,944.59
MURRAY ROBERT F	M3290R	78	12			\$296.18		
MYERS ROBERT A								
KNIGHT-MYERS MARY M	K7006R	12	20			\$1,247.85 *		
NAPLES CAUSEWAY DEVELOPMENT	S8003R	55	16			\$3,230.48 *		
NOONAN THOMAS F JR / JANE ELLEN	C2140R	54	45			\$6,709.48	\$6,396.75	\$14,782.30
O'LEARY SEAN P / CAROL A	O4002R	54	71			\$1,361.13 *		
O'BRION JAMES JR / LINDA	O9110R	50	15			\$1,629.58 *		
OLSEN MARGARET M TRUSTEE OF								
MARGARET OLSEN DECLARTION TRU	O4001R	69	94			\$3,187.77 *		
PAGE DENNIS D TRUST / NOREEN TRUST	P0050R	78	7			\$1,367.62		
PARADISE HOLDINGS LLC	P7007R	55	5			\$1,474.39 *		
PARENT ROBERT R/ PETRONILA A	P5113R	11	42	20		\$250.40		
PARKER JANE E	P0270R	23	21			\$385.86	\$367.88	\$362.97
PAYNE ROBERT A JR	P3011R	18	11			\$459.61		
PERKINS DONALD M P4004R	P0185R	75	21			\$46.02 *		
PIKE RANDAL C / DONNA M	P9290R	17	47			\$1,542.64		
PIRROTTA SERGIO / BERMAN EILEEN R	P4004R	32	16	1		\$95.76 *		
PLUMMER DANIEL R	P3010R	46	27	B		\$349.66		
PLUMMER SHERMAN I	P1430R	15	96			\$1,097.40		
POLKEY LINDA	J0140R	14	32			\$107.97 *		
POTVIN DIANE G	P9305R	4	30			\$560.50 *		
POWELL ANDREA D	P1730R	42	9			\$2,408.38	\$2,296.13	
POWERS JOHN E	P1755R	8	9			\$1,053.74 *		
PUTMAN DAVID A / KATHLEEN	H0444R	52	106			\$168.40 *		
PYLE KENNETH F / PETZOLDT VIRGINIA	P2060R	72	9			\$7,541.25 *		
R2R LLC	R9105R	67	46			\$640.74	\$610.88	\$682.61
RICHARDSON TINA ET AL	R6007R	50	14			\$3,619.06		

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REAL ESTATE TAXES

NAME	ACCT	MAP	LOT	SUB	TYPE	2014/15	2013/14	PRIOR
RN WILLEY & SON EXC INC	R4003R	5	27			\$910.96 *		
ROBBINS ELAINE	D0300R	19	58			\$1,683.86 *		
ROSS JAMES F / PATRICIA E	R1175R	16	39			\$268.45 *		
RUDBALL ANTHONY S / REBECCA M	R1370R	53	36			\$41.64		
SANCHEZ ERICA M	S6008R	17	40			\$2,885.63 *		
SCHERMERHORN ROBERT M								
TRUSTEE RESIDUARY	S0470R	76	42			\$2,531.10	\$2,413.13	
SCHERMERHORN ROBERT M								
TRUSTEE RESIDUARY	S0480R	76	66			\$260.78	\$248.63	
SCHMIDT MICHAEL E / RUTH E	S0527R	55	4			\$1,096.94		
SCHOENHERR DAVID F	S4012R	42	1			\$1,244.90 *		
SCHWARTZ FREDERIC N / ARLEEN C	S0550R	58	7			\$132.58 *		
SKILLINGS JEANINE M	M3027R	4	18	C		\$3.89 *		
SNEE DIANA W / GARY E	F0030R	71	12			\$2,242.00 *		
SNEE GARY E / DIANA W	S3014R	71	11			\$580.56 *		
SORENSEN WALTER F JR	S1740R	52	12			\$3,216.68 *	\$1,533.37	
SPARROW SHARON	S9111R	54	41			\$59.75 *		
SPEED GREG/ DIANE	S3016R	11	41	D		\$4,002.56 *		
SQUARE J REALTY	S0006R	53	32			\$461.38	\$439.88	\$637.33
STANLEY SUSAN	S0925R	15	78			\$1,668.52	\$1,590.75	
STEIMLOSK CASSIE L	G9270R	8	106	B		\$597.08	\$569.25	
STETSON LEAH	S5102R	24	1			\$1,316.38		
STEVENS MARY D	S2250R	51	15			\$1,298.59		
STILES KEITH L / VALERIE S	S2315R	52	50	107	A	\$141.60 *		
STILES KEITH L / VALERIE S	S2316R	52	70			\$1,495.06	\$64.35 *	
STONE JOHN / KAREN	S9307R	26	18			\$700.92 *		
STROUT VELMA	S2590R	13	46	A		\$733.37 *		
STROUT RICHARD E	S2530R	19	39			\$2,037.86	\$1,942.88	\$4,580.39
SULLIVAN CLAUDIA /TWICE CORP	M1275R	9	55			\$1.84 *		
TAIT HEIDI A / AMY C	T3006R	78	10			\$153.63 *		
TAYLOR C BRENTON	T0080R	27	9			\$3,600.18 *		
THOMPSON DAVID L	T0397R	16	2	A		\$578.10	\$417.37	
THORNE SIDNEY A JR	T0440R	16	18			\$4,812.04	\$4,587.75	\$15,147.23
THORNE SIDNEY A JR	W0635R	54	60			\$722.16	\$688.50	\$2,086.36
TRIPP C VERNON / NANCY JANE	T1230R	12	45			\$510.12		
TRUSTEES OF ROBERT HANSON	H0845R	56	22			\$158.92 *		
VALL ENTERPRISES LLC	V8004R	18	18	C	11	\$123.90	\$118.13	
VALL ENTERPRISES LLC	V8005R	18	18	C	12	\$142.78	\$136.13	\$103.67
VALL ENTERPRISES LLC	V8006R	18	18	C	13	\$127.44	\$121.50	\$95.03
VALL ENTERPRISES LLC	V8007R	18	18	C	14	\$148.68	\$141.75	\$117.26
VALL ENTERPRISES LLC	V8008R	18	18	C	15	\$121.54	\$115.88	\$88.51
VALL ENTERPRISES LLC	V8009R	18	18	C	16	\$132.16	\$126.00	\$100.26
VALL ENTERPRISES LLC	V8010R	18	18	C	17	\$122.72	\$117.00	\$89.82
VALL ENTERPRISES LLC	V8011R	18	18	C	18	\$119.18	\$113.63	\$85.89
VALL ENTERPRISES LLC	V8012R	18	18	C	19	\$127.44	\$121.50	\$102.98
VAN HASSEL MARYANN	R0004R	54	2			\$42.12 *		
VARNEY RANDI-LYNN / MCKOY LAVON R	V6122R	11	41	H		\$3,280.40	\$3,127.50	
VENINI EDWARD / MARILYN	V0135R	68	39			\$775.36 *		
WADE BRANDON	W7004R	13	3			\$1,981.22 *		
WALKER DEAN E	S2645R	52	50	119	A	\$141.60 *		
WALLACE FAMILY LAND TRUST	W0110R	76	46			\$551.29		
WALTERS JOHN	W7025R	3	17	A		\$1,184.72 *		
WATERMAN AIMEE L / SCOTT T	P0003R	16	52			\$4,315.26	\$2,057.06	
WEEKS RUTH M	W0451R	31	8			\$2,671.52	\$2,538.95	
WGME INC SINCLAIR BROADCAST GROUP	W0595R	6	28			\$323.55 *		
WHITNEY MICHAEL L / JENNIFER M	W7211R	11	17	A		\$349.74 *		
WILLIAMSON JOHN J / JOSEPH B ETAL	W0960R	26	24			\$2,488.62	\$2,372.63	

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REAL ESTATE TAXES

NAME	ACCT	MAP	LOT	SUB	TYPE	2014/15	2013/14	PRIOR
WILLIS ADMA J	W0970R	2	24			\$795.32	\$387.49	
WILLIS ADMA JANE	M1767R	67	44			\$2,242.00	\$134.19	
WILLIS ADMA JANE	W1030R	67	22			\$791.71		
WILSON DEAN P	W0999R	17	55A			\$747.68 *		
WILSON JEREMY R / JULIE	W9212R	18	30			\$335.12 *		
WING SEAN M	W1202R	6	61A			\$34.22 *		
TOTAL						\$347,528.16	\$94,815.93	\$110,223.86



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PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

NAME	ACCT	2013/14	*	2012/13	*	ALL PRIOR	*	Total
FONTAINE NANCY & WILLIAM	F0008P					\$140.14		\$140.14
A C DOCKS / HARTLEY TOM	A0000P			\$9.00		\$105.19		\$114.19
ARTISAN DECKWORK OF SO MAINE	D0006P					\$75.57		\$75.57
AUBUCHON HARDWARE	A0012P	\$503.86						\$503.86
AUTO BATH OF RAYMOND	C0008P	\$387.63						\$387.63
CAVANAUGH PATRICK & CHERYL	C6002R	\$101.48		\$29.25		\$658.89		\$789.62
CHIPCO INTERNATIONAL	C0016P					\$18,307.67		\$18,307.67
COLARUSSO WILLIAM / KELLY	C0276P	\$76.70		\$22.50		\$248.91		\$348.11
COLBY JANIS	C0022P	\$76.70		\$1.21				\$77.91
COLE DANNY & BECKY	C9403P	\$1.41						\$1.41
COLLETT LYNN	C3001P	\$109.74		\$104.63		\$948.80		\$1,163.17
COULSTRING JEFFREY & DIANE	C6006P					\$193.80		\$193.80
CREESY BOB 7 MARY	C7207P					\$135.97		\$135.97
CRICKETS CORNER DREW DONALD B	CR001P	\$12.98						\$12.98
D BUZZELL EXCAVATING & LNDSP	D0000P					\$4,816.50		\$4,816.50
DAIGLE DIANE	D8105P					\$12.26		\$12.26
DANIELLES SEBAGO DINER MATT KAIT INC	D0002P	\$71.37						\$71.37
DEANDRADE LINDA & GEORGE	D0004P			\$112.50		\$1,884.85		\$1,997.35
DENEHY LORRAINE	D7203P					\$281.01		\$281.01
ENGINE WORKS	E7305P					\$1,332.75		\$1,332.75
ENGINE WORKS	P7305P	\$295.00		\$281.25		\$144.50		\$720.75
FISHERMANS NET	F0005P	\$93.22		\$88.88		\$586.24		\$768.34
FOGG JENNIFER & STEVEN	F7077P	\$88.50						\$88.50
FONTAINE NANCY & WILLIAM	F0008P	\$0.01	*					\$0.01
FOWLER RICHARD J Wendy	F0013p	\$0.13	*					\$0.13
GEROSSIE BOB & SUSAN	G6002P					\$134.24		\$134.24
GILLESPIE JAMES	G0075P	\$84.96		\$81.00		\$641.35		\$807.31
GOUZIE KIM / JOHN	G6006R	\$207.68		\$127.13		\$992.08		\$1,326.89
HAMILTON GEORGE	H8102P					\$486.37		\$486.37
HAMILTON GEORGE	H9400P	\$133.34		\$127.13				\$260.47
HIGGINS DAVID & LAURA	H3001P					\$636.42		\$636.42
HINES DOUG & LAURIE	H0005P					\$112.85		\$112.85
HOYT JAMES / KIRSTEEN SERVETAS	H5114P			\$101.25	*	\$146.83	*	\$248.08
INDIAN POINT/ ALLEN RICHARD/ ALLISON	A0005P	\$1.03						\$1.03
INDIAN POINT COPPERSMITH MARYANN / WILLIA	C0285P	\$61.36		\$66.38		\$448.49		\$576.23
J9403P PARKER ALAN	B0004P					\$12.15		\$12.15
JDS FIREHOUSE & GRILLE	J9500P					\$130.00		\$130.00
JOY DEANNA & BRIAN	J6002P	\$101.48		\$96.75		\$277.03		\$475.26
KAESER ED & KELLY	K6002P					\$266.40		\$266.40
KYLLONEN JACKIE & MIKE	G6008P					\$149.72		\$149.72
LAND SERVICE INC	L0003P	\$36.58		\$36.00		\$259.38		\$331.96
LAPPIN ALBERT & DOTTIE	L0004P					\$102.30		\$102.30
MAINE STREAM CRAFTSMEN INC	M7243P					\$37.94		\$37.94
MCGEE GEORGE	M7205P					\$142.08		\$142.08
MCGEE GEORGE	C7205P			\$69.75		\$827.16		\$896.91
MENARD MARK	L0001P	\$260.78						\$260.78
MILLER FLOORING	MF001P	\$152.22						\$152.22
MOSQUITO / MCCLELLAN OLSON	M8115P	\$59.00						\$59.00
MURRAY MARTHA	M0250P	\$94.40		\$90.00		\$390.48		\$574.88
PARAGON INSTITUTE	P0003P					\$30.89		\$30.89
PARKER ALAN	P0004P					\$1,428.16		\$1,428.16
PENNIES LAWN CARE	PLC02P	\$94.40						\$94.40
PETERSON AUTOMOTIVE	P0008P					\$87.43		\$87.43
PLANET SUN TANNING AND SPA	P0014P					\$52.17		\$52.17
PONGRATZ LAW	P7205P	\$29.50						\$29.50
PRIME CUT MEATS	P7223P	\$0.49	*					\$0.49

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PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

NAME	ACCT	2013/14	*	2012/13	*	ALL PRIOR	*	Total
RAYMOND GAS	R0001P					\$736.80		\$736.80
RAYMONDSERVICE CENTER/KEN CLARK	R9274P	\$68.44		\$8.43				\$76.87
RN WILEY & SON EXC INC	R0012P	\$566.40		\$540.00		\$1,801.96		\$2,908.36
ROSADO ORLANDO	R0015P					\$99.90		\$99.90
ROSADO LILLIAN	R9402P	\$2.00						\$2.00
SEBAGO BOAT WORKS	S0007P					\$83.75		\$83.75
SEBAGO DENTAL	S5120P	\$708.00		\$720.00		\$2,311.19		\$3,739.19
SEBAGO SIGNWORKS INC	S0008P					\$378.19		\$378.19
SLOAN JOAN	S0012P	\$30.68		\$29.25		\$0.90		\$60.83
SOLUTIONS HAIRSTYLING	S0255P	\$61.36		\$58.50		\$874.80		\$994.66
STILES KEITH & VALERIE	S7070P	\$259.60		\$247.50		\$1,364.55		\$1,871.65
STOVER MIKE	S0017P	\$295.00		\$281.25		\$877.24		\$1,453.49
SUGARLOAF AUTO WERKE	A0013P	\$75.52		\$72.00		\$355.78		\$503.30
TIBBETS ED & DOROTHY	T0008P					\$62.71		\$62.71
TRI-STATE ATM	T0015P					\$79.50		\$79.50
TURN-KEY AUTOMATION INC / LEWIS REX	T0018P	\$0.52	*					\$0.52
VILLAGE DONUT SHOP	VD002P	\$110.92						\$110.92
WBML (TOWNSQUARE MEDIA)	W0004P	\$903.88		\$50.73				\$954.61
WHITE PINES MOTEL								
SEBAGO DEVELOPMENT GROUP LLC	W0008P					\$39.40		\$39.40
WINSLOW LARRY	W8101P			\$256.50		\$1,237.27		\$1,493.77
WOODBURY MARY & PETER	W9404P					\$156.01		\$156.01
Totals		\$6,218.27		\$3,708.77		\$48,124.92		\$58,051.96



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TOWN OF RAYMOND

RAYMOND, MAINE

FINANCIAL AUDIT REPORT

JUNE 30, 2015

**TOWN OF RAYMOND
RAYMOND, MAINE
JUNE 30, 2015**

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REPORT OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Independent Auditors' Report

Board of Selectmen and Manager
TOWN OF RAYMOND
Raymond, Maine

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, business-type activities, and remaining fund information, which collectively comprise the financial statements, of the Town of Raymond, Maine as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, as listed in the table of contents, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatements.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Opinions

A substantial portion of the revenues of Tassel Top consists of cash collections. It was not practical to satisfy ourselves with respect to such revenues beyond the amounts recorded as received.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, business-type activities, and remaining fund information of the Town of Raymond, as of June 30, 2015, and the changes in financial position and cash flows, where applicable, of those activities and funds and the budgetary comparison for the general fund for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matter

The Town of Raymond, Maine has not presented Management's Discussion and Analysis that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States has determined is necessary to supplement, although not required to be part of, the financial statements.

Smith & Associates

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Yarmouth, Maine
October 15, 2015



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EXHIBIT I

**TOWN OF RAYMOND
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
JUNE 30, 2015**

	<u>Primary Government</u>		
	Governmental	Business-	
Assets	<u>Activities</u>	Type <u>Activities</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 4,152,935	\$ 100	\$ 4,153,035
Investments	322,320	0	322,320
Accounts Receivable	109,816	18,595	128,411
Taxes Receivable	383,421	0	383,421
Tax Liens Receivable	210,161	0	210,161
Inventories	6,426	0	6,426
Prepaid Expenses	35,028	0	35,028
Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation	<u>3,757,371</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3,757,371</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 8,977,478</u>	<u>\$ 18,695</u>	<u>\$ 8,996,173</u>
Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>
Liabilities			
Accounts Payable	\$ 18,595	\$ 0	\$ 18,595
Accrued Expenses	225,647	0	225,647
Non Current Liabilities			
Due Within One Year	905,751	0	905,751
Due in More Than One Year	<u>4,565,604</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4,565,604</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 5,715,597</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 5,715,597</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>
Net Position (Deficit)			
<i>Net Investment in Capital Assets</i>	\$ (1,713,984)	\$ 0	\$ (1,713,984)
<i>Restricted</i>			
Permanent Funds, Non-Expendable	177,586	0	177,586
Tax Incremental Financing	53,878	0	53,878
<i>Unrestricted</i>	<u>4,744,401</u>	<u>18,695</u>	<u>4,763,096</u>
Total Net Position (Deficit)	<u>\$ 3,261,881</u>	<u>\$ 18,695</u>	<u>\$ 3,280,576</u>

The Notes to the Financial Statements are an Integral Part of This Statement.

