

TOWN OF RAYMOND
Saturday, May 15, 2004

TOWN MEETING MINUTES

TO: Jack Cooper, a resident of the Town of Raymond, in the County of Cumberland and State of Maine.

GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Raymond, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Jordan-Small School, in said Town of Raymond on Saturday, May 15, 2004, at 10:00 AM, then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1: To elect a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Nomination: There was a nomination and second for Joseph Bruno as moderator.

VOTE: Carried.

MOTION: There was a motion to cease nominations. Seconded.

VOTE: Carried.

MOTION: There was a motion to elect Joseph Bruno as moderator. Seconded.

VOTE: Carried by three written ballots.

ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town to sell and dispose of any property acquired by the Town for nonpayment of taxes pursuant to the policy adopted by the Selectmen, as may be amended from time to time, the policy to remain consistent with State statutes and laws. In all cases conveyance to be made by municipal quit claim deed.

The Selectmen recommend adoption of this Article.

The Budget Committee recommends adoption of this Article.

MOTION: There was a motion and second to approve.

VOTE: Carried.

ARTICLE 3: To see what date taxes will be due and to set an interest rate for unpaid amounts.

The Selectmen recommend 1st half to be due October 31, 2004 and 2nd half to be due April 30, 2005 with interest at six and one half percent (6.5%) on any unpaid balances.

The Selectmen recommend adoption of this Article.

The Budget Committee recommends adoption of this Article.

MOTION: There was a motion and second to approve.

VOTE: Carried.

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to set the interest rate to be paid by the Town on abated taxes at six and one half percent (6.5%) for the fiscal year.

The Selectmen recommend adoption of this Article.

The Budget Committee recommends adoption of this Article.

MOTION: There was a motion and second to approve.

VOTE: Carried.

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to dispose of Town owned personal property with value not to exceed \$35,000 and for such authority to begin May 15, 2004.

The Selectmen recommend adoption of this Article.

The Budget Committee recommends adoption of this Article.

MOTION: There was a motion and second to approve.

VOTE: Carried.

ARTICLE 6: To see what sum the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow from or appropriate from fund balance (surplus) as they deem advisable to meet the unanticipated needs of the community that occur during the fiscal year.

The Selectmen recommend an amount not over \$50,000.

The Budget Committee recommends an amount not over \$50,000.

MOTION: There was a motion and second to approve.

VOTE: Carried.

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen, for the fiscal year 2004 - 2005, to transfer funds between appropriation accounts as long as the grand total of all appropriations is not exceeded. Any such transfers to be approved only at a properly called public meeting of the Selectmen.

The Selectmen recommend adoption of this Article.

The Budget Committee recommends adoption of this Article.

MOTION: There was a motion and second to approve.

VOTE: Carried.

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the use of Town employees and/or Town owned equipment or independent contractor(s) hired by the Town for maintenance on private roads in special and certain circumstances where in the public's interest.

Note of explanation -- Three examples of when the use of Town employees and equipment is necessary include the following:

- A. Tying in work done on a public road that intersects a private road;
- B. Plowing snow on a private road to clear the way for emergency response apparatus; and
- C. In rare or emergency situations, maintaining private roads for school bus access to special education students as deemed necessary.

The Selectmen recommend adoption of this Article.

The Budget Committee recommends adoption of this Article.

MOTION: There was a motion and second to approve.

VOTE: Carried.

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Tax Collector or Treasurer to accept prepayments of taxes not yet committed pursuant to 36 M.R.S.A. § 506.

The Selectmen recommend adoption of this Article.

The Budget Committee recommends adoption of this Article.

MOTION: There was a motion and second to approve.

VOTE: Carried.

ARTICLE 10: To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate from the tax increment of the Pipeline / RT 302 Tax Increment Financing District for FY2004/2005 projects proposed in the Tax Increment Financing District Development Program.

Amount requested: \$ 227,599

The Selectmen recommend adoption of this Article.

