Notice Regarding Homestead, Veteran, Blind and Parsonage Exemptions

M.R.S. Title 36: In determining the locally assessed value of the exemption, the assessor shall multiply the amount of the exemption by the ratio of current just value upon which the assessment is based as furnished in the assessor’s annual report to the State Tax Assessor.

For the 2020-2021 assessment, the Town of Raymond certified the maximum ratio available of 97% to the state of Maine. Therefore, all exemptions noted above have been adjusted by 3% to the amounts shown on your tax bill to comply with State Law.

The adjusted amounts are as follows:
- Homestead: $24,250
- Veterans: $5,820
- Blind: $3,880
- Parsonage: $19,400

Another chance to enjoy the Raymond Village Community Church POT ROAST SUPPER

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Pot Roast Supper

This service is available from the Maine.gov website until 5:00pm on October 29, 2020.

RSU WITHDRAWAL UPDATES AND INFORMATION

FINANCIAL IMPACT OF WITHDRAWAL

Current Budget Position:
Last six fiscal year budgets for the RSU14 have averaged a 4.70% increase per year. Assuming the trend continues, the Raymond share 2020-2021 $10,730,753.00 (Act) of the RSU 14 budget for 2021-2022 will be: 2021-2022 $11,235,098.00 (Est)

ESTIMATED BUDGET AFTER WITHDRAWAL:

School Revenue (RSU Must RSP) $140,000.00

No Cost Breakfast/Lunch for Raymond K-4 grades
Total Budget request for 2021-2022 Post Withdrawal

$9,942,794.00

Suggested add-ins for board approval.

Anticipated 9 additions to existing staff included in this budget. (Some subject to board approval)