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7:00 p.m.

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- 2) Minutes of previous meeting dated February 5, 2008
- 3) New business.
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  - b) Annual Route 302 corridor clean up – Public Works Director Nathan White
  - c) Department of Transportation biennial road construction work plan request form – Public Works Director Nathan White
  - d) School consolidation information update – Selectman Joe Bruno
  - e) Greater Portland Council of Government (GPCOG) update – Selectman Mike Reynolds
- 4) Old (unfinished) business.
  - a) none
- 5) Town Manager Report and Communications.
  - a) Announcement – New member on Tassel Top Board of Directors – Amy Farmer
- 6) Fiscal Warrants – Payroll and Appropriation Warrants – March 4, 2008.
- 7) Adjournment.

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1) Call to order.

2) Minutes of previous meeting dated February 5, 2008

3) New business.

**a) Road weight limit posting schedule – Public Works Director Nathan White**

Public Works Director Nathan White is recommending that Raymond roads be closed to vehicles exceeding 26,000 gross pounds, effective March 5<sup>th</sup>, running through May 31<sup>st</sup>. This is the annual road posting request implemented to prevent heavy motor vehicle damage to Raymond roads each spring. Staff recommends approval.

**b) Annual Route 302 corridor clean up – Public Works Director Nathan White**

Public Works Director Nathan White would like to discuss the relative merits of bidding the Route 302 clean up project versus renegotiating with last year's contractor. Last year the work was performed by LCE Landscaping (with support from Rodney Knights) at a total cost of \$11,678.94. The work performed was found to be satisfactory by the Public Works Department and the Beautification Committee.

**c) Department of Transportation biennial road construction work plan request form – Public Works Director Nathan White**

Town staff is recommending that Egypt Road be recommended for future potential Maine Department of Transportation reconstruction and/or resurfacing work. Given the current state economic crisis, it is highly unlikely that any DOT work will be completed on Egypt Road for some years into the future. It is however, important for the town to place a request with the DOT so that road priorities in Raymond will be considered along with requests made by other communities. It is highly likely that any work completed under this program would be done under the Rural Road Initiative (RRI), which requires a one third payment from the town. This is consistent with work that was completed under this program on both Routes 85 and 121 in prior years. The Egypt Road corridor is expected to be accepted as a state Minor Collector road this spring, after a few relatively small remaining (signage, patching) improvements are made by the towns of Gray and Raymond, through which Egypt Road passes. By becoming a Minor Collector road, the state will assume all summer maintenance and the town will continue to maintain Egypt Road in the

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winter. Currently, Raymond Public Works staff complete this winter work as opposed to contractor P&K Sand and Gravel.

**d) School consolidation information update – Selectman Joe Bruno**

Selectman Joe Bruno will update the Board of Selectmen and the public on the activities of the regional school consolidation committee.

**e) Greater Portland Council of Government (GPCOG) update – Selectman Mike Reynolds**

Selectman Mike Reynolds will update the Board of Selectmen on the public on the regional initiatives and GPCOG activities affecting Raymond.

**4) Old (unfinished) business.**

**a) none**

**5) Town Manager Report and Communications.**

**a) Announcement – New member on Tassel Top Board of Directors – Amy Farmer**

Amy Farmer recently expressed interest, was interviewed and accepted by the Tassel Top Board of Directors, as a new member to replace resigning member Denis Morse. Tassel Top Park is governed by a Board of Directors chaired by Bob Metz. It is an enterprise fund of the Town of Raymond and operates wholly on revenue generated through sale of season passes, day use and rental of the cabins located at the facility. Individuals interested in the activities of Tassel Top Park are encouraged to follow agenda postings which are available at [www.raymondmaine.org](http://www.raymondmaine.org). All Tassel Top meetings, including remote meetings at the park are broadcast on channel 2. Additional information, including information regarding volunteerism at the park may be directed to either Town Manager Don Willard at 655-6994 x31, or Chairman Bob Metz at 627-7053.

**6) Fiscal Warrants – Payroll and Appropriation Warrants – March 4, 2008.**

**7) Adjournment.**

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