The Budget Committee recommends adoption of this Article.

MOTION: There was a motion and second to approve.

VOTE: Carried.

ARTICLE 11: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Administration account.

Amount requested: \$ 446,232

The Selectmen recommend adoption of this Article.

The Budget Committee recommends adoption of this Article.

MOTION: There was a motion and second to approve.

VOTE: Carried.

ARTICLE 12: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Assessing account.

Amount requested: \$ 46,800

The Selectmen recommend adoption of this Article.

The Budget Committee recommends adoption of this Article.

MOTION: There was a motion and second to approve.

VOTE: Carried.

ARTICLE 13: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Town Office account.

Amount requested: \$ 25,264

The Selectmen recommend adoption of this Article.

The Budget Committee recommends adoption of this Article.

MOTION: There was a motion and second to approve.

VOTE: Carried.

ARTICLE 14: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Insurance account.

Amount requested: \$ 369,548

The Selectmen recommend adoption of this Article.

The Budget Committee recommends adoption of this Article.

MOTION: There was a motion and second to approve.

VOTE: Carried.

ARTICLE 15: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the General Assistance account.

Amount requested: \$2,000

The Selectmen recommend adoption of this Article.

The Budget Committee recommends adoption of this Article.

MOTION: There was a motion and second to approve.

VOTE: Carried.

ARTICLE 16: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Technology Department account.

Amount requested: \$ 72,150

The Selectmen recommend adoption of this Article.

The Budget Committee recommends adoption of this Article.

MOTION: There was a motion and second to approve.

VOTE: Carried.

ARTICLE 17: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Community Development account.

Amount requested: \$ 41,700

The Selectmen recommend adoption of this Article.

The Budget Committee recommends adoption of this Article.

MOTION: There was a motion and second to approve.

VOTE: Carried.

ARTICLE 18: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Fire Department account.

Amount requested: \$ 425,092

The Selectmen recommend adoption of this Article.

The Budget Committee recommends adoption of this Article.

MOTION: There was a motion and second to approve.

VOTE: Carried.

ARTICLE 19: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Dispatch account.

Amount requested: \$ 151,254

The Selectmen recommend adoption of this Article.

The Budget Committee recommends adoption of this Article.

MOTION: There was a motion and second to approve.

VOTE: Carried.

ARTICLE 20: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Animal Control account.

Amount requested: \$ 8,310

The Selectmen recommend adoption of this Article.

The Budget Committee recommends adoption of this Article.

MOTION: There was a motion and second to approve.

VOTE: Carried.

ARTICLE 21: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Infrastructure account.

Amount requested: \$ 17,988

The Selectmen recommend adoption of this Article.

The Budget Committee recommends adoption of this Article.

MOTION: There was a motion and second to approve.

VOTE: Carried.

ARTICLE 22: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Public Works account.

Amount requested: \$ 437,266

The Selectmen recommend adoption of this Article.

The Budget Committee recommends adoption of this Article.

MOTION: There was a motion and second to approve.

VOTE: Carried.

ARTICLE 23: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Solid Waste account.

Amount requested: \$ 591,339

The Selectmen recommend adoption of this Article.

The Budget Committee recommends adoption of this Article.

MOTION: There was a motion and second to approve.

VOTE: Carried.

ARTICLE 24: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Cemeteries account.

Amount requested: \$ 12,930

The Selectmen recommend adoption of this Article.

The Budget Committee recommends adoption of this Article.

MOTION: There was a motion and second to approve.

VOTE: Carried.

ARTICLE 25: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Parks account.

Amount requested: \$ 12,295

The Selectmen recommend adoption of this Article.

The Budget Committee recommends adoption of this Article.

MOTION: There was a motion and second to approve.

VOTE: Carried.

ARTICLE 26: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Village Library.

Total amount requested: \$23,400

The Selectmen recommend adoption of this Article.

The Budget Committee recommends adoption of this Article.

MOTION: There was a motion and second to approve.

VOTE: Carried.