EXHIBIT II

**TOWN OF RAYMOND
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

<u>Functions/Programs</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Program Revenues</u>			<u>Governmental Activities</u>	<u>Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position Primary Government</u>	
		<u>Charges for Services</u>	<u>Operating Grants and Contributions</u>			<u>Business - Type Activities</u>	<u>Total</u>
Primary Government							
Governmental Activities							
General Government	\$ 1,360,774	\$ 293,719	\$ 0	\$ (1,067,055)	\$ 0	\$ (1,067,055)	
Public Works and Sanitation	2,191,881	4,221	51,068	(2,136,592)	0	(2,136,592)	
Protection	1,002,211	187,609	0	(814,602)	0	(814,602)	
Culture and Recreation	54,660	0	2,258	(52,402)	0	(52,402)	
Public Health and Welfare	15,241	0	0	(15,241)	0	(15,241)	
Education	8,051,390	34,398	0	(8,016,992)	0	(8,016,992)	
Fixed Charges	624,321	0	0	(624,321)	0	(624,321)	
Interest on Long-Term Debt	142,127	0	0	(142,127)	0	(142,127)	
Depreciation - Unallocated	<u>252,463</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>(252,463)</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>(252,463)</u>	
Total Governmental Activities	\$13,695,068	\$ 519,947	\$ 53,326	\$ (13,121,795)	\$ 0	\$ (13,121,795)	
Business - Type Activities	<u>64,244</u>	<u>66,508</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2,264</u>	<u>2,264</u>	
Total Primary Government	<u>\$13,759,312</u>	<u>\$ 586,455</u>	<u>\$ 53,326</u>	<u>\$ (13,121,795)</u>	<u>\$ 2,264</u>	<u>\$ (13,119,531)</u>	
General Revenues							
Property and Other Taxes				\$ 12,702,979	\$ 0	\$ 12,702,979	
Grants and Contributions Not Restricted to Special Programs				207,244	0	207,244	
Unrestricted Investment Earnings				<u>50,721</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>50,721</u>	
Total General Revenues				<u>\$ 12,960,944</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 12,960,944</u>	
Changes in Net Position				\$ (160,851)	\$ 2,264	\$ (158,587)	
Net Position – July 1, 2014				<u>3,422,732</u>	<u>16,431</u>	<u>3,439,163</u>	
Net Position – June 30, 2015				<u>\$ 3,261,881</u>	<u>\$ 18,695</u>	<u>\$ 3,280,576</u>	

The Notes to the Financial Statements are an Integral Part of This Statement.

EXHIBIT III

**TOWN OF RAYMOND
BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2015**

	General Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Assets			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 4,152,935	\$ 0	\$ 4,152,935
Investments	0	322,320	322,320
Taxes Receivable	383,421	0	383,421
Tax Liens Receivable	210,161	0	210,161
Accounts Receivable	109,816	0	109,816
Inventories	6,426	0	6,426
Prepaid Expenses	35,028	0	35,028
Due From Other Funds	<u>27,250</u>	<u>2,292,583</u>	<u>2,319,833</u>
Total Assets	\$ 4,925,037	\$ 2,614,903	\$ 7,539,940
Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total Assets and Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>\$ 4,925,037</u>	<u>\$ 2,614,903</u>	<u>\$ 7,539,940</u>
Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Fund Balance			
Liabilities			
Accounts Payable	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Accrued Expenses	41,238	0	41,238
Due to Other Funds	<u>2,311,178</u>	<u>27,250</u>	<u>2,338,428</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 2,352,416</u>	<u>\$ 27,250</u>	<u>\$ 2,379,666</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources			
Unavailable Revenue – Property Taxes	<u>\$ 443,089</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 443,089</u>
Fund Balance			
<i>Reserved, Reported In</i>			
<i>Nonspendable</i>			
Permanent Funds – Non-Expendable	\$ 0	\$ 177,586	\$ 177,586
<i>Restricted</i>			
Tax Incremental Financing	0	53,878	53,878
Capital Projects	0	983,715	983,715
<i>Committed</i>			
General Funds – FY 15/16 Budget	0	0	0
Special Revenue	0	0	0
Capital Projects	0	1,203,126	1,203,126
<i>Unreserved, Reported In</i>			
<i>Assigned</i>			
General Funds	1,640	0	1,640
Special Revenue	0	51,864	51,864
Permanent Funds - Expendable	0	117,484	117,484
<i>Unassigned</i>			
General Funds	<u>2,127,892</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2,127,892</u>
Total Fund Balance	<u>\$ 2,129,532</u>	<u>\$ 2,587,653</u>	<u>\$ 4,717,185</u>
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balance	<u>\$ 4,925,037</u>	<u>\$ 2,614,903</u>	<u>\$ 7,539,940</u>

The Notes to the Financial Statements are an Integral Part of This Statement.

**TOWN OF RAYMOND
RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET TO
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
JUNE 30, 2015**

Total Fund Balance – Total Governmental Funds \$ 4,717,185

**Amounts Reported for Governmental Activities in the Statement of
Net Position is different because**

Capital Assets used in Governmental Activities are not current financial resources and therefore are not reported in the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet. 3,757,371

Interest payable on long-term debt does not require current financial resources. Therefore, interest payable is not reported as a liability in Governmental Funds Balance Sheet. (31,731)

Unavailable Property Tax Revenues are Not Available to Pay for Current Period Expenditures and, Therefore, are Deferred Inflows of Resources. 443,089

Long Term Liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, they are not reported in the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet

Due in One Year	\$ 905,751	
Due in More Than One Year	4,565,604	
Accrued Compensated Absence Pay	<u>152,678</u>	<u>(5,624,033)</u>

Net Position of Governmental Activities \$ 3,261,881

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EXHIBIT V

**TOWN OF RAYMOND
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

	General Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues			
Property and Other Taxes	\$ 12,702,401	\$ 0	\$ 12,702,401
Intergovernmental	260,570	0	260,570
Licenses, Permits and Fees	110,028	0	110,028
Charges for Services	223,076	50,099	273,175
Investment Income	45,216	5,505	50,721
Miscellaneous	<u>152,244</u>	<u>24,500</u>	<u>176,744</u>
Total Revenues	\$ <u>13,493,535</u>	\$ <u>80,104</u>	\$ <u>13,573,639</u>
Expenditures			
<i>Current</i>			
General Government	\$ 1,271,756	\$ 82,146	\$ 1,353,902
Public Works and Sanitation Protection	1,117,275	1,560,836	2,678,111
	670,136	291,124	961,260
Culture and Recreation	49,860	4,800	54,660
Public Health and Welfare	14,234	1,007	15,241
Education	8,531,824	8,000	8,539,824
Debt Service	268,157	107,908	376,065
Fixed Charges	<u>624,321</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>624,321</u>
Total Expenditures	\$ <u>12,547,563</u>	\$ <u>2,055,821</u>	\$ <u>14,603,384</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	\$ <u>945,972</u>	\$ <u>(1,975,717)</u>	\$ <u>(1,029,745)</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses)			
Proceeds from Long Term Debt	\$ 0	\$ 885,000	\$ 885,000
Operating Transfers	<u>(1,134,746)</u>	<u>1,134,746</u>	<u>0</u>
Total Other Financing Sources	\$ <u>(1,134,746)</u>	\$ <u>2,019,746</u>	\$ <u>885,000</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	\$ (188,774)	\$ 44,029	\$ (144,745)
Fund Balance – July 1, 2014	<u>2,318,306</u>	<u>2,543,624</u>	<u>4,861,930</u>
Fund Balance – June 30, 2015	<u><u>2,129,532</u></u>	<u><u>2,587,653</u></u>	<u><u>4,717,185</u></u>

**TOWN OF RAYMOND
RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES,
EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

Net Change in Fund Balance – Total Governmental Funds \$(144,745)

**Amounts Reported for Governmental Activities in the Statement
of Net Position are different because**

Governmental Funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. This is the amount of capital assets recorded in the current period. 249,363

Depreciation expense on capital assets is reported in the Government-Wide Statement of Activities and changes in net position, but they do not require the use of current financial resources. Therefore, depreciation expense is not reported as expenditure in Governmental Funds. (252,463)

The issuance of long-term debt (e.g. bonds, leases and accrued compensated absence pay) provides current financial resources to Governmental Funds, while the repayment of the principal of long-term debt consumes the current financial resources of Governmental Funds. Neither transaction, however, has any effect on net position. Also, Governmental Funds report the effect of issuance cost, premiums, discounts, and similar items when debt is first issued, whereas the amounts are deferred and amortized in the Statement of Activities. This amount is the net effect of these differences in the treatment of long-term debt and related items. (34,559)

Some property tax will not be collected for several months after the Town's fiscal year end; they are not considered current financial resources in the governmental funds. This amount is the net effect of the differences. 578

Accrued interest expense on long-term debt is reported in the Government-Wide Statement of Activities and changes in net position, but does not require the use of current financial resources; Therefore, accrued interest expense is not reported as expenditures in Governmental Funds. 20,975

Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities \$(160,851)

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EXHIBIT VII

**TOWN OF RAYMOND
GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
BUDGET AND ACTUAL
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual Amounts</u>	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
Revenues				
Property and Other Taxes	\$ 12,638,838	\$ 12,638,838	\$ 12,702,401	\$ 63,563
Intergovernmental	257,635	257,635	260,570	2,935
Licenses, Permits and Fees	79,000	79,000	110,028	31,028
Charges for Services	226,400	226,400	223,076	(3,324)
Investment Income	37,000	37,000	45,216	8,216
Miscellaneous	<u>74,000</u>	<u>74,000</u>	<u>152,244</u>	<u>78,244</u>
Total Revenues	<u>\$ 13,312,873</u>	<u>\$ 13,312,873</u>	<u>\$ 13,493,535</u>	<u>\$ 180,662</u>
Expenditures				
<i>Current</i>				
General Government	\$ 1,339,094	\$ 1,339,094	\$ 1,271,756	\$ 67,338
Public Works and Sanitation	1,140,297	1,140,297	1,117,275	23,022
Protection	686,326	686,326	670,136	16,190
Culture and Recreation	53,698	53,698	49,860	3,838
Public Health and Welfare	6,000	6,000	14,234	(8,234)
Education	8,531,824	8,531,824	8,531,824	0
Debt Service	268,158	268,158	268,157	1
Fixed Charges	<u>632,944</u>	<u>632,944</u>	<u>624,321</u>	<u>8,623</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>\$ 12,658,341</u>	<u>\$ 12,658,341</u>	<u>\$ 12,547,563</u>	<u>\$ 110,778</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenue Over (Under) Expenditures	\$ 654,532	\$ 654,532	\$ 945,972	\$ 291,440
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Transfers (Out)	<u>(1,134,746)</u>	<u>(1,134,746)</u>	<u>(1,134,746)</u>	<u>0</u>
Net Change In Fund Balance	\$ (480,214)	\$ (480,214)	\$ (188,774)	\$ 291,440
Fund Balance – July 1, 2014	<u>2,318,306</u>	<u>2,318,306</u>	<u>2,318,306</u>	<u>0</u>
Fund Balance – June 30, 2015	<u>\$ 1,838,092</u>	<u>\$ 1,838,092</u>	<u>\$ 2,129,532</u>	<u>\$ 291,440</u>

The Notes to the Financial Statements are an Integral Part of This Statement.

**TOWN OF RAYMOND
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2015**

	Business-Type Activities Enterprise <u>Funds</u>
Assets	
Current Assets	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 100
Due From General Fund	<u>18,595</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 18,695</u>
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Due To General Fund	\$ 0
Accounts Payable	<u>0</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 0</u>
Net Position	
Unrestricted	<u>\$ 18,695</u>
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 18,695</u>

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EXHIBIT IX

**TOWN OF RAYMOND
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

	Business-Type Activities Enterprise Funds
Operating Revenues	
Charges For Sales and Services:	
User Fees	\$ 66,508
Miscellaneous	<u>0</u>
Total Operating Revenues	<u>\$ 66,508</u>
Operating Expenses	
Culture and Recreation	<u>\$ 64,244</u>
Total Operating Expenses	<u>\$ 64,244</u>
Changes in Net Position	\$ 2,264
Net Position – July 1, 2014	<u>16,431</u>
Net Position – June 30, 2015	<u>\$ 18,695</u>

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EXHIBIT X

**TOWN OF RAYMOND
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

	Business - Type Activities Enterprise Funds
Cash Flows from Operating Activities	
Receipts From Customers	\$ 66,508
Payments to Vendors and Employees	<u>(64,244)</u>
Net Cash Provided by (Used) in Operating Activities	<u>\$ 2,264</u>
Cash Flows from Noncapital and Related Financing Activities	
Change in Due To/From General Fund	\$ (2,264)
Intergovernmental Receipts	<u>0</u>
Total Cash Flows from Noncapital and Related Financing Activities	<u>\$ (2,264)</u>
Cash Flows from Investing Activities	
Investment Income Received	<u>\$ 0</u>
Total Cash Flows from Investing Activities	<u>\$ 0</u>
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash	\$ 0
Cash – July 1, 2014	<u>100</u>
Cash – June 30, 2015	<u><u>\$ 100</u></u>
Reconciliation Of Operating Income to Net Cash Provided by (Used) in Operating Activities	
Changes in Net Position	<u>\$ 2,264</u>
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Income to Net Cash Provided by (Used) in Operating Activities	
Depreciation Expense	\$ 0
Increase (Decrease) in Accounts Payable	<u>0</u>
Total Adjustments	<u>\$ 0</u>
Net Cash Provided by (Used) in Operating Activities	<u><u>\$ 2,264</u></u>

The Notes to the Financial Statements are an Integral Part of This Statement.

TOWN OF RAYMOND
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2015

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. – General Statement

The Town of Raymond, Maine was incorporated in 1803 under the laws of the State of Maine and currently operates under a Selectmen/Manager Form of Government.

The accounting and reporting policies of the Town relating to the funds and account groups included in the accompanying financial statements conform to generally accepted accounting principles as applicable to state and local governments. Generally accepted accounting principles for local governments include those principles prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB), the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants in the publication entitled *Audits of State and Local Governmental Units* and by the Financial Accounting Standards Board (when applicable). The more significant accounting policies of the Town are described below.

In June 1999, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) unanimously approved Statement No. 34, *Basic Financial Statements – and Management's Discussion and Analysis – for State and Local Governments*. Certain of the significant changes in the Statement include the following:

The financial statements include:

- A Management Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) section providing an analysis of the Town's overall financial position and results of operations. Management of the Town of Raymond has elected to omit the MD&A as indicated in the Independent Auditors' Report as have many other Maine municipalities.
- Financial statements prepared using full accrual accounting for all of the Town's activities.
- A change in the fund financial statements to focus on the major funds.

These and other changes are reflected in the accompanying financial statements including notes to financial statements.

B. – Financial Reporting Entity

The Town's combined financial statements include the accounts of all Town of Raymond operations. The criteria for including organizations as component units within the Town's reporting entity, as set forth in Section 2100 of GASB's *Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards*, include whether:

- The organization is legally separate (can sue and be sued in their own name).
- The Town holds the corporate powers of the organization.
- The Town appoints a voting majority of the organization's board.
- The Town is able to impose its will on the organization.
- The organization has the potential to impose a financial benefit/burden on the Town.
- There is fiscal dependency by the organization on the Town.

**TOWN OF RAYMOND
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2015**

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

B. – Financial Reporting Entity (Continued)

Based on the aforementioned criteria, the Town of Raymond has no component units that are not included in this report.

C. – Financial Statements – Government-Wide Statements

The Town's financial statements include both government-wide (reporting the Town as a whole) and fund financial statements (reporting the Town's major funds). Both the government-wide and fund financial statements categorize primary activities as either governmental or business-type.

In the government-wide Statement of Net Position, both the governmental and business-type activities columns (a) are presented on a consolidated basis by column (b) and are reported on a full accrual, economic resource basis, which recognizes all long-term assets and receivables as well as long-term debt and obligations. The Town's net position are reported in three parts – net investment in capital assets; restricted net position; and unrestricted net position. The Town first utilizes restricted resources to finance qualifying activities.

The government-wide Statement of Activities reports both the gross and net cost of each of the Town's functions. The functions are also supported by general government revenues (property taxes, certain intergovernmental revenues, charges for services, etc). The Statement of Activities reduces gross expenses (including depreciation) by related program revenues, operating and capital grants. Program revenues must be directly associated with the function or a business-type activity. Operating grants include operating-specific and discretionary (whether operating or capital) grants while the capital grants column reflects capital-specific grants.

The net costs (by function) are normally covered by general revenue (property taxes, intergovernmental revenues, interest income, etc).

D. – Financial Statements – Fund Financial Statements

The financial transactions of the Town are reported in individual funds in the fund financial statements. Each fund is accounted for by providing a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprises its assets, liabilities, reserves, fund equity, revenues and expenditures/expenses. The various funds are reported by generic classification within the financial statements. The following fund types are used by the Town.

Governmental Funds

The focus of the governmental funds measurement (in the fund statements) is upon determination of financial position and changes in financial position (sources, uses, and balances of financial resources) rather than upon net income. The following is a description of the governmental funds of the Town:

General Fund is the general operating fund of the Town. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

TOWN OF RAYMOND
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2015

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

D. – Financial Statements – Fund Financial Statements (Continued)

Governmental Funds

Special Revenue Funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes.

