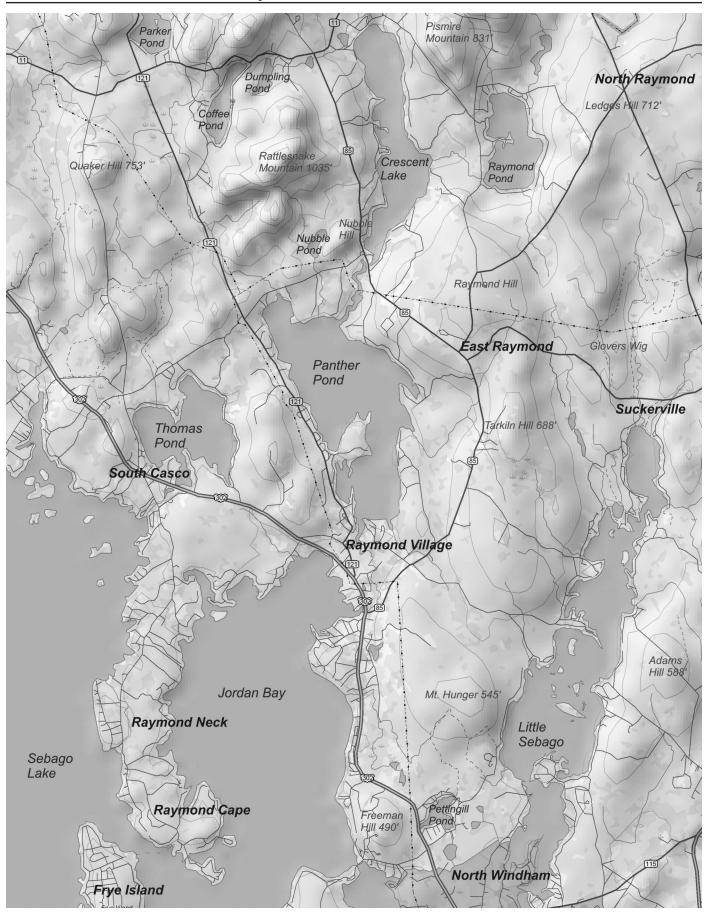
# 2022 Annual Report Raymond, Maine



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## Raymond, Maine 04071



# Annual Report of the Town Officers Raymond, Maine

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022



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#### **TOWN OF RAYMOND**

Founded by Joseph Dingley and Dominicus Jordan in 1770 Incorporated June 21, 1803 Town Website: www.raymondmaine.org

### **Town Office Hours**

Saturday & Sunday	Closed
Monday	
Tuesday	8:30 am to 7:00 pm
Wednesday	8:30 am to 4:00 pm
Thursday	8:30 am to 4:00 pm
Friday	8:30 am to 4:00 pm

## **Bulky Waste Disposal Alternatives**

Lake Region Bulky Waste Facility	627-7585
Mid-Maine Waste Action Corporation (MMWAC)	783-8805
Riverside Recycling Center	797-6200

### **Important Telephone Numbers**

If you don't get immediate service, please leave your name and number and we will return your call.

Town Office – Clerk, Tax Collector, Treasurer	. 655-4742
Code Enforcement Office	. 655-4742 ext 161
Assessors Office	. 655-4742 ext 133
Public Safety Building	. 655-1187
Public Works Director	. 653-3641
Jordan-Small Middle School	. 655-4743
Raymond Elementary School	. 655-8672
RSU #14 Superintendent's Office	. 892-1800
Cumberland County Sheriff's Department	. 774-1444
Cumberland County Dispatch (non-emergency)	. 1-800-501-1111
Animal Control Issues	. 1-800-501-1111
EMERGENCY: FIRE/RESCUE/POLICE	. 911

## **Important Dates to Remember for Fiscal Year 2021-2022**

July 1, 2022	Fiscal Year begins
October 15	Begin to issue Dog Licenses
October 31	First half tax payment due
November 8	Election Day
December 31	Dog License renewal deadline IF & W Licenses expire Boat Registrations expire
March 18, 2023	Abatement Application deadline 4:00 pm
April 1	All property, both real and personal, is assessed to the owner of record as of April 1. Owners must bring in a list of property to the Assessors to be able to make claims for abatement.
April 30	Second half tax payment due
June 6, 6:00 pm	Town Meeting (tentative)
June 13	Possible State Referendum & Municipal Elections
June 30	ATV & Snowmobile Registrations expire Fiscal Year ends

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## Volunteer Appreciation

First and foremost, we would like to extend our hearty thanks to the many dedicated volunteers, without whom the Town of Raymond would not be the wonderful place it is! As you will see in the reports following in this book, they have been very busy this year contributing to our quality of life. The members of the numerous boards and committees spend countless hours working for the benefit of the town and its citizens.

