



**BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Minutes**

June 10, 2020

12:00pm – Emergency Meeting

Via Zoom

Resolution: We, the Raymond Board of Selectmen, recognize our individual and collective responsibilities as leaders and representatives of our community. To this end, we pledge to conduct ourselves in a manner befitting these roles and duties. We pledge and encourage others to “Be the Influence” and to recognize that decisions matter.

Select Board members in attendance: Rolf Olsen, Marshall Bullock, Teresa Sadak, Samuel Gifford

Select Board members absent: Lawrence Taylor

Town Staff in attendance:

Don Willard – Town Manager
Kaela Gonzalez – Assistant Assessor & Town Manager Admin
Sue Look – Town Clerk

1) **Called to order** to order at 12:04pm by Chair Olsen.

2) **New Business**

a) **Consider Recommendation of Corrected Article 3**

The State Treasurer’s office posted in January 2020 the maximum interest rate that can be charged for unpaid and abated taxes as 9%. June 5th they realized the error and sent an email out to the Town Manager that the interest rate should be 8%.

ARTICLE 3: Referendum Question A: To see if the Town will vote to:

- Set the date the 1st half of taxes due to October 31, 2020, and the 2nd half of taxes due to April 30, 2021; and
- Set the interest rate for unpaid balances and for abated taxes at ~~nine~~ **eight percent (8%)** for the fiscal year;
- Authorize the Tax Collector or Treasurer to accept prepayments of taxes not yet committed pursuant to 36 M.R.S.A. §506, with no interest; and
- Authorize the Select Board 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 Select Board, 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 quitclaim deed.

Motion to change Article 3: Referendum Question A to reflect eight percent (8%) instead of nine percent (9%) for unpaid balances and abated taxes by Selectman

Sadak. Seconded by Selectman Gifford.

Unanimously approved

Motion to accept the corrected Annual Town Meeting Warrant by Selectman Sadak. Seconded by Selectman Bullock.

Unanimously approved

3) Adjournment

Motion to adjourn at 12:05pm by Selectman Sadak. Seconded by Selectman Bullock.

Unanimously approved

NOTE: This is now officially the shortest meeting of the Raymond Select Board.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan L Look, Town Clerk