Capital Projects Funds are used to account for financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities (other than those financed by business-type/proprietary funds).

Permanent Funds are used to report resources that are legally restricted to the extent that only earning, and not principal may be used for the purposes that support the reporting government's programs, that is, for the benefit of the government or its citizenry. A permanent fund would be used, for example, to account for the perpetual care endowment of a municipal cemetery.

Proprietary Funds

The focus of proprietary fund measurement is upon determination of operating income, changes in net position, financial position, and cash flows. The generally accepted accounting principles applicable are those similar to businesses in the private sector. The following is a description of the proprietary funds of the Town of Raymond:

Enterprise Funds are required to be used to account for operations for which a fee is charged to external users for goods or services and the activity (a) is financed with debt that is solely secured by a pledge of the net revenues, (b) has a third party requirement that the cost of providing services, including capital costs, be recovered with fees and charges or (c) establishes fees and charges based on a pricing policy designed to recover similar costs. The Tassel Top program operates in a manner similar to private business enterprises. The intent is that costs for these services provided to the general public on a continuing basis be recovered or financed primarily through charges to users.

The emphasis in fund financial statements is on the major funds in either the governmental or business-type activities categories. Nonmajor funds by category are summarized into a single column. GASBS No. 34 sets forth minimum criteria (percentage of the assets, liabilities, revenues or expenditures/expenses of either fund category or the governmental and enterprise combined) for the determination of major funds. The nonmajor funds are combined in a column in the fund financial statements.

E. – Measurement Focus/Basis of Accounting

Measurement focus refers to what is being measured; basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenditures are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. Basis of accounting relates to the timing of the measurement made, regardless of the measurement focus applied.

TOWN OF RAYMOND
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2015

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

E. – Measurement Focus/Basis of Accounting (Continued)

The government-wide statements and fund financial statements for proprietary funds are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. The economic resources measurement focus means all assets and liabilities (whether current or non-current) are included on the statement of net position and the operating statements present increases (revenues) and decreases (expenses) in net total assets. Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when earned. Expenses are recognized at the time the liability is incurred.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when susceptible to accrual; i.e., when they become both measurable and available. “Measurable” means the amount of the transaction can be determined and “available” means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. A one-year availability period is used for recognition of all other Governmental fund revenues. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences are recorded only when payment is due.

Operating revenues and expenses for proprietary funds are those that result from providing services and producing and delivering goods and/or services. It also includes all revenue and expenses not related to capital and related financing, noncapital financing, or investing activities.

F. – Budgetary Control

Formal budgetary accounting is employed as a management control for the general fund of the Town of Raymond. The Town of Raymond's policy is to adopt an annual budget for operations. The budget is presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting, which is consistent with generally accepted accounting principles.

The following procedures are followed in establishing budgetary data reflected in the financial statements:

1. Early in the second half of the last fiscal year the Town prepared a budget for this fiscal year beginning July 1. The operating budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them.
2. A meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Raymond was then called for the purpose of adopting the proposed budget after public notice of the meeting was given.
3. The budget was adopted subsequent to passage by the inhabitants of the Town.

The Town does not adopt budgets for the Special Revenue Funds.

G. – Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments

Maine statutes authorize the Town to invest in obligations of the U.S. Treasury and U.S. agencies, repurchase agreements and certain corporate stocks and bonds. Generally, the Town invests certain funds in checking, savings accounts or certificates of deposit.

TOWN OF RAYMOND
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2015

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

G. – Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments (Continued)

The Town has defined cash and cash equivalents to include cash on hand, demand deposits, and cash with fiscal agent. Investments are recorded at fair market value.

H. – Capital Assets

Capital assets purchased or acquired with an original cost of \$7,500 or more (\$10,000 for building additions) are reported at historical cost or estimated historical cost. Contributed assets are reported at fair market value as of the date received. Additions, improvements and other capital outlays that significantly extend the useful life of an asset are capitalized. Other costs incurred for repairs and maintenance are expensed as incurred. Depreciation on all assets is provided on the straight-line basis over the following estimated useful lives:

Buildings and Improvements	7 - 40 Years
Equipment	5 - 20 Years
Vehicles	5 - 20 Years
Infrastructure	40 Years

The Town of Raymond has elected not to retroactively report their major general infrastructure assets.

I. – Compensated Absences

The Town of Raymond recognizes accumulated sick leave compensation during the period in which the related liability is incurred. In compliance with Town personnel policies the liability for accrued compensated absence pay was \$152,678 at June 30, 2015.

J. – Interfund Activity

Interfund activity is reported as either loans, services provided, reimbursements or transfers. Loans are reported as interfund receivables and payables as appropriate and are subject to elimination upon consolidation. Services provided, deemed to be at market or near market rates, are treated as revenues and expenditures/expenses. Reimbursements are when one fund incurs a cost, charges the appropriate benefiting fund and reduces its related cost as a reimbursement. All other interfund transactions are treated as transfers. Transfers between governmental or proprietary funds are netted as part of the reconciliation to the government-wide financial statements.

K. – Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources

The Town has implemented the following statements:

GASB No. 63, Financial Reporting of Deferred Outflows of Resources, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position and GASB No. 65, Items Previously Reported as Assets and Liabilities.

GASB 63 and GASB 65 amends GASB 34 to incorporate deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources into the financial reporting model. These terms are defined as follows:

TOWN OF RAYMOND
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2015

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

K. – Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources (Continued)

Deferred Outflows of Resources - a consumption of net position by the government that is applicable to a future reporting period. It has a positive effect on net position, similar to assets.

Deferred Inflows of Resources - an acquisition of net position by the government that is applicable to a future reporting period. It has a negative effect on net position, similar to liabilities.

The GASB emphasizes in GASB 63 that deferred inflows and deferred outflows are not assets or liabilities and therefore should be separately categorized in the financial statements.

The deferred inflows and outflows of resources listed at June 30, 2015 in Exhibit I amounted to \$0. Per Exhibit III, the deferred inflows of resources listed at June 30, 2015 for the Town of Raymond amounted to \$443,089, and there was no deferred outflow of resources at June 30, 2015.

L. – Equity Classifications

Government-Wide Statements

Net position represents the differences between assets and liabilities. Equity is classified as net position and displayed in three components:

- Net investment in capital assets– consists of capital assets including restricted capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of any bonds, mortgages, notes, or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets.
- Restricted net position – consists of net position with constraints placed on the use either by (1) external groups such as creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or (2) law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- Unrestricted net position – all other net positions that do not meet the definition of “restricted” or “net investment in capital assets.”

Fund Financial Statements

Governmental fund equity is classified as fund balance. In the governmental fund financial statements, fund balances are classified as nonspendable, restricted, or unrestricted (committed, assigned or unassigned). Restricted represents those portions of fund balance where constraints placed on the resources are either externally imposed or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. Committed fund balance represents amounts that can only be used for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal action of the Board of Selectmen, such as an appropriation. Assigned fund balance is constrained by the Board’s intent to be used for specific purposes by directive. See Note 12 for additional information about fund balances.

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NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

M. – Use of Estimates

Preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires the use of management's estimates and assumptions. Those estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities, and the reported revenues and expenses. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

N. – Inventories

All inventories are valued at the lower of cost (average cost) or market value in governmental and business-type funds.

O. – Accounts Receivable

Accounts Receivable at June 30, 2015, primarily consist of miscellaneous intergovernmental and rescue receivables. There is no allowance for doubtful accounts for receivables for the Town as they are all deemed to be collectible.

NOTE 2 – CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS

The Town's deposits are categorized as follows to give an indication of the level of risk assumed by the Town at year end: Category 1 includes deposits covered by federal depository insurance or by collateral held by the Town or by the Town's agent in the Town's name; Category 2 includes uninsured deposits covered by collateral held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent in the Town's name; Category 3 includes uninsured and uncollateralized deposits.

Deposits

Custodial Credit Risk – Deposits – Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the Town's deposits may not be returned to it. The Town's policy is to invest in only financial institutions that are insured by the F.D.I.C. or additional insurance. As of June 30, 2015, the Town reported deposits of \$4,152,935 with a bank balance of \$4,737,921. The Town's bank balances were covered by the F.D.I.C. or by additional insurance purchased on behalf of the Town by the respective banking institutions. The Town's deposits have been reported as follows:

Reported in Governmental Funds	<u>\$ 4,152,935</u>
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Investments

Government Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 3 requires the investments to be classified into three categories. Category 1 includes investments which are insured or registered or for which the securities are held by the Town or its agent in the Town's name. Category 2 includes uninsured and unregistered investments, investments held by the financial institution's trust department or agent in the Town's name. Category 3 includes uninsured and unregistered investments for which the securities are held by the financial institution's trust department or agent, but not in the Town's name. At June 30, 2015 all investments were categorized as Category 1.

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NOTE 2 – CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS (

Interest Rate Risk – The Town does not currently have a deposit policy for interest rate risk.

Credit Risk – The Town does not have a formal policy regarding credit risk. Maine statutes authorized the Town to invest in obligations of the U.S. Treasury and U.S. agencies and certain bonds.

Concentration of Credit Risk –The Town did not have a policy for concentration of credit risk.

Custodial Credit Risk – Investments – For investments, custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of failure of the counterparty, the Town will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The Town does not have an investment policy for custodial credit risk. None of the Town’s investments were subject to custodial credit risk.

The Town does not have a formal investment policy. At June 30, 2015, the Town’s investment balances were as follows:

	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Less Than One Year</u>	<u>1-5 Years</u>	<u>More Than 5 Years</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents				
Federal Obligations (Dreyfus Inst. Treasury Prime Ca Management)	\$ 79,102	\$ 79,102	\$ 0	\$ 0
Equities				
Mutual Funds - Equity	221,034	N/A	N/A	N/A
Fixed Income				
Mutual Funds – Fixed, Nonrated	22,184	N/A	0	0
Total Investments	<u>\$ 322,320</u>	<u>\$ 79,102</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>

Investments have been reported in governmental funds as follows: \$ 322,320

NOTE 3 – PROPERTY TAXES

The Town is responsible for assessing, collecting and distributing property taxes in accordance with enabling state legislation. The Town of Raymond’s property tax is levied on the assessed value listed as of the prior April 1st for all taxable real and personal property located in the Town. Assessed values are periodically established by the Board of Assessors at 100% of assumed market value. The assessed value for the list of April 1, 2014, upon which the levy for the year ended June 30, 2015, was based, amounted to \$1,003,399,500. The assessment value 105.99% of the 2015 State valuation of \$953,050,000.

The Town is permitted by the laws of the State of Maine to levy taxes up to 105% of its net budgeted expenditures for the related fiscal period. The amount raised in excess of 100% is referred to as overlay and amounted to \$15,441 for the year ended June 30, 2015.

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NOTE 3 – PROPERTY TAXES

In the fund financial statements, property taxes are recognized in compliance with NCGA Interpretation – 3, *Revenue Recognition – Property Taxes* which states that such revenue is recorded when it becomes measurable and available. Available means due, or past due and receivable within the current period and collected no longer than 60 days after the close of the current period. In the government-wide financial statements, property taxes are recognized under the accrual method.

Tax liens are placed on real property within twelve months following the tax commitment date if taxes are delinquent. The Town has the authority to foreclose on property eighteen months after the filing of the lien if tax liens and associated costs remain unpaid. The following summarizes the 2014-2015 levy:

Assessed Value	\$ 1,010,161,250
Less: BETE	(1,586,750)
Less Homestead Exemption	<u>(5,175,000)</u>
Net Assessed Value	\$ 1,003,399,500
Tax Rate (Per \$1,000)	<u>11.80</u>
Commitment	\$ 11,840,114
Supplemental Taxes Assessed	<u>3,954</u>
Subtotal	\$ 11,844,068
Less: Abatements	(6,818)
Collections	<u>(11,484,201)</u>
 Receivable at Year End	 <u>\$ 353,049</u>
 Collection Rate	 <u>97.0%</u>

Property taxes on real and personal property accounts were due October 31, 2014, and April 30, 2015. Interest was charged at a rate of 7% on delinquent accounts after those dates.

NOTE 4 – CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2015, was as follows:

	Beginning Balance <u>July 1</u>	Additions/ <u>Completions</u>	Retirements/ <u>Adjustments</u>	Ending Balance <u>June 30</u>
Governmental Activities				
<i>Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated</i>				
Land	\$ <u>298,923</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>298,923</u>
<i>Capital Assets Being Depreciated</i>				
Buildings and Improvements	\$ 2,438,296	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,438,296
Machinery and Equipment	472,645	0	0	472,645
Vehicles	2,025,818	366,046	212,249	2,179,615
Infrastructure	<u>1,507,130</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,507,130</u>
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated	\$ <u>6,443,889</u>	\$ <u>366,046</u>	\$ <u>212,249</u>	\$ <u>6,597,686</u>

TOWN OF RAYMOND
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JUNE 30, 2015

NOTE 4 – CAPITAL ASSETS (CONTINUED)

	Beginning Balance <u>July 1</u>	Additions/ <u>Completions</u>	Retirements/ <u>Adjustments</u>	Ending Balance <u>June 30</u>
<i>Less Accumulated Depreciation for</i>				
Buildings and Improvements	\$ 1,129,311	\$ 54,082	\$ 0	\$ 1,183,393
Machinery and Equipment	373,761	40,266	0	414,027
Vehicles	1,083,646	120,437	95,566	1,108,517
Infrastructure	<u>395,623</u>	<u>37,678</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>433,301</u>
Total Accumulated Depreciation	<u>\$ 2,982,341</u>	<u>\$ 252,463</u>	<u>\$ 95,566</u>	<u>\$ 3,139,238</u>
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated, Net	<u>\$ 3,461,548</u>	<u>\$ 113,583</u>	<u>\$ 116,683</u>	<u>\$ 3,458,448</u>
Governmental Activities Capital Assets, Net	<u>\$ 3,760,471</u>	<u>\$ 113,583</u>	<u>\$ 116,683</u>	<u>\$ 3,757,371</u>

Depreciation expense has not been charged as a direct expense.

NOTE 5 – LONG-TERM DEBT

At June 30, 2015, bonds and leases payable consisted of the following individual issues:

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
Maine Municipal Bond Bank	
1999 School Bond, Interest Rates of 4.04% - 5.24%, Annual Principal Payments of \$389,757, Maturity in 2019.	1,948,790
2002 Consolidated Bond Series F 2002, Interest Rates 2.03% - 4.13%, Annual Principal Payments of \$205,788, Maturity in 2017.	617,359
Gorham Savings Bank	
General Obligation Bond of 2013, Interest Rate 2.0% - 2.5%, Annual Principal Payments of \$200,000 Plus Interest, Maturity in 2024.	2,000,000
General Obligation Bond of 2015, Interest Rate 1.92%, Dated May 6, 2015, Annual Principal Payments of \$85,000 - \$90,000 Plus Interest, Maturity in 2024.	885,000
Androscoggin Bank	
Lease Purchase Agreement for a 2014 Ford F-550 Dated January 22, 2014, Amount Financed \$40,000, Two Payments of \$20,642 Due 2016.	<u>20,206</u>
Total Bonds and Leases Payable	<u>\$ 5,471,355</u>

TOWN OF RAYMOND
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JUNE 30, 2015

NOTE 5 – LONG-TERM DEBT (CONTINUED)

Changes in Outstanding Debt

Transactions for the year ended June 30, 2015, are summarized as follows:

Governmental Activities	<u>Balance July 1</u>	<u>Issues or Additions</u>	<u>Payments or Expenditures</u>	<u>Balance June 30</u>	<u>Due Within One Year</u>
General Obligation Bonds	\$ 5,443,073	\$ 885,000	\$ 876,924	\$ 5,451,149	\$ 885,545
Leases Payable	40,000	0	19,794	20,206	20,206
Compensated Absences	<u>146,401</u>	<u>6,277</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>152,678</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	<u>\$ 5,629,474</u>	<u>\$ 891,277</u>	<u>\$ 896,718</u>	<u>\$ 5,624,033</u>	<u>\$ 905,751</u>

Annual Requirements to Retire Debt Obligations

The annual aggregate maturities for each debt type for the years subsequent to June 30, 2015, are as follows:

<u>Governmental Activities</u>			
<u>Year Ending June 30</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2015/16	\$ 885,545	\$ 169,628	\$ 1,055,173
2016/17	885,544	135,116	1,020,660
2017/18	885,544	100,498	986,042
2018/19	679,758	70,028	749,786
2019/20	679,758	43,810	723,568
2020/25	<u>1,435,000</u>	<u>79,450</u>	<u>1,514,450</u>
Total	<u>\$ 5,451,149</u>	<u>\$ 598,530</u>	<u>\$ 6,049,679</u>

The following is a schedule of future minimum lease payments for the capital leases together with the present value of net minimum lease payments as of June 30, 2015:

<u>Year Ending June 30</u>	<u>Total</u>
2015/16	\$ 20,642
Less: Amount Representing Interest	<u>(436)</u>
Present Value of Future Minimum Lease Payment	<u>\$ 20,206</u>

In accordance with 30-A MRSA, Section 5702, as amended, the amount of long-term debt that can be incurred by the Municipality is limited by state statute. Total outstanding long-term obligations during a year can be no greater than 7.5%, with certain exceptions, of the state valuation of taxable property as of the beginning of the fiscal year. As of June 30, 2015, the amount of outstanding long-term debt was equal to 0.55% of property valuation for the year then ended.

TOWN OF RAYMOND
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NOTE 6 – RETIREMENT PLAN

The Town of Raymond provides retirement pension plan for its employees through a deferred compensation plan.

I. Deferred Compensation Plan – ICMA-RC

A. Description of the Plan

The government offers its employees a deferred compensation plan created in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 457. The plan, available to all government employees, permits them to defer a portion of their salary until future years. Participation in the plan is optional. Currently, two employees participate in the International City/County Management Association Retirement Corporation (ICMA-RC) plan.