ARTICLE 27: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Unclassified accounts.

Amounts requested:

Tri-County Mental Health	\$ 2,712
Community Health Services	\$ 4,000
P.R.O.P.	\$ 5,100
Southern Maine Agency on Aging	\$ 1,872
Regional Transportation	\$ 2,750
Casco Senior Citizens Meals	\$ 500
Family Crisis Shelter	\$ 1,000
Raymond Extended Day Care	\$ 3,684
Sexual Assault Response Service	\$ 250
Raymond Rattlers Snowmobile Club	\$ 1,600

Total amount requested: \$ 23,468

The Selectmen recommend adoption of this Article.

The Budget Committee recommends adoption of this Article.

MOTION: There was a motion and second to approve.

VOTE: Carried.

ARTICLE 28: To see whether the Town will vote to carry forward any existing fund balance in the Capital Improvement Program (C.I.P.) account.

The Selectmen recommend carrying forward any existing balance.

The Budget Committee recommends carrying forward any existing balance.

MOTION: There was a motion and second to approve.

VOTE: Carried.

ARTICLE 29: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Capital Improvement account.

Amount requested: \$ 245,631

The Selectmen recommend adoption of this Article.

The Budget Committee recommends adoption of this Article.

MOTION: There was a motion and second to approve.

VOTE: Carried.

ARTICLE 30: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the municipal officers to contract with Vision Appraisal Technology for the revaluation of the Town for the contract sum of \$260,500 and to raise and appropriate \$157,750 in fiscal year 2004/2005. The contract balance of \$47,000 to be raised and appropriated in fiscal year 2005/2006.

EXPLANATION: The total project cost is \$273,000. It entails the \$260,000 Vision contract and \$12,500 from the capital reserve account for a computer server, miscellaneous equipment and telephone expense. The sum of \$68,250 was raised in the 2002-2003 budget.

Amount requested: \$157,750

The Selectmen recommend adoption of this Article.

The Budget Committee recommends adoption of this Article.

MOTION: There was a motion and second to approve.

AMENDMENT: There was a motion and second to postpone indefinitely.

VOTE: Defeated.

VOTE ON ORIGINAL MOTION: Carried.

ARTICLE 31: Shall the Town approve a series of public capital improvement projects consisting of a road reconstruction and repaving program at an estimated cost of \$950,000, and (2) appropriate a sum not to exceed \$950,000 to fund the cost of the project and, (3) to fund said appropriation, authorize the Treasurer and Chairman of the Board of Selectmen to issue general obligation securities of the Town of Raymond, Maine (including temporary notes in

anticipation of the sale thereof) in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$950,000 and the discretion to fix the date(s), maturity(ies), interest rate(s), denominations(s), call(s) for redemption, place(s) of payment, form, and other details of said securities, including execution and delivery of said securities on behalf of the Town of Raymond, and to provide for the sale thereof, is hereby delegated to the Treasurer and Chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

The Selectmen recommend adoption of this article.

The Budget Committee recommends adoption of this Article.

MOTION: There was a motion and second to approve.

VOTE: Carried.

EXPLANATION AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

The purpose of this Article is to approve a three year program of capital road improvements as set forth in the above article and authorize the permanent funding of these projects. A professional engineering evaluation of all Raymond roads will be conducted and a schedule of work will be developed based upon present state of repair, traffic volume and other safety factors.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1. Total Indebtedness

A. bonds outstanding and unpaid:	\$10,562,317
B. Bonds authorized and unissued:	\$ -0-
C. Bonds to be issued if this Article is approved	\$ 950,000

2. Costs

At an estimated maximum interest rate of 4% for a ten (10) year maturity, the estimated costs of this bond issue will be:

Principal:	\$ 950,000
Interest:	<u>185,659</u>
Total Debt Service:	\$1,135,659

3. Validity:

The validity of the bonds and of the voters' ratification of the bonds may not be affected by any errors in the above estimates. If that actual amount of the total debt service for the bond issue varies from the estimate, the ratification by the electors is nevertheless conclusive and the validity of the bond issue is not affected by reason of the variance.

