Draft Warrant Article Language from the Raymond Conservation Commision

Article_: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate $30,000 from the Open Space Fund and an additional $20,000 from the General Fund for a total of $50,000 toward the purchase of 347 acres along Conesca Road and including Pismire Mountain, known as the Raymond Community Forest. Expenditure of these funds will be contingent on successful award of grant applications to the U.S. Forest Service and the Land for Maine's Future program, and additional private fundraising. The Town will have until December 31, 2014 to raise the needed funds and to exercise an option to buy the land from Hancock Land Company.