The deferred compensation is not available to employees until termination, retirement, death or unforeseeable emergency. All amounts of compensation deferred under the plan, all property and rights purchased with those amounts, and all income attributable to those amounts, property or rights are (until paid or made available to the employee or other beneficiary) solely the property and rights of the government subject only to the claims of the government's general creditors. Participants' rights under the plan are equal to those of a general creditor of the government in an amount equal to the fair market value of the deferred account for each participant.

It is the opinion of the government's legal counsel that the government has no liability for losses under the plan but does have the duty of due care that would be required of an ordinary prudent investor. The government believes it is unlikely that it will use the assets to satisfy the claims of general creditors in the future.

B. Funding Policy

The Town of Raymond, under ICMA 457 Deferred Compensation Plan, contributes 1 - 5% of the employee's annual salary for regular full time employees, after six months of employment. Employees can contribute 1% or more which is matched by the Town based on the following table:

<u>Years of Employment</u>	<u>Employer Match of Gross Wages*</u>
During 0 to 6 months	0%
During 6 Months to 1 Year	1%
During Year 2	2%
During Year 3	3%
During Year 4	4%
During and After Year 5	5% (Maximum Rate)

**An Additional match by the Town is allowed for the following:*

Employees eligible to receive family health care benefits but electing not to take advantage of the employee benefit will be eligible to receive one-half the cash value of the difference in cost between the family plan and the single subscriber plan. This benefit will be paid in the form of an increase retirement contribution to qualified programs outlined in personnel policy or utilized toward the cost of Town sponsored life insurance premiums. Currently four employees receive an additional match to their deferred compensation plan.

**TOWN OF RAYMOND
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JUNE 30, 2015**

NOTE 6 – RETIREMENT PLAN (CONTINUED)

I. Deferred Compensation Plan – ICMA-RC (Continued)

B. Funding Policy

Investments are managed by the plan's trustee under one of four investment options, or a combination thereof. The choice of the investment options is made by the participants. Total eligible pension plan wages were \$691,809 for the year ended June 30, 2015. Total contributions on behalf of the Town were:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Employer Contribution Rate</u>	<u>Employer Contributions</u>	<u>Eligible Wages</u>
2015	1 - 5%	\$ 44,809	\$ 691,809
2014	1 - 5%	\$ 42,098	\$ 656,328
2013	1 - 5%	\$ 35,671	\$ 630,083

NOTE 7 – INTERFUND ACTIVITY

Interfund balances at June 30, 2015, consisted of the following:

Due To	
General Fund	\$ 27,250
Major Fund	
Enterprise Fund	18,595
Non Major Governmental Funds	
Special Revenue Funds	105,742
Capital Project Funds	<u>2,186,841</u>
Total	<u>\$ 2,338,428</u>
 Due From	
General Fund	\$ 2,311,178
Non Major Governmental Funds	
Permanent Funds	<u>27,250</u>
Total	<u>\$ 2,338,428</u>

These balances resulted from the time lag between the dates that (1) interfund goods and services are provided or reimbursable expenditures occur, (2) transactions are recorded in the accounting system, and (3) payments between funds are made.

Interfund transfers for the year ended June 30, 2015, consisted of the following:

Transfer To	
Non Major Governmental Funds	
Special Revenue Funds	\$ 233,246
Capital Project Funds	<u>901,500</u>
Total	<u>\$1,134,746</u>
 Transfer From	
General Fund	<u>\$ 1,134,746</u>

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NOTE 7 – INTERFUND ACTIVITY (CONTINUED)

Transfers are used to (1) move revenues from the fund that statute or budget requires to collect them to the fund that statute or budget requires to expend them, and (2) use unrestricted revenues collected in the general fund to finance various programs accounted for in other funds in accordance with budgetary authorizations.

NOTE 8 – RISK MANAGEMENT

The Town is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; and natural disasters for which the Town carries commercial insurance. There have been no significant reductions in insurance coverages during the fiscal year and no significant settlements that exceeded insurance coverage.

NOTE 9 – OVERLAPPING DEBT

The Town's proportionate share of Cumberland County's debt is not recorded in the financial statements of the Town of Raymond. At June 30, 2015, the Town's share was 2.42% (or \$647,964), of the County's outstanding debt of \$26,773,596.

NOTE 10 – FUND BALANCE APPROPRIATIONS

At the Annual Town Meeting held on June 4, 2014 the Townspeople voted appropriations of \$480,214 of general fund balance reflecting excess of budgeted expenditures over budgeted revenues as per Exhibit VII.

NOTE 11 – TAX INCREMENT FINANCING DISTRICT

On March 20, 1999, the Town of Raymond voters designated certain property along the Portland Natural Gas Transmission System as a municipal development and tax increment financing (TIF) district pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes. The TIF district will be utilized to facilitate economic and community development within the Town of Raymond's business district.

The Town will retain the net new property tax generated by new investment in the TIF district for the activities that will provide new employment and community development opportunities and/or improve and broaden the tax base. Over the 30 year life of the TIF, approximately \$2.5 million will be generated.

NOTE 12 – GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCES

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, the Town implemented the following accounting standard issued by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB):

- GASB Statement 54, Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions.

GASB Statement 54 clarifies the existing governmental fund type definitions and provides clearer fund balance categories and classifications. The hierarchical fund balance classification is based primarily upon the extent to which a government is bound to follow constraints on resources in governmental funds and includes the terms: nonspendable, committed, restricted, assigned, and unassigned.

**TOWN OF RAYMOND
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NOTE 12 – GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCES (CONTINUED)

The Town’s fund balances represent: **(1) Nonspendable Fund Balance**, resources that cannot be spent because of legal or contractual provisions that require they be maintained intact. (e.g. the principal of an endowment). **(2) Restricted Purposes**, which include balances that are legally restricted for specific purposes due to constraints that are externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; **(3) Committed Purposes**, which include balances that can only be used for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal action of the Board of Selectmen; **(4) Assigned Purposes**, which includes balances that are constrained by the government’s intent to be used for specific purposes, but are neither restricted nor committed. **(5) Unassigned Fund Balance**, net resources in excess of what is properly categorized in one of the four categories already described.

A positive amount of unassigned fund balance will never be reported in a governmental fund other than the general fund, because GASB Statement 54 prohibits reporting resources in another fund unless they are at least assigned to the purpose of that fund. However, funds other than the general fund could report a negative amount of unassigned fund balance should the total of nonspendable, restricted and committed fund balance exceeds the total net resources of the fund. The Town of Raymond has the responsibility for committing fund balance amounts and likewise would be required to modify or rescind those commitments.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the Town’s policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed. When committed, assigned, and unassigned resources are available for use, it is the Town’s policy to use committed or assigned resources first, then unassigned resources as they are needed.

The General Fund unassigned fund balance total of \$2,127,892 represents fund balance that has not been assigned to other funds and that has not been restricted, committed or assigned to specific purposes within the General Fund.

As per Exhibit III, a summary of the nature and purpose of these reserves by fund type at June 30, 2015 follows.

<i>Restricted</i>	
Special Revenues	
Tax Incremental Financing	<u>\$ 53,878</u>
Capital Projects	
Grants and Bonds	<u>\$ 983,715</u>
 <i>Assigned</i>	
Special Revenues	
Community Assistance Fund	\$ 22,998
Timber Sale	20,000
Veteran’s Memorial	6,626
Panther Pond Project Grant	1,906
Fire Department Energy Match	<u>334</u>
Total	<u>\$ 51,864</u>

TOWN OF RAYMOND
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NOTE 12 – GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCES (CONTINUED)

Assigned

General Fund

Conservation Committee	\$ <u>1,640</u>
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Committed

Capital Projects

Public Works Paving Reserve	\$ 619,251
Fire Department Reserve	275,117
Fire Department IRT Projects	74,849
Pole Barn Reserve	62,078
Municipal Facilities Maintenance	51,826
Open Space Reserve	35,807
Public Works Equipment Reserve	32,069
Tech Generator Reserve	25,000
Sheri Gagnon Park	7,830
Fire Department Review Fees	6,238
Assessing Software Reserve	5,000
Water Watch Account	4,161
Hazardous Waste Reserve	2,971
Public Safety Building Reserve	716
Town Hall Feasibility Study	<u>213</u>

Total	\$ <u>1,203,126</u>
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Unassigned

General Fund	\$ <u>2,127,892</u>
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Principal Fund Balance on a cost basis of the permanent funds at June 30, 2015 consisted of the following:

Nonspendable and Assigned

Cemetery Funds

	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cemetery Trusts	\$ 52,163	\$ 35,353	\$ 87,516
Riverside Cemetery	24,061	9,452	33,513
Laurette Files Account	3,781	9,376	13,157
North Raymond Cemetery	<u>3,289</u>	<u>1,789</u>	<u>5,078</u>

Total	\$ <u>83,294</u>	\$ <u>55,970</u>	\$ <u>139,264</u>
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Scholarship Funds

George Woods	\$ 19,583	\$ 6,433	\$ 26,016
Carleton E. Edwards	15,852	6,767	22,619
Collins - Day	13,580	4,179	17,759
Alva Clough	5,122	1,247	6,369
Torstein Johannas Lund	<u>2,930</u>	<u>2,514</u>	<u>5,444</u>

Total	\$ <u>57,067</u>	\$ <u>21,140</u>	\$ <u>78,207</u>
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**TOWN OF RAYMOND
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NOTE 12 – GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCES (CONTINUED)

Nonspendable and Assigned (Continued)

	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Total</u>
Ministerial Trust	\$ 2,175	\$ 19,714	\$ 21,889
Recreation Fund	\$ 10,050	\$ 10,219	\$ 20,269
Spiegel Fund	\$ 25,000	\$ 10,441	\$ 35,441
Total Permanent Funds	<u>\$ 177,586</u>	<u>\$ 117,484</u>	<u>\$ 295,070</u>

NOTE 13 – BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES – ENTERPRISE FUNDS

Unrestricted Net Position per Exhibit VIII at June 30, 2015 consisted of amounts which the Town of Raymond intends to use for the following purposes:

Tassel Top	<u>\$ 18,695</u>
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NOTE 14 – COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

The Town participates in certain federal and state assisted grant programs. These programs are subject to program compliance audits by the grantors or their representatives. Any liability for reimbursement which may arise as a result of these audits is not expected to be material.

NOTE 15 – STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE, AND ACCOUNTABILITY

A. - Budgetary Accounting

The Town of Raymond utilizes a formal budgetary accounting system to control revenues and expenditures accounted for in the General Fund. This budget is established by the Board of Selectmen and must be approved at the Annual Town Meeting.

B. - Excess of Expenditures over Appropriations

For the year ended June 30, 2015, expenditures did exceed appropriations in one category. However, in total the Town's expenditures did not exceed appropriations. Exhibit VII shows the following overdraft and comments:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Comment</u>
Public Health and Welfare	\$ (8,234)	Due to Increased Demand in General Assistance

C. - Deficit Balances

Generally accepted accounting principles require disclosure of individual funds that have deficit balances at year-end.

As of June 30, 2015, no individual funds held a deficit balance.

TOWN OF RAYMOND
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NOTE 16 – DATE OF MANAGEMENT’S REVIEW

Management has evaluated subsequent events through October 15, 2015, the date on which the financial statements were available to be issued.

Smith&Associates, CPAs
A Professional Association
Yarmouth, Maine 04096



Garden at Veterans' Park - photo courtesy of Beautification Committee

Public Safety

Report of the Animal Control Officer

Dear Citizens of Raymond,

The Animal Control Officers handled over 250 complaints, including: barking dogs, deceased animals, animals at large, lost pets, pets in motor vehicles, dog or cat bites, dogs on beaches, dogs on ball fields, pets hit by motor vehicles, bats in houses, and possible rabies exposure. We also responded to calls pertaining to pigs, cows, horses, and birds. Verbal and written warnings for barking dogs have been given, and some municipal citations have been issued.

PLEASE license your dog(s) – it is not only a good thing to do, it is the law. You have from October 15th to January 31st to license your dog(s) with no late fees. You can either come to the Town Office or go online to www.raymondmaine.org and click on the Dog Licensing link in the left column of the home page.

*Please remember to put
your name and phone
number on your dog's
collar.*

- The dog license year is from January 1st to December 31st.
- Each year the Town Office begins licensing dogs for the next year on October 15th. The cost is \$6 for a neutered/spayed dog and \$11 for an unaltered dog.
- Any dog not licensed by end-of-day on January 31st will be assessed a \$25 late fee.
- We have given out warnings for 332 unlicensed dogs this year. This resulted in 54 dogs being registered late, and the remaining 278 will be issued a \$30 ticket in addition to the late fee and the licensing fee.

We have taken numerous dogs, cats, and rabbits to the Animal Refuge League in Westbrook. To avoid this, **please** put your dog's name, license tag, and your phone number on your dog's collar so we can locate you and return the dog to you if it gets loose. This would save you from needing to go to the Animal Refuge League to pick up your pet.

We still have several cats missing. If you think you have seen one of the missing cats, please call Animal Control Dispatch at 1-800-501-1111.

Contact #s:

Animal Control Dispatch
Animal Refuge League, Westbrook

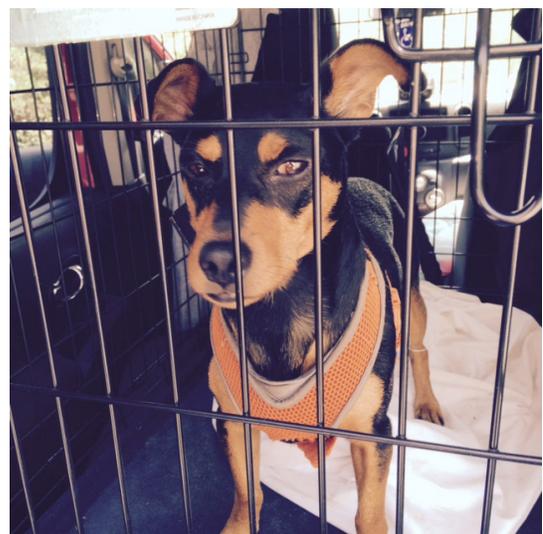
1-800-501-1111 (24×7 coverage)
207-854-9771

Respectfully submitted,

Jessica Jackson, Animal Control Officer

Linda Alexander, Deputy Animal Control Officer

*Visit Animal Control at
www.raymondmaine.org/town-office/animal-control*



Report of the Raymond Fire & Rescue Department

The 2014/2015 fiscal year was an exciting and challenging time for your Fire & Rescue Department. We were able to maintain short response times while providing professional staffing and adequate equipment during a time when we were experiencing more complex incidents and regulatory impacts. We continually strive to improve service to the citizens and visitors of our great community through service delivery improvements, training and education, fire prevention and inspections, EMS, and infrastructure improvements.



We continually look for methods to control costs. This year one project involved replacing our lighting at both stations with LED efficient lights, taking advantage of a replacement cost match offered by Efficiency Maine. The project would have cost over \$25,000, but because of the Efficiency Maine program the town's responsibility was approximately \$5,000. We have completed the project and have been enjoying electrical bills of approximately \$400 per month lower than normal.

We purchased a new fire truck to replace Engine 2, a 1990 GMC top kick chassis with a metal fab body, which we rehabbed in 2007 to prolong its life. A truck specification team was formed to research the needed apparatus for the community. They researched new technologies, considered future trends and needs, developed specifications, and we put out a request for proposal to seven vendors. Six vendors initially responded and were whittled down to three viable candidates based on their proposals. We then sharpened pencils and trimmed costs, while preserving the needs for the apparatus. We ordered a Pierce apparatus which best met the needs, did not cut items to achieve price goals, and found creative savings through a group buying consortium to save money. In the end, the truck was under budget and provided more than our base requirements to serve the town. The stainless steel body and galvanized under-structure will be on an aluminum Sabre chassis with a Cummins diesel engine, Waterous 1500 GPM (gallons per minute) pump, compressed air foam, stainless steel pump piping, metal valving, and it will carry 1,000 gallons of water.

Our fire prevention division works to help protect all of our citizens, performing code compliance inspections of commercial, mercantile and multifamily buildings, sprinkler systems, solid fuel burning appliances, and more. We review subdivisions for fire protection systems, water supplies, accessibility and general safety. These actions create safer conditions, assure egress paths are maintained and life safety codes are complied with, making our town a safer place to live. We continue to apply for grants, writing proposals to cover the cost of needed items before bringing the items into the budget. We hope to obtain a grant to cover replacement of our water supply hose, the cost of which exceeds \$75,000.

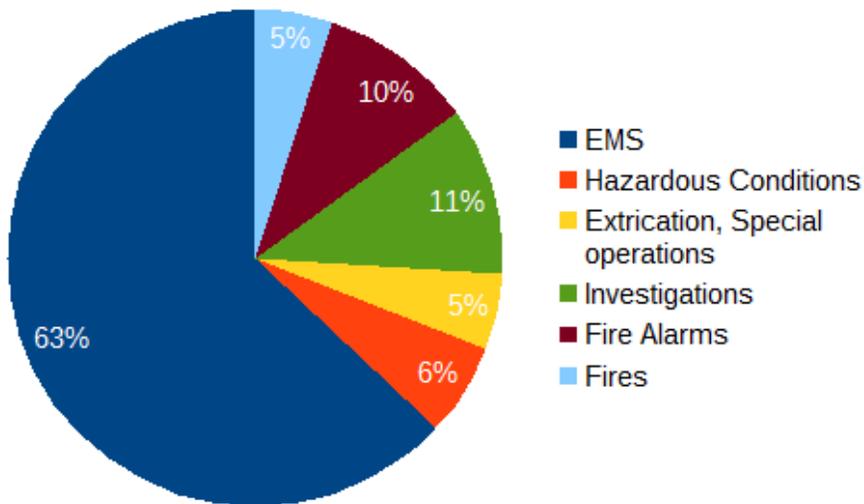
The volunteer has all but disappeared in the Fire Service. In the 1940s-80s the fire department responded to exponentially fewer calls



Report of the Raymond Fire & Rescue Department

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annually than we do today, and most of the calls were for fire incidents. The members were local residents who worked in town, farmers, contractors, or people who worked at local businesses. That changed in the eighties with an increase in the number of calls, as well as greater demands to train, certify, and diversify services. We, as most departments in the region, have had to transition into a combination department. Most local businesses are no longer able to let folks go fight a fire or rescue someone 10-20 times weekly. Members are not willing to leave a \$20+ an hour job for a \$10 an hour call-out with our department.