s/Elizabeth R. Cummings
Town Treasurer

ARTICLE 32: Shall the Town approve a series of capital equipment purchases consisting of (a) the purchase of a new fire truck and related equipment at an estimated cost of \$410,000 and (b) the purchase of a new ambulance and related equipment at an estimated cost of \$140,000, and (2) appropriate a sum not to exceed \$550,000 to fund the costs of these purchases and, (3) to fund said appropriation, authorize the Treasurer and Chairman of the Board of Selectmen to

issue general obligation securities of the Town of Raymond, Maine (including temporary notes in anticipation of the sale thereof) in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$550,000 and the discretion to fix the date(s), maturity(ies), interest rate(s), denominations(s), call(s) for redemption, place(s) of payment, form, and other details of said securities, including execution and delivery of said securities on behalf of the Town of Raymond, and to provide for the sale thereof, is hereby delegated to the Treasurer and Chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

The Selectmen recommend adoption of this article.
The Budget Committee recommends adoption of this Article.

MOTION: There was a motion and second to approve.
VOTE: Carried.

EXPLANATION AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

The purpose of this Article is to approve the acquisition of two major pieces of fire apparatus set forth in the above article and authorize the permanent funding of the cost of acquiring this equipment.

1. A new engine to replace Engine One, a 1981 model, will be purchased in fiscal year 2004-2005. Engine One has failed its annual pump test and is in poor mechanical condition.
2. The replacement of Rescue Two, a 1995 chassis with a 1986 ambulance body, which requires replacement as scheduled in fiscal year 2005/2006. This article is planned to meet the Fire/Rescue Department major apparatus needs until 2011.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1. Total Indebtedness	
A. bonds outstanding and unpaid:	\$10,562,317
B. Bonds authorized and unissued:	\$ -0-
C. Bonds to be issued if this Article is approved	\$ 550,000

2. Costs
At an estimated maximum interest rate of 4% for a ten (10) year maturity, the estimated costs of this bond issue will be:

Principal:	\$ 550,000
Interest:	<u>107,487</u>
Total Debt Service:	\$657,487

3. Validity:
The validity of the bonds and of the voters' ratification of the bonds may not be affected by any errors in the above estimates. If that actual amount of the total debt service for the bond issue varies from the estimate, the ratification by the electors is nevertheless conclusive and the validity of the bond issue is not affected by reason of the variance.

s/Elizabeth R. Cummings
Town Treasurer

ARTICLE 33: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the County Tax account.

Amount requested: \$429,763

The Selectmen recommend adoption of this Article.

The Budget Committee recommends adoption of this Article.

MOTION: There was a motion and second to approve.

VOTE: Carried.

ARTICLE 34: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the total sum of \$200,000 from estimated non-property tax revenues to reduce the property tax commitment, together with all categories of funds which may be available from the federal government.

The Selectmen recommend adoption of this Article.

The Budget Committee recommends adoption of this Article.

MOTION: There was a motion and second to approve.

VOTE: Carried.

ARTICLE 35: To see if the Town will vote to accept certain State Funds as provided by the Maine State Legislature during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2004 and any other funds provided by any other entity included but not limited to:

- A. Municipal Revenue Sharing
- B. Local Road Assistance
- C. Emergency Management Assistance
- D. Snowmobile Registration Money
- E. Tree Growth Reimbursement
- F. General Assistance Reimbursement
- G. Veteran's Exemption Reimbursement
- H. State Grant or Other Funds

The Selectmen recommend adoption of this Article.

The Budget Committee recommends adoption of this Article.

MOTION: There was a motion and second to approve.

VOTE: Carried.

ARTICLE 36: Shall the Town vote to adopt the 2004 Raymond Comprehensive Plan.

The Comprehensive Plan Committee recommends adoption of this Article.

MOTION: There was a motion to strike the article.

