

Town of Raymond
Selectmen's Minutes
Tuesday, June 19, 2001

Attendance: Mark Acker, Chairman; Ada Brown; Charles Leavitt; Dana Desjardins; Betty McDermott; and Don Willard, Town Manager.

1. Call to order. Mark Acker called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm at the Raymond Town Office.
2. Consideration of previous meeting minutes.

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MOTION: Betty McDermott motioned to approve the Minutes as written. Seconded by Charles Leavitt.

VOTE: Unanimous.

3. Renewal of liquor license for Beacon Lanes & Pizza Lounge.

MOTION: Betty McDermott motioned to grant the liquor license for Beacon Lanes & Pizza Lounge. Seconded by Mark Acker.

VOTE: Unanimous.

4. Communications and other business.

- a. MMWAC

DISCUSSION: Mark Acker reported that at the Annual Meeting it was announced that the tipping fees would be reducing once again. Currently it is \$31.50 per ton and it is expected that they will go to \$30.00 per ton. It was also mentioned that dividends might be awarded this year.

- b. GPCOG

DISCUSSION: Mr. Acker noted that the GPCOG Annual Meeting and dinner would be this Thursday and that he would be attending. All Selectmen are invited. Mr. Willard said that he would be attending as well.

- c. Raymond Beach.

DISCUSSION: Mr. Acker and other Selectmen noticed that last weekend overflow vehicles and boat trailers were parked across the road from the haul out. The beach was also being used. The Selectmen asked that the land have signage to let people know that parking was not allowed there. Further barriers might have to be employed if the signs do not work. Mr. Desjardins asked if the swimming barriers would be extended further into the bay because boating seems to be encroaching on the beach. It was affirmed that the barriers would be widened.

- d. Norway Savings Bank

DISCUSSION: Mr. Willard announced that he had a letter of Irrevocable Credit from Norway Savings and Mr. Ball for Granite Ridge Subdivision for the road improvements to the Brown Road in the amount of \$66,000.

- e. PWD Water Line

DISCUSSION: Mr. Willard noted that the corrections have been made and that Raymond's vote would not be necessary for a representative and fluoridation. Mrs. Brown asked why we would not have a vote on fluoridation since they did not know about that previously. Mr. Willard assumed that it would have had to be done with the representative vote. Mr. Leavitt asked what information Portland Water District is giving out concerning fluoridation to people who use their water. Mr. Willard said that he would find out.

- f. EmbedTech, Inc.

DISCUSSION: Mr. Willard noted that the escrow agreement has been finalized which includes \$50,000 escrow to cover any loss of tax receipts from EmbedTech to cover the expense of Raymond's bond for the water line. He said he would be sending it along to John Kendall.

- g. Founders Day

DISCUSSION: Mrs. McDermott announced that everything is ready for next Saturday beginning with a 5K and 10K foot race, parade at 10:00 am and then fun, food, and games at Sheri Gagnon Park on Mill Street.

5. Review and authorize the June 19, 2001 Treasurer's Warrant.

MOTION: Betty McDermott motioned to approve the Treasurer's Warrant in the amount of \$94,656.74.
Seconded by Mark Acker.

VOTE: Unanimous.

6. Executive Session to discuss status of probationary employee.

MOTION: Ada Brown motioned to go into Executive Session to take about an employee issue and a scholastic scholarship. Seconded by Dana Desjardins.

VOTE: Unanimous.

RECESS: Mark Acker recessed the meeting at 7:19 pm.

MOTION: Betty McDermott motioned to come out of Executive Session. Seconded by Ada Brown.

VOTE: Unanimous.

RE-OPEN MEETING: Mark Acker re-opened the meeting at 7:35 pm announcing that Don Willard has been overwhelmingly welcomed as Raymond's Town Manager on a full-time basis. Mr. Willard replied that he was very happy in Raymond and found the staff and towns people easy with whom to work.

Mr. Acker announced that they had awarded Doreen Zieba a \$500 scholarship from the Carleton E. Edwards Scholarship Fund.

7. Adjourn.

MOTION: Ada Brown motioned to adjourn. Seconded by Betty McDermott.

VOTE: Unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT: Mark Acker adjourned the meeting at 7:37 pm.

Louise H. Lester

Town Clerk