We are always looking for people who can do the job of call members (per diem, part-time and full-time employees). If you have time and would like to be part of a great team doing a rewarding part time job, we would welcome you to stop in and pick up an application. After background and reference checks are received with favorable results, we would work to train you for this rewarding job. We are the people who get called when someone is having possibly the worst day of their lives. We try to fix it, make it better, or mitigate the problem for the persons in need.

Raymond Fire & Rescue is charged with the protection of approximately 5,000 permanent citizens of Raymond with a summer population surge to 14,000 people, as well as an automatic aid population of Frye Island of up to 2,000 people and Little Sebago Lake with 1,000 people. We cover over 36 square miles of territory in our first response area. The total tax value of property protected in Raymond is over 1 billion dollars. The total value of fixed property involved in or immediately endangered by fire this year was \$4,624,900 and the value saved was \$4,224,900. Of the emergency calls we respond to, 63% are for rescue calls. Of these rescue calls, 33% were for life threatening issues. The average patient age is 56 years old and the majority are female. The average to-scene time is 7 minutes, 28 seconds. The majority of our patients go to Maine Medical Center, which is over 25 minutes away. This is why advanced life support personnel are so vital to our area and system.

Before a disaster strikes, Raymond's Emergency Management Agency (EMA) is there to plan for, mitigate and recover from any event that affects infrastructure, lives and services, as well as costs to the Town of Raymond. The most recent event was a blizzard, which was declared a federal emergency. We were eligible to recover \$7,000 of the cost for many of the protective measures the town departments took: plowing, staffing, extra sand, salt, and emergency responses. In the past we have received reimbursements over \$50,000 for floods or hurricanes. In Raymond, the Fire Chief serves as the EMA Director. Captain Small assists the Chief, and Deputy Chief Gosselin plays an integral role as the town's Health Officer. We write disaster plans, continuity in business plans and mitigation plans to assure infrastructure remains operable in a disaster or an epidemic/pandemic event, should any occur.

To be better prepared for an emergency, we inspect and pre-plan any major building or business in order to gain familiarity with its features, construction design, utilities, and accessibility, so if a fire happens it is not the first time firefighters need to be concerned with how the building will hurt them or prevent them from saving a

Report of the Raymond Fire & Rescue Department

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life. We also survey many of our roads, especially the roads away from the hydrant area of town, to determine the accessibility for our equipment. For example, can a fire engine fit down a camp road? We pre-plan where the closest and easiest water supply is and how we can get our tank trucks into the area, dump their water, and quickly turn around to get more water. All of the pre-plans are updated and kept readily available to the responding crews in our apparatus. Reviewing these plans helps us to better protect you and your property.

Thank you for taking the time to read this report and learn more about your Fire & Rescue Department. We appreciate our citizens and elected officials for their ongoing support of our department. It is a pleasure to serve the citizens and visitors of Raymond. The team at the Raymond Fire & Rescue Department is very proud to be a part of this great community. I thank our members for their dedication, and professionalism; it is a pleasure to work with you.

Sincerely,
Bruce D Tupper, Department Chief



Report of the Raymond Health Officer

Greetings,

The town's Health Officer works with the State of Maine Public Health Office to plan and report on issues that might impact the citizens of Raymond. These issues may include pandemic diseases, environmental concerns, rental matters such as mold, or safety concerns and planning for a large emergency response due to weather or other hazards.

This past year, we dealt with the Ebola crisis, which thankfully quieted down, as well as the monitoring of the bacteria in our lakes water and dealing with the past winter's blizzards. Monitoring the impact of ticks and mosquitos with the health concerns they may carry, was also conducted for their numbers and impact in Raymond.

If folks have concerns or questions, they can reach me at cathy.gosselin@raymondmaine.org.

Sincerely,
Cathy Gosselin, Health Officer



Photo courtesy of Crescent Lake Association

Public Works

Report of the Public Works Director

Dear Citizens of Raymond:

List of road work completed in the 2014-2015 fiscal year from \$2 million bond	
Road Name	Description
Plains Road	Surface
Valley Road	Reconstruction and drainage work (1st half)
Spiller Hill Road	Drainage work on Webbs Mills (Route 85) end
Tenny Hill Road	Reclaim, drainage work
Crockett Road, Caton Road & Petersen Road	Intersection safety improvements
Main Street	Engineering work

The 2014-15 work year was busy and was condensed by an early, cold winter starting in November and not ending until April, with many significant snow storms. The crew did not let this slow them down. They worked to keep the roads cleared and safe for travel, and then began work to finish up several paving and drainage improvement projects associated with the \$2 million bond listed above.

This upcoming year, the crew will finish up work along Valley Road and begin work along Main Street. Both of these jobs will include drainage improvements including new culverts as well as reconstruction to the base and new wider pavement to Valley Road.

Just a quick reminder about winter sand: Raymond residents are able to get small amounts of sand/salt for their walkways/driveways from the Plains Road Public Works area (Fire Lane 89 near Camp Hinds), which will be open on November 1st, Monday through Friday, from 7:00 am to 3:00 pm, but is closed during storms due to plow traffic. Please contact the Public Works Director if you have any questions (207-653-3641). The location of the shed is on the right side of the lot just inside the gate. Please understand that the other areas of the Public Works yard and equipment are not for public/residential use.

I want to welcome our seasonal help, Dennis Winslow and Don McClellan, who were instrumental in the Route 302 clean up and beautification efforts. Thank you again to my crew – Scott Picavet, Peter Carlin, Jason Larrabee, Shep Stults, and Jason DiPietro – as well as to long time subcontractor Rodney Knights for all his help, to P & K Sand and Gravel for another successful plowing season, and to Q-Team and Glidden Paving.

We make customer satisfaction our # 1 priority and welcome any suggestions.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nathan White
Public Works Director
207-653-3641
nathan.white@raymondmaine.org

Check out Raymond Public Works at <http://www.raymondmaine.org/public-works>

Education

Report of the Raymond Schools

Citizens and Parents of Raymond,

Over the past few months, I have had various conversations about public education with friends and family who are not employed in public schools. These conversations have led me to realize that there are many misunderstandings and some confusion regarding current trends and public policy related to public education. Those of us in the profession forget that a lot of terms we use daily have not been clearly articulated to the general public. Standards-based education, Common Core State Standards, Learner Centered instruction, proficiency - based grading, Smarter Balanced Assessment, Maine Learning Results: what does it all mean? It is no easy task for those of us working in public schools to have a common understanding of these terms and concepts. I can't imagine what it all must sound like to the parents and community members we serve!

Education methods are constantly evolving as we learn more about how the human brain works. Research in the fields of neuro-science and psychology that have occurred over the last two decades force teachers and school administrators to question long held beliefs about how students learn and to change our instructional practices accordingly. An equally important factor influencing current changes in education comes from the economic and social shifts that have been evolving since the 1990s. The students of today need to be prepared to graduate from high school with a vastly different set of skills compared to those needed by their parents and grandparents. Our public education system was designed to meet the needs of an industrial based manufacturing economy around the turn of the last century. All of the changes to educational practices that RSU 14 is currently working toward are grounded in the need to prepare our students for the 21st century. I hope that the remainder of this report provides you with clear explanations of the key concepts we are currently working hard to implement in the Raymond schools.

Students need to be provided with crystal clear explanations about what their teachers expect them to know and be able to do regarding every skill or concept they study in school. The intended goal of a lesson or assignment should never be a mystery to the student. Teachers need to make sure the students understand what is going to be assessed as soon as a new unit or skills set is introduced. This is what educators mean when they talk about "standards," "learning targets" and "being proficient."

Students need to be exposed to different ways to learn new skills and concepts. A "one size fits all" approach is no longer acceptable. Teachers need to craft multiple options for students to work with the subject matter. Students are more motivated and engaged when they are given options to learn new skills and concepts and how to demonstrate that they have truly learned them. This is a "learner-centered" approach.

The greatest area of concern and confusion I have encountered regarding the changes occurring in public education seems to revolve around the "Common Core" and the Smarter Balanced Assessment that students in many grade levels participated in last year. The State of Maine Department of Education has been working for over two decades to define the essential skills and concepts that all students need to learn before graduating high school. Prior to the 1990s, the skills and depth of understanding that each student learned while in public school varied greatly from school district to school district. The State of Maine's first attempt at making the outcome of a high school diploma more consistent was to define a few key components in eight subject areas. Over time, these expectations (standards) became more specific and were broken down in grade level groupings. This same process was occurring in many states across the country, and the various departments of education finally realized that it would be more efficient and cost effective to work on these standards collaboratively rather than "re-invent the wheel," with each state working in isolation. This is what led the State of Maine to adopt the "Common Core State Standards" along with over 40 other states.

A natural outgrowth of this was the development of nationally normed tests that attempt to measure individual students understanding in some subjects. Nationally normed tests have been around for a long time. I re-

member taking the “Iowa” test in elementary school in the early 1970s!

It seems that many in the general public are very worried that because Maine has adopted minimum graduation requirements using the Common Core standards we have “dumbed down” what is expected of our students. This misconception could not be further from the truth. The national standards that RSU 14 uses to develop our local curriculum are very rigorous. The students of today are expected to learn concepts to greater depth and at an earlier age than ever before. The entire school district is working toward making sure that every student who receives a high school diploma has met the minimum expectation for every subject AND has developed a high degree of expertise in some subjects, which will allow him or her to be fully prepared to enter the work force or move into post secondary education successfully.

I hope that this report has helped cut through some of the jargon that surrounds education today. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns about educational practices or policy in either of the Raymond schools. Thank you for taking the time to read this report!

Respectfully submitted,

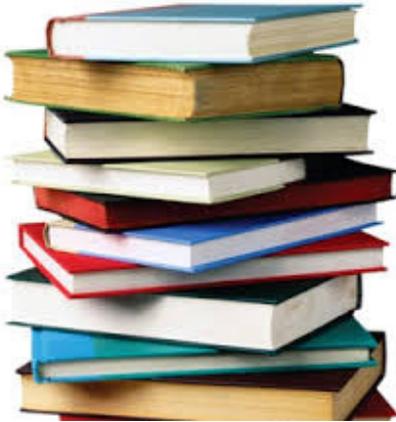


Randy Crockett,
Principal
Jordan-Small Middle School
Raymond Elementary School
655-4743, rcrockett@rsu14.org



Report of 2015 Scholarships Awarded

The Board of Selectmen awarded \$1,000 scholarships to the following students:



Madison May Cutten
Crystal Frappier
Emily Rose Gagne
Emma Eileen Gresh
Alexandra D Lewis
Emily Rose Monahan



The scholarships are provided by the following funds:

Alva M. Clough Scholarship

Alva Clough was a teacher and resident in Raymond for forty years. Her interest in the education of Raymond's youth was characterized by her dedication and love for her pupils.

Carleton E. Edwards Scholarship Trust Fund

Carleton E. Edwards was a Selectmen for the Town of Raymond for over 50 years, had 6 terms in the State Legislature, as well as being a life-long resident and dairy farmer. The town officials, through donations of many interested citizens and his family, formed this scholarship fund in his memory recognizing his interest in the education of the youth of Raymond. The annual scholarship is to be given to one student with outstanding credentials and needs, and should be enrolled in a four-year college course.

Collins-Day Scholarship

Ruth Day and Anna Collins took an active interest in the youth of Raymond. To perpetuate their ideals of character and scholarship excellence, they left a fund for annual awards to a Raymond resident, graduating from secondary school, who exemplified scholarship and character of the highest order and who wished to continue his or her education in college or technical school.

George E. Wood Memorial Scholarship

The scholarship fund was raised by the many admirers of the late George Wood, who was a well-known selectman, teacher, football coach and musician. As a teacher and coach at the Providence Country Day School, where he taught a major part of his life, he influenced the lives of hundreds of boys. When he retired he moved to his summer home in Raymond and took an active part in the community life. This scholarship is to be awarded to a Raymond student who, having shown interest and ability in mathematics, intends to continue studies in college or in a technical or vocational school.

If you would like to contribute to any of the Raymond Scholarship funds, please contact Nancy Yates, Finance Director, at the Town Office: (207) 655-4742, Extension 132.

Town Boards and Committees



Report of the Beautification Committee

Dear Citizens of Raymond,

The Raymond Beautification Committee came together twelve years ago to look at ways to maintain the landscaping put in place during Raymond's Route 302 Improvement Project of 2003. The committee works with town government, local businesses, clubs, and volunteers to enhance the atmosphere of the busy Route 302 corridor through the use of gardens, landscaping, and seasonal decorations. Walk & Weeders meet each Friday from April to November to maintain some of the 70+ planted areas. Through the Adopt a Garden program, individuals, businesses and clubs maintain gardens on their own schedules. Small signs recognizing adopters serve as advertising as well as incentive for others to adopt. We are always looking for new volunteers. Please contact Town Clerk Sue Look to find out how you can help.



At this August 2015 report date, Walk & Weed volunteers have recorded over 300 hours of pruning, planting, cleaning, weeding and watering; and we anticipate 100-200 more work hours with fall gardening and seasonal decorating. Cumberland County Corrections Community Service Volunteers worked 3 days to get the gardens ready for our summer holidays. Selectman Sam Gifford continues to donate his monthly stipend to help fund materials and decorations. Hawthorne Garden Club members are regular participants in Walk & Weed and garden adoption. Local businesses and individual citizens provided funds to buy wreaths for all the Improvement Project light poles last winter, and we hope they will make that same commitment again this year. We thank all these people and many others who were not mentioned by name.

The Town of Raymond is demonstrating its long term commitment to the preservation of the gardens by assigning seasonal employees from Public Works to help the Walk & Weeders. They can use power tools, do heavy lifting, rigorous pruning, debris removal, and use town equipment that the volunteers cannot. We are noticing a great improvement in the Raymond Beach gardens and the overall corridor landscape. Volunteers have been able to spend more time on "beautification" and it really shows. The Beautification Committee sincerely appreciates the addition of this help and looks forward to an even more beautiful Gateway to Raymond next season.

The Beautification Committee accepts tax deductible donations (made out to Town of Raymond, for Beautification Committee) to fund annual flowers and decorations. This is a great opportunity to contribute to the changing colors of the seasons in Raymond's public places like the Veterans' Memorial Park, Town Hall, Raymond Village Library, Public Safety Building sign planter and the Welcome to Raymond signs.

Beautifying our town is a wonderful way to showcase Raymond's sense of community pride and welcoming spirit. The Raymond Beautification Committee thanks everyone who makes it possible, and we invite many more to participate.

Respectfully submitted,

Raymond Beautification Committee,

Sharon Dodson
Christine McClellan

Elissa Gifford
Fran Gagne

Mary McIntire
Elaine Keith

Shirley Bloom
Mike Reynolds

Report of the Cemetery Committee



Thank you to all who helped to cut and clip the bushes in the cemeteries this past year. Your help is truly appreciated! Thank you to the Public Works Department for all their support.

The Dailey Cemetery (an annex of the North Raymond Cemetery) is ready to be used and there are a number of plots available for sale. There is also an expansion of the Raymond Hill Cemetery that should be ready by next summer. Thus far the parcel has been surveyed. The next steps are to remove trees and stumps, and then add loam so it can be seeded. Once this is complete we will be able to lay out the plots to be ready for sale.

Please remember that dogs are not allowed in any cemetery. Do not use the cemeteries in Raymond as dog parks.

We have several projects underway:

- We are walking the cemeteries to document the location and take a photo of any broken stones so we can get estimates for repair costs.
- We have purchased a software package which will allow collection of data for all cemetery plots: owners, interments, obituaries, photographs, etc. It will take a few years to collect all the data initially. Currently underway is an effort to survey each cemetery to find who is buried or has a stone erected, record any flags or commendations, and take a picture of each stone.
- We are in the process of reorganizing the Cemetery Ordinance into categories to make it more understandable and easier to search.

The next year is promising to be busy and the tasks will be very interesting. If you are interested in being a part of caring for the cemeteries in Raymond, please contact the Town Clerk at 655-4742 or fill out a Volunteer Application. We will be meeting monthly throughout the fall at 6:30pm on the 3rd Thursday of each month and we would love to have you join us.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Alexander, Chair

Committee members:
Dick Sanborn

Tacy Hartley, Secretary
Elaine Walston

Wayne Gelston
Dale Woodman

Report of the Conservation Commission

Dear Citizens of Raymond,

During the municipal year of July 1, 2014, through June 30, 2015, the Raymond Conservation Commission (RCC) continued its work on land conservation and educating the public about environmental issues in Raymond, in Maine, and across our borders.



Our primary focus this municipal year was again advancing the 350 acre Raymond Community Forest conservation project. This work included updating the Raymond Board of Selectmen with information about the project, communicating with Loon Echo Land Trust (LELT) regarding the option to purchase the land from Hancock Land Company, preparing initial budgets, and planning fund raising and trail mapping activities. Preserving this property will provide low cost, long term water quality protection of Crescent Lake and downstream water bodies, a destination in Raymond with exceptional recreation opportunities and views from the top of Pismire Mountain, and periodic income from planned selection harvests of the forest. For successful completion of the project, private fund raising will need to be completed by December 2015. More information, including remaining funds to be raised, is available at <http://www.loonecholandtrust.org>.