MOTION WITHDRAWN

MOTION: There was a motion and second to table.

MOTION WITHDRAWN

MOTION: There was a motion and second to strike the article and postpone indefinitely.

VOTE: Carried.

ARTICLE 37: Shall the Land Use Ordinance be amended to change the language as follows?

NOTE: It was announced that “typos” appear in the proposed ordinance under Article XII and 2,b where the date should be January 1, 2004.

Article IX, Minimum Standards of the Land Use Ordinance, is amended to include the following new section:

V. Shipping Containers

1. Residential Zoning Districts

- a. Shipping containers are not permitted in a residential zoning district. A property owner may apply for a shipping container permit from the Code Enforcement Officer (CEO) to continue use of not more than one shipping container on a residential lot if he/she can demonstrate to the satisfaction of the CEO that such shipping container was on his/her lot and in active use as of January 1, 2003. The CEO shall not issue such permit unless the property owner has submitted a written application within six (6) months of the effective date of this ordinance. The application shall include information on the container’s size, type and location on the property. No such container shall be located within a required setback or between the principal structure and the front lot line.
- b. A property owner may apply for a shipping container permit to temporarily locate a single shipping container on a lot in a residential zoning district for a period not to exceed six (6) months. Use of such shipping container shall be limited to the temporary storage of residential goods, such as household furniture, appliances, bathroom fixtures, clothing and similar items, while the residence is being remodeled or is being repaired after damage due to fire, flood or similar event. A three (3) month extension of a shipping container permit may be granted at the discretion of the CEO.

2. Non-Residential Zoning Districts

- a. Shipping containers are permitted in non-residential zoning districts subject to Site Plan Review by the Planning Board and issuance of a shipping container permit by the CEO and further subject to the following standards:
 - i. Their use is limited to the temporary storage of goods, products or materials that are manufactured or assembled on the site or used in manufacturing and assembly on the site.
 - ii. The total floor area of all shipping containers on a lot shall not exceed seven hundred (700) square feet.
 - iii. They are located outside of any required setback, parking space or vehicle maneuvering area.
 - iv. They do not adversely affect sight distance at any point of access from the site onto a public or private way.

- v. They do not adversely affect stormwater flow across the site.
- b. A property owner may apply for a shipping container permit from the Code Enforcement Officer (CEO) to continue use of shipping containers on a non-residential lot if he/she can demonstrate to the satisfaction of the CEO that such shipping containers were on his/her lot and in active use as of January 1, 2003. The CEO may not issue such permit unless the property owner has submitted a written application within six (6) months of the effective date of this ordinance. The application shall include a site plan that shows the location of all shipping containers in relation to existing improvements and demonstrates compliance with the standards of subsection 2.a.i-v. In the event the site does not comply with one or more of the subsection 2.a standards, the application shall include a written plan demonstrating how the site will be brought into conformance within three (3) months of issuance of a shipping container permit. If the CEO determines that the site has not been brought into compliance with the subsection 2.a standards within this time period, he/she may revoke the shipping container permit and order all shipping containers removed from the site.
- c. Shipping containers may be temporarily placed on property in a commercial or industrial district where a construction project is occurring and utilized for the storage of construction materials, equipment, tools, etc. without a shipping container permit from the CEO. In all cases, such shipping containers shall not be placed where they will diminish or negatively impact sight distance, cause a hazard to the traveling public, or negatively impact existing stormwater flow across the site. Such shipping containers shall be removed within thirty (30) days after the completion of the construction project.

Article XII, Definitions, is amended to add the following definition of shipping container and amend the definition of storage lot:

Shipping Container - A roofed or unroofed container placed outdoors and used for the storage of goods, materials or merchandise, which are utilized in connection with a lawful principal or accessory use of the lot. The term storage container includes, but is not limited to, containers such as boxcars, semi-trailers, roll-off containers, slide-off containers, railroad cars and "piggy-back" containers. The term storage container does not include:

1. A garage, barn or storage structure accessory to a principal use provided such structure is not of a type designed, equipped or customarily used for over-the-road transport of goods, materials or merchandise.
2. A "dumpster"-type container that is owned by a licensed waste hauler and is emptied no less than once a month provided that use of such container is incidental to the principal use of the property.

Storage lot - A lot or part thereof that is used for the sale and/or storage of the following, which cover a total aggregate area of less than ~~five hundred (500)~~ two hundred fifty (250) square feet and which are not enclosed in a permanent structure:

1. Used plumbing, heating supplies, household appliances and furniture;
2. Used lumber;

3. Old or used copper, brass, rope, rags, batteries, paper trash, rubber debris and tires, waste and scrap iron, steel and other ferrous or nonferrous material; and
4. Used snowmobiles, ATVs, boats and other machinery.

The Planning Board recommends adoption of this article.

NOTE: Jack Cooper announced that under Article XII, Storage Lot, the Planning Board recommended that the area should remain at 500 square feet. He recommended that the ordinance be passed and the area dimensions be offered for a change at a later date if passed.

MOTION: There was a motion and second to approve.

VOTE: 95 in favor, 86 in opposition. Carried.

ARTICLE 38: Shall the Land Use Ordinance be amended to change the language as follows?

Article XII

In-law Apartments - In-law apartments, attached or detached, shall be allowed in a residential zone provided that the existing structure and ~~any expansion to accommodate the~~ in-law apartment shall not cover the lot by more than thirty (30) percent including the area of the septic system. The Appeals Board may grant an additional five (5) percent. If the total number of bedrooms or potential bedrooms exceed by more than one (1), the number of bedrooms that the existing system is designed for, a replacement or expanded system shall be installed before occupancy. If the total number of bedrooms or potential bedrooms increases by one (1), a replacement or expanded system shall be designed and recorded in the Registry of Deeds. In either case a restriction shall be recorded in the deed to the property, that the apartment is for in-law use only and is not for rental or two (2) family use. The occupants of the in-law apartment must be legally related to the resident and lot owner. The in-law apartment shall not comprise more than 700 s.f. of living space, excluding stairways. ~~forty (40) percent of the existing living area of the structure(s) by area or volume. An increase of not more than fifteen (15) percent by area or volume of the existing structure shall be allowed.~~ The verification of the occupants shall be filed with the Town Office before the in-law apartment is established and a permit issued, plus renewed yearly before July 1st of each year for all new and existing in-law apartments. Inspections to verify permitted use may be made not to exceed two (2) inspections per year by the Code Enforcement Officer.

The Planning Board recommends adoption of this article.

MOTION: There was a motion and second to approve.

VOTE: Carried.

MOTION: There was a motion and second to allow non-resident Sandra Caldwell, School Superintendent, to speak at this meeting.

VOTE: Carried.

ARTICLE 39: To see what sum the Town will appropriate from the foundation allocation and other revenues for Health Services.

The School Committee requests \$ 60,556

The Budget Committee recommends adoption of this Article.

The Selectmen recommend adoption of this Article.

MOTION: There was a motion and second to approve.

VOTE: Carried.

ARTICLE 40: To see what sum the Town will appropriate from the foundation allocation and other revenues for Library Services.

The School Committee requests \$72,059

The Budget Committee recommends adoption of this Article.

The Selectmen recommend adoption of this Article.

MOTION: There was a motion and second to approve.

VOTE: Carried.

ARTICLE 41: To see what sum the Town will appropriate from the foundation allocation and other revenues for Office of the Superintendent/School Board.

The School Committee requests \$256,906

The Budget Committee recommends adoption of this Article.

The Selectmen recommend adoption of this Article.

MOTION: There was a motion and second to approve.

VOTE: Carried.

ARTICLE 42: To see what sum the Town will appropriate from the foundation allocation and other revenues for Operation and Maintenance of Plant.

The School Committee requests \$563,982

The Budget Committee recommends adoption of this Article.