The Raymond Community Forest will help protect the water quality of Crescent Lake and other downstream water bodies and provide income from forest harvesting periodically.

We also developed plans for installing an information kiosk in Morgan Meadow at one of the parking areas off Egypt Road and encouraged support for the Lake Region Bus service.

The Open Space Reserve Fund balance as of August 2015 was approximately \$5,800 following a draw of \$15,000 for the Tenny River Corridor project and assuming \$30,000 from the fund will be used for the Raymond Community Forest land purchase. A summary of draws from the fund since its inception is as follows:

- In 2014 the fund provided \$15,000 to support the Tenny River Corridor project protecting 30 acres along 900 feet of shoreline of the Tenny River. This project was led by local citizens and supported by the Pine Tree Council, Loon Echo Land Trust and the RCC.
- In 2010 the fund provided \$10,000 to support the 19 acre addition to Morgan Meadow, a project that was led by the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife.
- In 2005 the fund provided \$25,000 to support the Files parcel purchase on Egypt Road, a 70 acre parcel that included the old town landfill.

Raymond established the fund in 2002 with a \$20,000 contribution to begin saving for the town match that is required for state and federally funded land protection projects. The fund receives proceeds from penalties when land is removed from Tree Growth. The RCC encourages the town to protect its natural resources, which support the local economy; doing so will also ensure that future generations can enjoy some of what surrounds us today.

For information on any of the above activities, contact the Town Office or attend our RCC meetings on the last Tuesday of each month (September through May) in the Broadcast Studio at 7:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

John Rand, Chair

Committee Members:

*John Rand, Chair
Russ Hutchinson
Leah Stetson*

*Bill Fraser
Kimberly Post
Marlee Turner*

*Jim Ross
Ben Severn*

Visit the town website for a video archive of this board/committee's meetings.

Report of the Planning Board

The Planning Board exists to serve the Raymond community and regulate land use; to ensure that applications submitted to the board are complete; to review applications for conformance to all applicable ordinances; and to encourage the most appropriate use of land within the Town of Raymond. The Planning Board also has the responsibility of ensuring that the active ordinances, which govern development and growth within the Town of Raymond, are current and updated to reflect trends and changes within the regulatory environment and local development community to meet the intent and purpose of the Raymond Comprehensive Plan, as well as providing clear and understandable requirements for development applications with regulations and standards that can be effectively implemented by the Planning Board.

The Planning Board works closely with the contract Town Planners, Jim Seymour from Sebago Technics and Stephanie Carver from Greater Portland Council of Governments, with workshops and special meetings to formulate a strategy for revising and updating the town's ordinances and zoning map. Sebago Technics and GPCOG serve as the primary consultants for planning, economic development and GIS services. The two consultants, along with others from both organizations, share planning responsibilities, with most of the technical review and planning by Jim Seymour.

Major subdivision applications have yet to "return to pre-2008 levels," as we reviewed a total of eight projects this past year. The Planning Board has continued to review and revise the Town of Raymond's many ordinances. We reviewed portions of Shoreland Zoning Provisions and Land Use Ordinances. In an effort to further expedite approval of small, routine applications, the Planning Board continues to identify projects where that approval authority can be moved to the Code Enforcement Officer and Planner; however, the Planning Board continues to be involved, now in an oversight role, reviewing all staff decisions at our monthly meetings.

The Planning Board is continuing to hold workshops and meetings to address additional revisions and updates to sections of Raymond's ordinances. We continue to be active with general review, modifications, revisions and updating of the ordinances and are working closely with the Town Planners to help ensure that Raymond's ordinances are consistent with the Comprehensive Plan. Specifically the Planning Board has reviewed for updating the Resource Protection Mapping, Shoreland Zoning Building Expansion, some administrative changes to the Fire Protection Ordinance, Stormwater Calculations, and lot coverage and principle dwelling in rural lots. All ordinance changes and new ordinances proposed by the Planning Board are subject to public comment at scheduled public hearings and are reviewed by the Selectmen before being placed on a warrant for Town Meeting or on a public referendum ballot.

The board consists of seven members, and a quorum of four is required to conduct a meeting. Most meetings are attended by the Town Planner(s), who assists the Planning Board in review of applications and interpretation of ordinance requirements. The principal documents used when conducting Planning Board business are the Land Use Ordinance, Subdivision Ordinance, Shoreland Zoning Provisions, and the Street Ordinance. The town ordinances and maps are on the Raymond website or can be viewed at the Raymond Town Hall. Our sessions, which are held on the second Wednesday of each month, are televised and presented live and then played back on local public access TV or are available on demand on the town's website. Residents interested in participating on the Planning Board are encouraged to submit a letter of interest or email to the Town Clerk for consideration on any current or upcoming vacancies.

The Planning Board appreciates the assistance of:

Town Planners Jim Seymour and Stephanie Carver,
Code Enforcement Officer Chris Hanson, and
Recording Secretary Danielle Loring,

who regularly attended Planning Board meetings in 2014/2015. We look forward to continuing working with

Report of the Planning Board

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them and other town staff.

All matters concerning residential subdivisions, commercial development, development within the shoreland zone, roads, back lot driveways, etc. are typical issues that must come before the board for various levels of review and subsequent approval based upon the applicable ordinances.

2014-15 Board Members:

Robert O'Neill, Chairman

Greg Foster

Ben Krauter

Bruce Sanford, Vice Chairman

William Priest

2 vacancies

All meetings are public proceedings and may be attended by any member of the public. Public hearings may be required for certain projects or Planning Board activities. Any member of the Raymond public may be heard at a public hearing and will be given the opportunity to speak for or against a project or issue. Come join us at our meetings, which again are held the second Wednesday of each month. The board values public participation, and you will have an opportunity to provide input on development and growth in the Town of Raymond. All public hearings are advertised on the Town of Raymond's website and are also posted at the Town Hall.

Robert O'Neill
Chair, Planning Board

Visit the town website for a video archive of this board/committee's meetings.



Raymond Beach on Sebago Lake with gardens by the Beautification Committee

Report of the Technology Committee

Dear Citizens of Raymond,

The Technology Committee supports town activities and objectives—municipal, educational, commercial, and non-profit—by maintaining the infrastructure, information and technology that these organizations rely upon in order to serve you. Besides ongoing care taking of the items listed below, we are always researching trends and opportunities in technology that show the most promise for reducing costs and improving services for the Town of Raymond.

Our strategy is to seek open source solutions, whenever possible, as compared to purchasing commercially equivalent products that can cost hundreds or thousands of dollars more, both to acquire and to maintain. We have demonstrated that open source alternatives allow us to make improvements without the corresponding exponential increase in expenses that is typically found in the commercial approach to technology software and services. We're proud to report that many of the same open source back-end technologies used by Facebook, Google, Amazon and Yahoo are powering our technology infrastructure right here in Raymond.

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protection.*

Our main focus this past year has been on network security and protection, from both an “unauthorized access” perspective and from a “disaster recovery” perspective. We have begun implementing protocols, policies and strategies that will affect everyone to some degree; meaning that we are seeking the cooperation and support of the users at all levels and are developing educational and informational tools to enhance compliance and understanding.

Work always continues on both software and hardware upgrades, retiring aging equipment and its processes. The area that will be most directly affected by upcoming upgrades is the Broadcast Studio, where the budget for a major equipment overhaul (the first ever) was largely approved at Town Meeting in June.

We continue to collaborate with neighboring communities to share expertise and resources, wherever practical. The best example of this over the past year has been our representation on an “area broadband” committee, hosted and anchored by St. Joseph’s College, which also includes the Town of Windham and representatives from various IT firms and other businesses.

At present, the Technology Department is responsible for:

- strategic direction of the technology systems supporting the objectives, present and future, of the Town of Raymond;
- office inter-connectivity utilizing VPN technologies to link the various municipal locations;
- e-mail for over 100 town users;
- desktop computer support for all town employees and for the Raymond Village Library;
- server maintenance in support of all of the above, as well as licensing and upgrades of all peripheral equipment and software;
- production of the town’s Annual Report and, separately, the warrant for Town Meeting;
- the calendar system for all town entities, which can be used to automate facilities and staff scheduling, as well as to advertise upcoming events and meetings and to post past meetings’ minutes;
- the town’s website, including its ongoing upgrade and redesign;
- the cable broadcast station, including cameras, recording, streaming, editing, playback and archiving;
- design and implementation of a safe and secure network comprising all of the above and including upgrades,

Report of the Technology Committee

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back-ups and threat analysis;

- GIS/GPS: software configuration, licensing and upgrades; hardware support and maintenance;
- numerous ad hoc requests for help, recommendations and consultations.

Technology Committee Looking for Volunteers

We're always looking for skilled technical people who are willing to donate some time or equipment to support the technological infrastructure of the Town of Raymond (see list above), which includes all municipal buildings and the Village Library. If you have any such skills and are willing to provide consistent support to or on the committee, please contact me at laurie.forbes@raymondmaine.org

Respectfully submitted,

Laurie Forbes, Chair

Committee members: Shaun Dudley, Dominic Dymond, Thomas Golebiewski, John Hanley, Elisa Trepanier, Kevin Woodbrey

Technology Committee Mission:

The promotion of democracy and community through understanding, knowledge and equity based on complete, accurate, accessible and timely information delivered by a variety of well-managed and cost-effective technology solutions.

Report of the Zoning Board of Appeals

Dear Citizens of Raymond:

The Town of Raymond Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) was created as a consequence of the 1971 Revised Statutes of Maine. This statute mandated that all state municipalities develop and implement a Land Use Ordinance and Shoreland Zoning Ordinance in compliance with the minimum standards established by state law. The stated purpose of the Raymond Land Use Ordinance is “to promote the health, safety, and general welfare of the community by regulating the use of land and the use and construction of new buildings and premises.” The purpose of the Shoreland Zoning Ordinance is to safeguard the shoreland areas of our town from the impact of development.

The ZBA derives its authority from Article VI of the Land Use Ordinance, which in turn has been approved and is modified periodically by the citizens of Raymond. The board is comprised of five regular members and one alternate member. All members are volunteers appointed by the Board of Selectmen. The ZBA meets the last Monday of each month at 7 pm at the Town Office to consider requests for setback reductions, variances to zoning provisions, and proposed conditional uses, as well as administrative appeals from decisions of the Code Enforcement Officer (CEO). Board members, in the company of the CEO, may conduct site visits to an applicant’s property for the purpose of inspection and fact finding prior to acting on an application. All ZBA meetings are announced in advance and open to the public. Public attendance and input is encouraged at all ZBA meetings.

ZBA members during the period July 2014 to June 2015 included:

Lawrence Murch (Chair)	Elden Lingwood
Mary Picavet (through 3/2015)	Joanne Stinson
Steve Warshaw (appointed 6/2015)	

The responsibility of the ZBA is to hear and grant or deny applications for variances to criteria set forth in the Land Use Ordinance and Shoreland Zoning Ordinance, as well as to consider appeals that challenge the interpretation of these ordinances made by the CEO. During the period July 2014 to June 2015, the ZBA heard only 3 applications, including one request for an administrative appeal, one request for a Conditional Use Permit, and one request for an appeal of a Planning Board decision. The following is a summary of the relevant ZBA decisions:

1. Administrative appeals approved: 0
2. Administrative appeals denied: 1
3. Conditional use approved: 1 (with conditions)
4. Appeal of Planning Board decision: Ongoing

The mission of the ZBA is to act on the behalf of the citizens of Raymond in enforcing both the letter and the intent of the Land Use Ordinance and Shoreland Zoning Ordinance. As the language of any statute is subject to interpretation, it is the responsibility of the ZBA to bring to the attention of the Planning Board, the Selectmen, and the community those provisions of each ordinance that may require revision in order clearly to reflect the intent of the voters of the town.

Respectfully submitted,

Lawrence Murch

Visit the town website for a video archive of this board/committee’s meetings.



Town Organizations

Report of the Raymond Recreation Association

RRA would like to recognize Pat Smith for her many, many years of dedication and devotion to our organization. Pat has stepped down as President, but continues to be a valued resource for the organization, as well as being committed to supporting the goals and mission of Raymond Recreation Association. Thank you, Pat!

Mission: Raymond Recreation Association (RRA) is dedicated to promoting recreational programs for the benefit of the children of the Town of Raymond by engaging exclusively in charitable and educational activities.

Philosophy: The volunteer board of directors believes in the value of active recreation and basic sports instruction for all children. Our program emphasis is on lifetime sports as well as recreational participation in team sports.

History: Parents and educators founded RRA in 1966 as a private, not-for-profit organization. In 1976 the organization was granted 501(c)(3) federal tax status. The Wednesday afternoon alpine ski program and the American Red Cross summer swim programs have been offered to Raymond children since RRA began.

Growth: Through the years, RRA has responded to ideas and efforts of parents by beginning, discontinuing, or refining operating programs. Currently RRA offers opportunities in 11 programs to children in Kindergarten through high school with most opportunities for children up to 6th grade. Volunteers are needed to assist with all programs as well as administrative work. Call Beth at 627-8771 to offer your assistance.

Funding: Funding of programs is primarily dependent upon participant fees. With the goal of "Every Child a Swimmer," RRA sponsors and greatly subsidizes the expenses for a Summer Red Cross Learn to Swim Program. Through our Christmas citrus fruit sale we netted over \$1,000 for the 2015 summer swim program. With strong partnerships with the school department and town government, with all volunteer leadership and with very little overhead expense, our board of directors strives to keep the program fees reasonable and affordable for all. The intent is to give access to recreational activities for many who might not be able to afford participation in other programs. Monetary donations are gratefully received.

Officers for 2014-2015:

President – Pat Smith/Beth Clark
Treasurer – Leigh Walker
Board Member – Pat Smith

Vice President – Peter Brooks
Secretary – Christine Koza
Program Directors (listed above)

Anyone interested in joining the Board of Directors should contact Beth Clark at 627-8771.

Submitted by,

Beth Clark

Look for information about the 2015-2016 programs at:
www.raymondmaine.org/raymondrecreationassociation

Programs 2014-15	# Participants	Dates	Leadership
WED AFTERNOON SKIING @RES	31	Jan – Mar	Gail Troiano
WED AFTERNOON SKIING@JSMS	45	Jan – Mar	Shannon Nassa
FRIDAY NIGHT SKIING	30	Jan – Feb	Gail Troiano
KARATE	30	Weds thru school year	Bushido Karate Dojo Center
TENNIS	not offered	May	Position Open
BASKETBALL	69	Dec - March	Christina Whitney
SNOWSHOEING	not offered	Feb	Position Open
SOCCER	100	Sept - Oct	Gail Troiano, Dan Swett
BABYSITTING		As requested	Position Open
CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING	38	Spring	Bob Payne
SUMMER SWIM PROGRAM	60	July	Sarah Knights, WSI, Pan Synk; Kim Plummer, Coordinator
FIELD HOCKEY PROGRAM	16	Sept - Oct	Carrie Colby



Photo courtesy of Camp Agawam on Crescent Lake

Report of the Veterans' Memorial Committee



Raymond Citizens,

This past year the Veterans' Park has continued to be well taken care of by the efforts of the Hawthorne Garden Club/Walk 'n Weeders, Raymond Public Works, and the Fire Department. All of these groups play a key part in maintaining the park in such a pristine condition that it reflects well on their efforts and demonstrates respect to our veterans. Members of the Hawthorne Garden Club plant flowers, provide seasonal themes with their plantings and spend time there each Friday during the growing season. Raymond Public Works sweeps the stones, provides overall clean up of the park, and is vigilant in caring for the whole area. The Fire Department also provides the valuable assistance in raising and lowering the flags during the year. It is the effort and care of these three groups that help to maintain the park, and I can't thank them enough for all that they do.

During the past year, 5 pavers were ordered and installed after they were received from the monument engraving company. I am currently waiting on one more paver that hopefully will be received before the ground is frozen.

Pavers are an excellent way for you to honor a loved one who has served in the military. If you wish to order a paver and have computer access, you can go to the Town of Raymond website, www.raymondmaine.org, select the "Community" tab at the top of the page, select "Veterans Memorial Park", and then click on the highlighted "Paver Order Form" link. Once there, you can print out the Paver Request form, fill it out and take it to the Town Hall. Contributions and donations are still greatly appreciated, as we need to continually buy flowers, flags, and decorations for the park.

More information is available at the Town Office or call David McIntire at 655-2378.

Respectfully submitted,
David McIntire

Report of the Raymond-Casco Historical Society

The Raymond-Casco Historical Society (RCHS) is a charitable, educational and non-profit organization that devotes its resources to the collection, preservation and interpretation of materials documenting the history of the towns of Raymond and Casco, Maine.

RCHS meetings are held on the second Monday of every other month except August and December. Speaker programs are held all summer. These programs have been well received, but have not garnered many new members. The museum is open from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. Wednesdays, Saturdays, and Sundays from May to Labor Day weekend. We are always in need of people to help staff the museum as well as our barn exhibits and the antique autos in the car barn.

One of our favorite days at the museum is the day in May when we are visited by the 3rd grade students, teachers and parents from Raymond Elementary School. The reactions of the students make our day. Many return with their parents over the summer.

Next year we will be celebrating our 45th anniversary and hope to see many of you at the program that we will be presenting. Please make it a point to visit us next year and see all the things that we have which help us relive the history of Raymond and Casco. You may want to join the Society. History is fun. We still maintain a total volunteer endeavor and welcome new members of all ages. We also welcome new donations that expand our collection. The society has set up an Endowment Fund in hopes of supporting the success of the organization in the future.

A big thanks to all who have carried the workload this year as well to the citizens of Raymond and Casco who generously support the mission of our Museum.