The Selectmen recommend adoption of this Article.

MOTION: There was a motion and second to approve.

VOTE: Carried.

ARTICLE 43: To see what sum the Town will appropriate from the foundation allocation and other revenues for Student Transportation.

The School Committee requests \$ 349,465

The Budget Committee recommends adoption of this Article.

The Selectmen recommend adoption of this Article.

MOTION: There was a motion and second to approve.

VOTE: Carried.

ARTICLE 44: To see what sum the Town will appropriate from the foundation allocation and other revenues for Contingency.

The School Committee requests \$30,000

The Budget Committee recommends adoption of this Article.

The Selectmen recommend \$15,000

MOTION: There was a motion and second to approve \$30,000.

AMENDMENT: There was a motion and second to indefinitely postpone this article.

VOTE: Defeated.

AMENDMENT: There was a motion and second to approve the article at \$15,000.

VOTE: Defeated.

VOTE ON ORIGINAL MOTION: Carried.

ARTICLE 45: To see what sum the Town will appropriate from the foundation allocation and other revenues for Regular Elementary Instruction K-8.

The School Committee requests \$2,364,718

The Budget Committee recommends adoption of this Article.

The Selectmen recommend \$2,329,718

MOTION: There was a motion and second to approve.

MOTION: There was a motion and second to stop debate.

VOTE: Carried.

VOTE ON ORIGINAL MOTION: Carried.

ARTICLE 46: To see what sum the Town will appropriate from the foundation allocation and other revenues for Regular Elementary K-8 Guidance Services.

The School Committee requests \$87,963

The Budget Committee recommends adoption of this Article.

The Selectmen recommend adoption of this Article.

MOTION: There was a motion and second to approve.

VOTE: Carried.

ARTICLE 47: To see what sum the Town will appropriate from the foundation allocation and other revenues for Improvement to Instruction.

The School Committee requests \$61,883

The Budget Committee recommends adoption of this Article.

NOTE: There was a misprint in that the Selectmen did recommend adoption of this Article.

MOTION: There was a motion and second to approve.

VOTE: Carried.

ARTICLE 48: To see what sum the Town will appropriate from the foundation allocation and other revenues for Regular Secondary (9-12) Instruction.

The School Committee requests \$1,842,300

The Budget Committee recommends adoption of this Article.

The Selectmen recommend adoption of this Article.

MOTION: There was a motion and second to approve.

VOTE: Carried.

ARTICLE 49: To see what sum the Town will appropriate from the foundation allocation and other revenues for Special Education.

The School Committee requests \$1,344,253
The Budget Committee recommends adoption of this Article.
The Selectmen recommend adoption of this Article.

MOTION: There was a motion and second to approve.
VOTE: Carried.

ARTICLE 50: To see what sum the Town will appropriate from the foundation allocation and other revenues for Elementary/Middle School Administration

The School Committee requests \$302,826
The Budget Committee recommends adoption of this Article.
The Selectmen recommend adoption of this Article.

MOTION: There was a motion and second to approve.
VOTE: Carried.

ARTICLE 51: To see what sum the Town will appropriate from the foundation allocation and other revenues for Elementary Middle School Co-Curricular.

The School Committee requests \$37,498
The Budget Committee recommends adoption of this Article.
The Selectmen recommend adoption of this Article.

MOTION: There was a motion and second to approve.
VOTE: Carried.

ARTICLE 52: To see what sum the Town will appropriate from the foundation allocation and other revenues for Food Service.

The School Committee requests \$15,000
The Budget Committee recommends adoption of this Article.
The Selectmen recommend adoption of this Article.

MOTION: There was a motion and second to approve.
VOTE: Carried.

ARTICLE 53: To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate to purchase a new school bus.

The School Committee requests \$55,000
The Budget Committee recommends adoption of this Article.
The Selectmen recommend adoption of this Article.

MOTION: There was a motion and second to approve.

VOTE: Carried.

ARTICLE 54: To see what sum the Town will appropriate from the foundation allocation for school purposes (recommended \$5,503,285) and to see what sum the Town will raise as the local share of the foundation allocation.

The School Committee requests \$4,410,472
The Budget Committee recommends adoption of this Article.
The Selectmen recommend \$4,410,472

MOTION: There was a motion and second to approve.
VOTE: Carried.

ARTICLE 55: To see what sum the Town will raise as the local share of debt service.

The School Committee requests \$683,944 of which \$468,389 shall be the state share and \$215,555 shall be the local share.

The School Committee requests \$215,555
The Budget Committee recommends adoption of this Article.
The Selectmen recommend \$215,555

MOTION: There was a motion and second to approve.
VOTE: Carried.

ARTICLE 56: To see what sum the Town will raise in additional local funds under the provisions of 20-1, M.R.S.A., Section 15614.

The School Committee requests \$1,846,124 be raised and appropriated and \$60,000 be appropriated from existing surplus, and \$35,000 from Medicaid Reimbursement for a total of \$1,941,124.

The School Committee requests \$1,941,124
The Budget Committee recommends adoption of this Article.
The Selectmen recommend \$1,891,124

MOTION: There was a motion and second to approve \$1,941,124.
VOTE: Carried.

ARTICLE 57: To see what sum the Municipality will authorize the School Committee to expend for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2004 and ending June 30, 2005 from the foundation allocation, debt service allocation, unexpended balances, tuition receipts, local appropriations, State subsidy and other receipts for the support of the schools.

The School Committee requests \$ 8,128,353
The Budget Committee recommends adoption of this Article.
The Selectmen recommend \$8,078,353

MOTION: There was a motion and second to approve \$8,128,353

MOTION: There was a motion and second to move the question.

VOTE: Carried.

VOTE ON ORIGINAL MOTION: Carried.

ARTICLE 58: To see if the Town will authorize the School Committee, for the fiscal year 2004-2005, to transfer funds between budget programs so long as the grand total of all appropriations is not exceeded. Any such transfers to be approved only at a properly called public meeting of the School Committee.

The School Committee recommends adoption of this Article.

The Budget Committee recommends adoption of this Article.

The Selectmen recommend adoption of this Article.

MOTION: There was a motion and second to approve.

VOTE: Carried.

MOTION: There was a motion and second to reconsider Article #37.

VOTE: Defeated.

ARTICLE 59: Shall the Town vote to accept the categories of funds listed below as provided by the Maine State Legislature and any other funds which may be provided by any other entity?

Category	Estimated Amount
Local Entitlement	\$ 132,503
IDEA (Part B) Local Entitlement	\$ 1,036
R.E.A.P.	\$ 37,858
N.C.L.B. Title 11A	\$ 18,017
Title 11D	\$ 1,532
Title V	\$ 3,432
Title 1	\$ 48,031

The School Committee recommends adoption of this Article.

The Budget Committee recommends adoption of this Article.

The Selectmen recommend adoption of this Article.

MOTION: There was a motion and second to approve.

VOTE: Carried.

Don Willard, Town Manager, thanked Dana Desjardins, Selectman, Charles Leavitt, Selectman, and Frank McDermott, School Committee member, for their work on their respective boards and committees. He welcomed Mark Gendron, Selectman, Mike Reynolds, Selectman, and Deborah Adams, School Committee to their new positions. Brenda Stephenson, School Committee Chairman, thanked Frank McDermott for his many years of commitment and interest in Raymond's school system. Rolf Olsen, Budget/Finance Committee Chairman, thanked Jane Jordan and Wayne Holmquist for their years of service and welcomed Dennis Cole, Jean Carter, and Frank McDermott to their new positions. Charles Leavitt, Selectman, congratulated all of

our high school seniors and thanked all their respective teachers for their dedication to their students.

ADJOURNMENT: Joseph Bruno declared the town meeting adjourned at 2:02 pm.

Louise H. Lester
Town Clerk