Frank McDermott, President

Raymond-Casco Historical Museum



Report of the Raymond Village Library

“We need to develop and disseminate an entirely new paradigm and practice of collaboration that supersedes the traditional silos that have divided governments, philanthropies and private enterprises for decades and replace it with networks of partnerships working together to create a globally prosperous society.” - Simon Mainwaring



Connections are being made at Raymond Village Library. Community outreach continues to grow, stimulated by increasing circulation and program participation numbers. Maybe you have seen our Library Director Sally Holt out at one of many collaborative events like the town’s Everybody ♥’s Raymond celebration, RSU14’s Be the Influence committee meetings or connecting with the Maine State Library and other area libraries on a myriad of levels. Perhaps our most important collaboration this year was with community volunteers whose input guided the completion of our 4 year Strategic Plan, mapping goals and activities important to the library’s continuing growth.

Through an array of fundraisers, our dedicated volunteers and trustees are making connections, too. With the again wildly popular Raymond Garden Tour, held in June 2015, the library brought you into

people’s backyards, showcasing their gorgeous Raymond landscapes and introducing you to some of our incredibly generous neighbors. Together with our local business sponsors, we raised over \$5,000, making the Garden Tour our most successful community event in 2015 and contributing to the more than \$35,000 raised by the trustees. Each fundraiser, from our annual spring Plant Sale and summer Book Sale to our Christmas gift baskets, connects people in our active community to each other in a forum of multi-generational generosity and creativity.



Speaking of creativity, Raymond Village Library is proud to have steadily increasing participation in our numerous children’s programs. In turn, Raymond’s kids are fortunate to have a place to safely gather and share their excitement for learning. Under the enthusiastic leadership of our Children’s Assistant Lisa Davison, we are completing another extremely

popular Summer Reading Program, this year entitled “Every Hero Has a Story.” Over 700 participants enjoyed events featuring the fire and police departments, a magic show, therapy dogs, science experiments, self-defense and even a dance party. We can’t thank our local superheroes enough for sharing a part of their lives with us and for making our children smile.



Smiles are what you will find all over our Facebook page. “Like” our page to get our consistently updated schedule and photos right on your feed. Be sure to visit our new website at www.raymondvillagelibrary.org for friendly, easy to navigate and always updated information.

Making it all possible are our generous donors, including businesses Innovative Distribution Services, Engineered Construction Services,

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Report of the Raymond Village Library

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Gorham Savings Bank and the Raymond PTO. We couldn't do it without the support of our town government including the Selectboard and Budget/Finance Committee or without the generosity of each individual donor to our Annual Appeal. We would be lost without our incredible team of volunteers who continually demonstrate their kindness through action.

Where else can you find such a variable array of programs and people? From knitting and painting to a monthly book club, author visits, flower arranging and sign language lessons. From Dr. Seuss Night held at the elementary school to Santa's visit sponsored by the Lion's Club. From the Lego Club and Game Day to animal visits, book sales, parades and star gazing - these are just a few of the ways we have made community connections in the past year. Won't you come join us to see what ever changing opportunities await you at Raymond Village Library?



Tassel Top Beach on Sebago Lake

Report of the Tassel Top Board of Directors



Tassel Top Park, as of the end of August, has hosted nearly 15,000 people from all over the world who came to swim, relax, tan, read, picnic, grill, walk the trails, and enjoy nature. We have hosted birthday parties, family reunions, team building seminars, and other occasions for family and friends to get together. Windham, Gorham, and Cumberland Recreation Departments have brought many children to visit and enjoy the beach. Our reputation for a clean beach is echoed by Portland Water District, who monitors and tests our water quality each Tuesday with consistently excellent results.

HGTV anchors and cameramen were our guests early one morning when they were here to do a “shoot” for one of their TV shows. We have also been in an article in [USA Today](#).

Season passes continue to be a great deal for families, as have been our regular low prices. Where else can you spend the day for \$4.00?

Upgrades to date include remodeling and painting the men’s changing room, which will also be re-sided this fall, a new footwash station, trail upgrades include trimming and footing, re-siding and remodeling the snack shack (which always maintains an excellent rating with the health inspectors); and our “History Board” by the beach has been reworked.

Our cabin complex rental continues to be popular and well used. It is a great get away or “stay-cation” whether you are from far or near. These cabins and the grounds around them have been continually improved over the past 10 years, yet still maintain their rustic nature.

We have a great staff of very dedicated individuals who are passionate about this park, the wildlife in it, and helping visitors to enjoy this unique property. A special note of appreciation goes to Assistant Ranger Barry Alden who turns visions into realities, and to our wonderful patrons who help promote and protect this place... the gem of Raymond.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan LaMarre, Head Ranger/Park Director

State Elected Officials

Report of US Senator Angus S King Jr

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August 21, 2015

Town of Raymond
401 Webbs Mills Rd,
Raymond 04071

Dear Friends,

It has been a privilege to serve the State of Maine since being sworn into the U.S. Senate in January of 2013. First off, I want to make sure you know how to reach my offices, as I welcome your thoughts, questions, or concerns. You can call our toll-free, in-state line at **1-800-432-1599**. In addition, our local numbers are as follows: Augusta (207) 622-8292, Presque Isle (207) 764-5124, Scarborough (207) 883-1588, and Washington D.C. (202) 224-5344. You can also provide your input on our website at www.king.senate.gov.

Maine is a large state; I know that traveling to our offices can present logistical and financial challenges, which is why our team implemented an outreach program, **Your Government Your Neighborhood**. My staff has been traveling to communities throughout the state for two years now, hosting office hours for local residents. Since we began, we have made over 400 trips and plan to increase that throughout 2015.

If we haven't yet been to your town office, community library, or school, or hosted an information table at a local non-profit, please let us know!

My work in Washington this year has been broad reaching, and I am committed to continue this work in a transparent and nonpartisan manner.

My projects have included:

- Overseeing national security and defense issues from ISIS to cybersecurity
- Continuing efforts to simplify student loans and make higher education more affordable
- Easing the regulatory burdens facing Maine businesses, farms, and schools
- Co-sponsoring budget initiatives for a smarter economic direction
- Supporting vital infrastructure and highway investments
- Tackling climate change mitigation and its long-term impacts
- Ensuring financial transparency in politics through campaign finance reform
- Promoting the growth of rural internet access
- Co-sponsoring legislation to help working families get paid leave to care for loved ones

I am tremendously grateful for the opportunity to serve you and will keep you informed of my activities in Maine and Washington.

Sincerely,



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Report of US Representative Chellie Pingree



CHELLIE PINGREE
CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
1ST DISTRICT, MAINE

Dear Friends,

I hope this letter finds you and your family well. It's an honor to represent you in Congress. Thank you for the chance to update you on my work there and in Maine.

Like many here at home, I find the current partisan environment in Washington and Congress to be very frustrating. Attempts to take away people's health care, weaken environmental protections, and stoke controversy have been put ahead of more meaningful work to create jobs, help people through tough times, and give our children a better future.

Still, I have tried to find opportunities to work on issues where my colleagues across the aisle and I can find agreement. As a member of the minority party, I'm very proud that these efforts have earned several legislative victories that benefit the people of our state.

One of the most significant was passage of a Farm Bill containing many reforms I introduced to help the kind of small, diversified, family farms that we have here in Maine. These included more funding to help these farms meet the growing demand for healthy local food, as well as better insurance to fit their needs and helping SNAP recipients use benefits at farmers markets.

Another bill I introduced was signed into law, initiating a study of the York River to see if it is a good candidate for the federal Wild and Scenic Rivers program. The classification would help protect this important natural resource while potentially bringing more visitors to the area and an increased amount of federal investment for its conservation. As a member of the House Appropriations Committee, I've worked to secure other investments for the state as well, including \$20 million to replace a crumbling, unhealthy and outdated tribal school in Washington County.

But not all the work I do is from Washington. My offices in Portland and Waterville assist hundreds of constituents every year who have issues with federal agencies and programs—veterans benefits, Social Security, and passports among them. If you have a problem where I might be of assistance, I encourage you to call (207) 774-5019. My staff and I welcome the opportunity to serve you.

Again, it's a pleasure to represent you in Congress. Please keep in touch.

Best wishes,

Chellie Pingree
Member of Congress

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Report of Governor Paul R LePage



Paul R. LePage
GOVERNOR

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March 30, 2015

Town of Raymond
401 Webbs Mills Rd
Raymond, ME 04071

Dear Citizens of Raymond,

Maine has a long tradition of civil participation in both state and local government, and I thank you for being informed and involved citizens.

My vision for Maine is prosperity, not poverty. For this reason, one of my top priorities is the reduction and eventual elimination of the income tax. Not only does an income tax cut put more money back in your pockets, but it will attract businesses that can offer good paying careers to keep our young people here in Maine. Further, this tax cut maximizes one of our existing resources — tourism — and ensures the millions of visitors who come to Vacationland each year contribute their small part to our economy.

Simply put, this proposal results in an immediate pay raise for all of you hard-working Mainers. It creates stronger and even more vibrant communities as we show people that we are serious about wanting people and businesses to come — and stay — in Maine.

If we are to make Maine prosperous, we must also work hard to reduce our heating and energy costs. I am committed to lowering the cost of energy, not only to attract job creators, but also to allow Maine people to affordably and effectively heat and power their homes.

And finally, it is of utmost importance that we begin to address the growing drug problem in our state. Maine's people are its most precious commodity, and our safety is being threatened by the drugs that are entering our state each and every day. My goal is to face the problem head on by employing more drug agents, prosecutors and judges before the epidemic destroys our communities.

It is a pleasure serving as your Governor. If ever I can be of assistance to you or if you have any questions or suggestions, I encourage you to contact my office by calling 287-3531 or by visiting our website at www.maine.gov/governor.

Sincerely,

Paul R. LePage
Governor



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Report of State Senator Bill Diamond



Senator Bill Diamond
10 Crown Point
Windham, ME 04062
(207) 892-8941

Dear Friends of Raymond,

It is an honor to return to the Maine Senate for another term. I am grateful for the support and pledge to work hard for you and our community. It is in this spirit that I hold high hopes this year for bringing home the results that Mainers expect from their Legislature.

For the first time in twenty years, the Legislature is divided amongst political parties in control. The House of Representatives has a Democratic majority and the Senate has a Republican majority. So, in order for the Legislature to achieve anything, it absolutely requires the collaboration of both parties. This is the way our elected officials should work – together.

As your State Senator, I will continue to do as I have always done in the past, and that is work with all sides to do what is best for you, our district, and our state. I am ready to take on the work before us on reforming welfare, providing tax relief and reform, creating good paying jobs, fostering economic development, supporting education, lowering energy costs, protecting our children, and building a better infrastructure.

As the Legislature continues its work, please know that I am always available to hear from you. In addition to the open public meetings I hold around our district periodically, I would encourage you to sign up for my legislative email updates. Just contact me if you would like to join. I can be reached by phone at (207) 892-8941 and by email at diamondhollyd@aol.com.

Again, it is an honor to represent the people, businesses, and communities of Senate District 26 at the State House. I wish you the very best and look forward to seeing you around.

Sincerely,

Bill Diamond
State Senator

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Report of State Representative Michael D McClellan



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May 2015

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

It is an honor to represent District 66 in Augusta. Over the last four years, I have had the privilege of serving as a State Representative and I look forward to the challenges that lay ahead in the 127th Legislature.

Legislative leadership has appointed me to serve as the lead Republican on the Government Oversight Committee, and I will also be serving my third term on the Education and Cultural Affairs Committee. On this panel, the other members and I will oversee issues regarding the Department of Education, school finance, educational services and more. Your input, as citizens and constituents, will be greatly appreciated as we work to continue to make Maine's education system more effective and efficient.

I was elected to the Maine Legislature on the promise to represent you, the people of District 66. To do this, I will be seeking your input regularly and want to hear from you with your comments and concerns. Please call me anytime at **655-4438** or email me at Michael.McClellan@legislature.maine.gov to keep me updated on those concerns. If you would like to be added to my weekly newsletter distribution list, you can do so by emailing me directly with your request.

Thank you again for the honor of serving you in Augusta.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael D. McClellan'.

Michael D. McClellan
State Representative
District 66

Proudly serving the citizens of District 66 Casco (part) Poland (part) Raymond (part)

Report of State Representative Susan M Austin



Susan M. W. Austin

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September 2015

Dear Friends & Neighbors:

Thank you for the honor of being one of Raymond's State legislators. It is difficult to believe that I am now approaching the end of my ninth year at the capitol. Much has changed since my first stint in Augusta; however, my desire to improve Maine's economy by enacting commonsense policies to grow our workforce and bring good-paying jobs to the State is steadfast.

As you may know, legislative leadership assigned me to the Labor, Commerce, Research, and Economic Development Committee. This panel has jurisdiction over a number of issues, some of which comprise the Department of Labor; wage and hour laws; working conditions; workforce development; unemployment compensation; workers' compensation; collective bargaining; business regulation, including automobile and fuel sales; professional and occupational licensing; retail pricing; advertising; credit law (business related); consumer protection; the Maine State Housing Authority; affordable housing; homelessness; the Finance Authority of Maine (FAME); economic planning and development agencies; research and development; technology commercialization; tourism; and defense facility conversion. If you wish to review those bills considered by this panel, along with those carried over for further scrutiny during policymakers' Second Regular Session, I encourage you to visit the Legislature's Web site at <http://legislature.maine.gov/>.

Again, thank you for the privilege of serving alongside Raymond's other representative, Mike McClellan, at the State House. As 2015 comes to an end, I hope you are able to enjoy some quality time with your friends and family during the upcoming holiday seasons.

God bless,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sue M. Austin". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Susan M. W. Austin
State Representative

District 67 portions of Gray, Raymond, Casco, and all of Frye Island

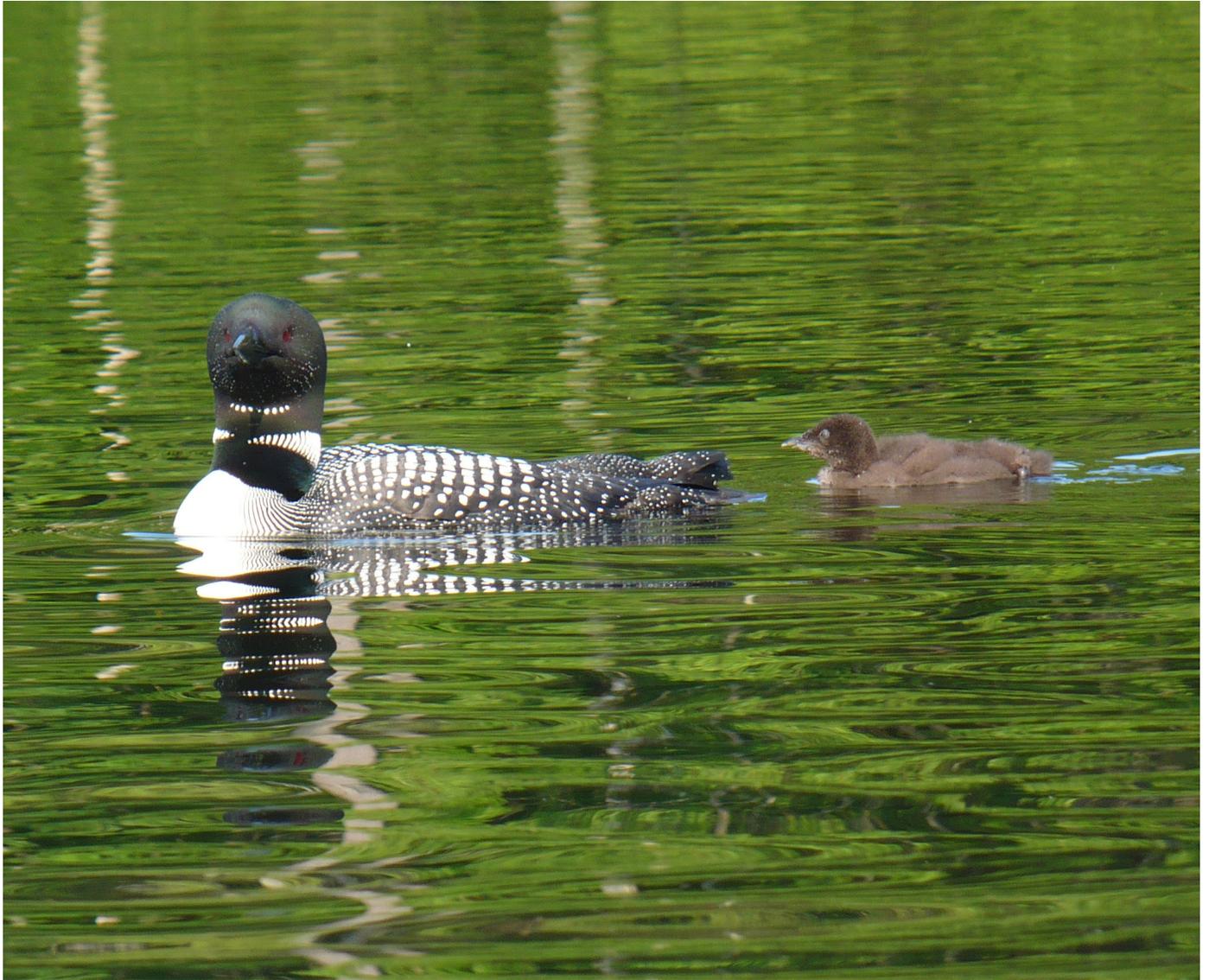


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General Information

Town of Raymond Information

Animal Control

Lost Pets:

Animal Control is on call for any concern relating to domestic animals. It cannot help with wild animal complaints. For those, call the Warden's Service at 207-657-2345. The Animal Control Officers can be reached through Cumberland County Dispatch (800-501-1111) or the Town Clerk's Office (655-4742).

Animal Refuge League, 449 Stroudwater Street, Westbrook, Maine.

Raymond contracts with the Animal Refuge League to hold all stray pets. If you are missing your pet(s), you should call this organization at (207) 854-9771.

Assessing Office

The Assessing Office is open during regular Town Office hours except Friday. The contract Assessor has hours on Thursdays; the rest of the time an assistant assessor is available.

Information about your property valuation, exemptions, and abatements is found in this office.

Beach, Public

Tassel Top Park: [Roosevelt Trail/Route 302]

Tassel Top Park has picnic tables, charcoal grills, a snack shack, changing rooms, nature trails and 900 feet of white sandy beach with a marked swim area. There is also a cabin complex, which can be rented weekly during July and August and either weekly or daily during the off season. Tassel Top Park may open late or close early due to inclement weather or lack of business.

Park/Beach Hours (weather permitting):

- Memorial Day weekend to June 14 - 9:00 am to 6:00 pm
- June 15 to August 15 - 9:00 am to 8:00 pm
- August 16 to Labor Day - 9:00 am to 6:00 pm

For more information call the Town Office at 655-4742 or the park office during the season at 655-4675.

Crescent Lake Beach: [Webbs Mills Road/Route 85]

Crescent Lake beach is a small beach where Raymond Recreation Association swimming lessons are held.

Raymond Beach: [Roosevelt Trail/Route 302]

Boat Haul Outs

Jordan Bay on Sebago Lake:

This is owned by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife and managed by the Town of Raymond. There are several parking slots for vehicles and trailers and also for single vehicles. There is no charge. Use of the facility is from sunrise to sunset. No overnight camping is allowed. At times, there are rangers inspecting the vehicles, boats and trailers for milfoil, which is supported by the Raymond Waterways Protective Association.

Crescent Lake:

This is owned and maintained by the Town of Raymond. There is only roadside parking, so please park well off the road and not on private property. There is no charge. Use of the facility is from sunrise to sunset. No overnight camping is allowed. At times, there are rangers inspecting the vehicles, boats and trailers for milfoil, which is supported by the Raymond Waterways Protective Association.

Town of Raymond Information

Cable Access Channels

Raymond's cable franchise is with Time Warner Cable.

- Municipal: Channel 2
- School: Channel 3

Certified Copies – Birth, Marriage or Death

Each person requesting a copy must have a current photo ID; and if your name is not on the document, you'll also need proof that you have direct lineage to the person named, such as a certified copy of a vital record which relates you to that person. For example, if you want a certified copy of your grandchild's birth record, you would need to have a current photo ID and a certified copy of the parent's (your child's) birth record showing you as his/her mother/father. You will also need a note from that parent (your daughter/son) giving permission for you to obtain your grandchild's record.

Code Enforcement Office

Permits, Building and Septic, Etc:

Raymond's Code Enforcement Office is open during regular Town Office hours. Inspections are provided by appointment (655-4742 ext. 142 or 133). The Planning Board and the Zoning Board of Appeals meetings are scheduled through this office.

Fire & Rescue Department

Burning Permits:

Burning permits are required for anyone burning debris other than in a constructed fireplace or fire pit. People wishing to burn should call the Fire Department (655-1187) to ask if permits are being written for that day. To get a Fire Permit you must go to the Public Safety Building during regular business hours (8:00 am to 6:00 pm). These permits are good only after 5:00 pm unless it's raining or there is ample snow on the ground. Wind conditions will also influence whether burning is permitted or not.

Call 911:

For any request for Fire Department or Rescue, please DIAL 911. Do not come to the Public Safety building because there may not be any personnel there to help you. They might already be out on a call. 911 will be answered by Cumberland County Dispatch, which has multiple sources of help for you.

Food Pantry

The Raymond Food Pantry is hosted by the Lake Region Baptist Church, 111 Roosevelt Trail, with hours on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm. For donations, mail to PO Box 900, Raymond, in care of Rev. Elmer Young. Phone 207-232-5830.

Genealogy Research

People requesting aid with genealogy research can be helped during regular Town Clerk office hours. There is a charge for research done by the Town Clerk after 1 hour and for photocopies for information found.

General Assistance

Application:

Applicants must come in to the Town Office to fill out a GA application and make an appointment for a meeting with the GA Administrator. Appointments are usually scheduled on Thursdays. Applicants must be residents of Raymond.

Town of Raymond Information

Licensing

Dog – Single Dog:

Current record of his/her rabies vaccination and if neutered a copy of the neutering certificate. Once the dog is licensed in the town, we only need to see a Rabies certificate when he/she has been re-vaccinated.

Dog – Kennel License:

A kennel license is for up to 10 dogs that are kept for hunting, showing, breeding or farming. Before a municipal kennel license is issued, the kennel must be inspected by the Animal Control Officer. Other state licenses may be necessary depending on the use of the dogs.

Fishing and Hunting Licenses Etc.

- Resident: Current Maine photo ID (driver's license)
- Non-Resident: Current photo ID

Liquor License

Annual:

Licenses for restaurants serving liquor are handled through the state in the Department of Public Safety, Liquor Licensing & Inspection (207-624-7220). Once a liquor license is applied for, the applicant must come before the Board of Selectmen, after having been added to a regular Selectmen's meeting agenda. Notice of that meeting, if required, must be in a newspaper of general circulation for which the applicant must pay.

Catering License:

Applications must be obtained from the Department of Public Safety, Liquor Licensing & Inspection (207-624-7220). The completed application must be submitted to the Town Clerk with a \$10 fee. After the Town Manager has signed the application, it then goes back to the Liquor Licensing & Inspection Division.

Marriage License:

Each person must have a current photo ID, and if previously married, a certified copy of how that marriage ended (divorce decree or death certificate) written in English.

Passports

Raymond does not process US passports. Passports can be obtained from the US Post Office on Forest Avenue, Portland, or the Windham Town Office, 8 School Street, Windham, ME 04062 (207-892-1900). Find forms, fees and lots of information at <http://travel.state.gov/>

Post Office, U.S.

Location: 1233 Roosevelt Trail in the Country Shopping Center (207-655-4974).

Public Works Department

Street Signs:

Street signs are maintained by Public Works. To request a sign, please call the Town Clerk's office (207-655-4742) or email nathan.white@raymondmaine.org

Road Conditions:

For questions about the town's roads, please call the Town Clerk's office (207-655-4742) or email nathan.white@raymondmaine.org

Town of Raymond Information

Registrations

New Boats, ATVs and Snowmobiles:

Private Sale: bill of sale (description of vehicle, date of sale, VIN, mileage, seller(s)'s signature).

Dealer Sale: green Dealer's Use Tax sheet.

Motor Vehicle Registration – New registrations:

Private Sale: car's/truck's bill of sale (description of vehicle, date of sale, VIN, mileage, seller(s)'s signature), title (signed on the back to you with the owner(s)'s signature(s) and dated), and your current insurance card for that vehicle.

Dealer Used Sale: dealer invoice showing sales tax paid, blue Title Application form, and a current insurance card for that vehicle.

Dealer New Vehicle Sale: MSRP window sticker, green Dealer's Use Tax sheet, blue Title Application form, and a current insurance card for that vehicle.

Trailer (utility, boat, snowmobile): bill of sale, if over 3,000 lbs. title or MCO (Manufacturer's Certificate of Origin) form.

Trailer (RV, horse with living quarters): bill of sale, if over 3,000 lbs. title or MCO (Manufacturer's Certificate of Origin) form.

Motor Vehicle Registration – Re-Registration:

Car/truck: old registration and current insurance card for that vehicle.

Trailers: old registration

Schools

RSU #14 (Windham, Raymond) Schools:

- Jordan-Small Middle School, 423 Webbs Mills Road, Raymond, grades 5 through 8 (207-655-4743)
- Raymond Elementary School, 434 Webbs Mills Road, Raymond, grades K through 4 (207-655-8672)
- Superintendent's office is at 228 Windham Center Road, Windham, 207-892-1800.
- Raymond Principal's office is at Jordan-Small Middle School, 207-655-4743.

Selectmen Agenda

Agenda Item Submission:

If you would like a subject to be added to the Selectmen's agenda for discussion, contact the Town Manager's office not less than 14 days prior to a scheduled meeting (207-655-4742 ext 131 or 133) and ask that it be considered.

Taxes

The taxable year is July 1st through June 30th. Raymond allows annual taxes to be paid in two installments due October 31st and April 30th. The first half, if not paid, will accrue interest beginning November 1st and the second half May 1st. Raymond does not provide for a prepayment discount on taxes.

Town Office

Hours: Monday – closed
Tuesday – 8:30am to 7:00pm
Wednesday – 8:30am to 4:00pm
Thursday – 8:30am to 4:00pm
Friday – 8:30am to 4:00pm
Saturday – 8:30am to 12:00pm [Memorial Day weekend to Labor Day weekend]

Town of Raymond Information

Veterans' Memorial Park

The Veterans' Memorial Park can arrange for you or your loved one to have a military memorial paving stone. Application for the purchase of a stone is available at the Town Office or on the website at www.raymondmaine.org

Voter Registration

New Raymond Resident:

Current photo ID (driver's license) and a piece of mail showing your name and physical address in Raymond, such as a utility bill or a copy of your rental agreement.

Change of Name or Address:

Name change: certified marriage license or other official documentation

Address change: a piece of mail showing your name and physical address in Raymond, such as a utility bill or a copy of your rental agreement.

Voting

Location:

Raymond's elections and town meetings are held in the Jordan-Small Middle School gymnasium, 423 Webbs Mills Road.

Annual Town Meeting:

The first Tuesday in June at 6:00pm.

Annual Municipal Election:

The second Tuesday in June from 7:00am to 8:00pm.

Primary Elections:

The second Tuesday in June from 7:00am to 8:00pm.

State and Federal Elections:

The Tuesday after the first Monday in November from 7:00am to 8:00pm.

Website

The Raymond municipal website address is www.raymondmaine.org.

Town Officers as of June 30, 2015

Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor

Michael Reynolds, Chairman, 2016
Lawrence Taylor, Vice-Chairman, 2017
Joseph Bruno, Parliamentarian, 2018
Samuel Gifford, 2017
Teresa Sadak, 2016

Town Manager [655-4742 x131]

Donald Willard

Finance Director [655-4742 x132]

Nancy L. Yates

Town Clerk & Voter Registrar [655-4742 x121]

Susan L. Look

Tax Collector [655-4742 x122]

Suzanne Carr

GA Administrator [655-4742 x124]

Alice Hamilton

Superintendent - RSU #14 [892-1800]

Sanford J. Prince

Principal - Raymond Elementary & Jordan-Small Middle Schools [655-4743]

Randy Crockett

Fire Chief [655-1187]

Bruce D. Tupper

Deputy Chief [EMS] [655-1187]

Cathleen Gosselin

Road Commissioner and Public Works Foreman [655-4742 x321]

Nathan L. White

Emergency Management Agency

Bruce D. Tupper, Director

Health Officer

Cathleen Gosselin, EMS Director

Animal Control Officer [1-800-501-1111]

Jessica Jackson

Linda Alexander, Asst.

Code Enforcement Officer/Building Inspector [655-4742 x142]

Chris Hanson

Registrar of Voters [655-4742 x 121]

Susan L. Look

Louise B. Murray, Deputy Registrar

Town Attorney

Bernstein, Shur, Sawyer & Nelson

RSU #14 School Committee [Raymond]

Diana Froisland, 2018

Jeraldine Keane-Dreyer, 2016

Jennifer Moore, 2017

Budget/Finance Committee

Rolf A. Olsen, 2016, Chairman

Marshall Bullock, 2017

Stephen Crockett, 2016

Abigail Davis, 2017

Deborah Duchaine, 2018

Robert Gosselin, 2018

Nicholas Pitarys, 2017

Brien Richards, 2018

Brian Walker, 2016

Planning Board

Robert O'Neill, Chair, 2016

Sheila Bourque, 2018

Greg Foster, 2017

Ben Krauter, 2018

William Priest, 2016

Bruce Sanford, Vice-Chair, 2018

1 Vacancy

Town Planner

James Seymour, Sebago Technics

Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA)

Lawrence Murch, Chair, 2016

Elden Lingwood, 2018

Joanne Stinson, 2017

Steve Warshaw, 2018

2 Vacancies (1 regular member and 1 alternate)

Elected State Representatives

Senator Bill Diamond

Representing Senate District 26, which includes Baldwin, Casco, Frye Island, Raymond, Standish, and Windham.



Contact Information: Senate Democratic Office (207) 287-1515

Email: diamonddollyd@aol.com

Legislative Website: <http://www.mainesenate.org/meet-your-senators/senator-diamond/>

Committee Membership: Transportation; Government Oversight Committee; Senatorial Vote

Term Limited: 2022

Representative Michael D. McClellan

Representing House District 66, which includes part of Casco, part of Poland, and part of Raymond.



Address: 27 Pismire Mountain Road, Raymond, ME 04071

Home Telephone: (207) 655-4438 **Cell Phone:** (207) 329-6148

Business Telephone: (207) 329-6148

E-Mail: Michael.McClellan@legislature.maine.gov

Personal Web Site: www.mikemcclellan.com

State House Message Phone: (800) 423-2900

State House TTY Line: (207) 287-4469

Committees: Education and Cultural Affairs; Government Oversight Committee (Ranking Minority Member)

Representative Susan M. W. Austin

Representing House District 67, which includes part of Casco, Frye Island, part of Gray, and part of Raymond.



Address: 136 Yarmouth Road, Gray, ME 04039

Home Telephone: (207) 657-4100

E-Mail: Sue.Austin@legislature.maine.gov

State House Message Phone: (800) 423-2900

State House TTY Line: (207) 287-4469

Committees: Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development

Town of Raymond, ME 04071

Maine Area Code is 207

EMERGENCY

All emergencies 911
Cumberland County Sheriff 774-1444
 Non-Emergency 1-800-266-1444
Maine State Police 1-800-482-0730
Raymond Public Safety Building 655-1187
Poison Control 1-800-222-1222

UTILITIES

Central Maine Power (loss of power) .. 1-800-696-1000
Fairpoint NE Telephone (local service) 1-800-400-5568
US Post Office, Raymond.....655-4974

TOWN OFFICE

401 Webbs Mills Rd
Don Willard, Town Manager655-4742
Hours:
Tues 8:30am-7:00pm
Wed-Fri 8:30am-4:00pm
Sat 8:30am-12:00pm (Memorial Day weekend until
Labor Day Weekend)

RAYMOND VILLAGE LIBRARY

3 Meadow Rd, PO Box 297
Sally Holt, Director655-4283
Library Hours:
Sun 10am-4pm
Mon & Wed 10am-6pm
Thur 2pm-7pm
Baby/Toddler Storytime: Mon at 10:30am
Preschool Storytime: Wed at 10:30am

SCHOOLS

Raymond Elementary School (K-4).....655-8672
 Randy Crockett, Principal
 Debbie Hutchinson, Assistant Principal & Guidance
Jordan-Small Middle School (5-8)655-4743
 Randy Crockett, Principal
 Lynn-Eve Davis, Guidance
RSU #14 School Department892-1800
 Sanford Prince, Superintendent

COMMUNITY MEETING LOCATIONS

Jordan-Small Middle School.....655-4743
Raymond Elementary School.....655-8672
Town Office, Broadcast Studio655-4742
Public Safety Building.....655-1187
Raymond Village Library655-4283
Raymond Village Community Church.....655-7749

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

Lions Club – Bob Fey655-5041
Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)
 Sara Childs655-3996
Raymond Recreation – Beth Clark.....627-8771
Raymond Baseball – Bill Diffenderfer.....632-2482
Raymond-Casco Historical Society
 Frank McDermott.....655-4646
Raymond Conservation Commission
 John Rand655-4277
Raymond Waterways Protective Association831-7157
Scouts:
 Cub Scouts – David Fletcher655-5080
 Boy Scouts – Bill Diffenderfer632-2482
 Meetings Tues 6:30pm Raymond Village Church, Sept thru June

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Family Services:
 Adult & Child Abuse-Neglect 1-800-452-1999
 Al-Anon..... 1-800-498-1844
 Alcoholics Anonymous..... 1-800-737-6237
 Family Crisis Center & Domestic Violence Hotline
 1-800-537-6066 or 874-1793
Food Pantry – Elmer Young232-5830
 2nd & 4th Thurs from 4pm to 6pm
General Assistance – Alice Hamilton655-4742 x124
Lake Region Explorer (bus)774-2666
People's Regional Opportunity Program (PROP):
 Head Start, Fuel Assistance, WIC, etc.
 1-800-698-4959 or 553-5800
Senior Services:
 Community Health Services775-7231
 Meals on Wheels 1-800-400-6325
 Regional Transportation 1-800-244-0704
 Southern Maine Agency on Aging 1-800-427-7411
 Social Security..... 1-800-722-1213
Sexual Assault Response Services..... 1-800-313-9900
 TTY 1-888-458-5599
Tri-County Mental Health Services.....1-888-568-1112

OUTDOOR LOCATIONS (no supervision implied)

Beaches:
 Crescent Lake Beach655-4742
 - free public beach, free boat launch
 Raymond Beach, Route 302655-4742
 - free public beach, free boat launch
 Tassel Top Beach, Route 302.....655-4675
 - beach, swimming, picnicking, cabin rentals
 - fees charged
Jordan-Small Middle School655-4743
 - fields, basketball court, wooded trails
Morgan Meadow, FL 268, 1 Egypt Rd.....655-4742
 - multi use trails, cross country skiing, snow shoeing
Rattlesnake Mountain Trail
 - multi use trails across from 743 Webbs Mills Rd
Raymond Rattlers Snowmobile Club
 - Larry Wood.....655-5469
Sheri Gagnon Memorial Park, Mill St655-4742
 - playing fields, playground, picnic