If you would like to become involved in volunteering for a board or committee, please contact Town Clerk Sue Look at 207-655-4742 x121 or email her at sue.look@raymondmaine.org. Applications and descriptions can be found at www.raymondmaine.org. The next 2 pages are a tear-out Volunteer Application you can also use.

#### TOWN BOARDS, COMMITTEES AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

Beautification Committee
Board of Assessment Review
Board of Selectmen [elected]
Budget/Finance Committee [elected]
Cemetery Committee
Conservation Commission

Fire/Rescue Department
Planning Board
Technology Committee
Veterans' Memorial Committee
Zoning Board of Appeals

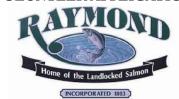
#### OTHER COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATIONS:

Parent Teacher Organization
Raymond Baseball Association
Raymond-Casco Historical Society
Raymond Fire/Rescue Association
Raymond Recreation Association

Raymond Revitalization Committee Raymond Village Library committees Raymond Waterways Protective Association Tassel Top Park Board of Trustees



#### **VOLUNTEER APPLICATION**



**Town of Raymond** 401 Webbs Mills Rd Raymond, ME 04071 www.raymondmaine.org Town Clerk Sue Look Phone: 207-655-4742 Ext 121 Fax: 207-655-3024 sue.look@raymondmaine.org

If you are a Raymond resident and interested in serving on any of the following committees or boards, please fill in the information below. Submit it to the Town Clerk for distribution to the appropriate board or committee chair(s) for consideration and response concerning open positions.

- Beautification Committee
- Board of Assessment Review
- Cemetery Committee
- Conservation Commission
- Planning Board
- Raymond Recreation Association

- Recycling Committee
- Tassel Top Park Board of Directors
- Technology Committee
- Veteran's Memorial Committee
- Zoning Board of Appeals

There are many other opportunities to serve your town as an elected official, a member of a community resource organization, an election worker on Election Day, etc. Contact the Town Clerk for more information.

Please complete this form and submit to:

Town Clerk, 401 Webbs Mills Road; Raymond, ME 04071 or via fax to (207) 655-3024 or via email to <a href="mailtosue.look@raymondmaine.org">sue.look@raymondmaine.org</a>

Name:		
Mailing Address:		
Telephone Number:		
Occupation:		
E-mail Address:		
Boards and/or committees y	ou are interested in (please list in order of pr	reference):
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3.		
Volunteer Form	Page   1 of 2	Rev 2017

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## Town Officials and Administration



2022-23 Select Board

Lonnie Taylor, Joe Bruno

Sam Gifford, Teresa Sadak - Chair, Rolf Olsen

## Report of the Town Manager

## Report of the Town Manager

Dear Raymond Citizens,

I am pleased to transmit the FY 2021-2022 Annual Town Report. Contained within, is a review of municipal government financial information and activities between July 1, 2021, and June 30, 2022.

During the past fiscal year, the town welcomed several new employees. Finance Director, Charisse Keach; Assistant Code Enforcement Officer, Christopher Hanson; Assessing/Town Manager/Public Works Administrative Assistant, Melissa McConkey; and Code Enforcement Administrative Assistant, Kirsten Sudbury. Former Code Enforcement Admin, Mary Quirk, moved to Public Safety as their Administrative Assistant.

Two inactive town committees were reinstated this past year. The first of these was the Recycling Committee, charged with studying the current state of our recycling program. They have been engaged in research, including standardizing recycle containers and offering compost bins. A final report with detailed recommendations in several areas is expected soon. The other, was the formation of a new Comprehensive Plan Committee. The last Comprehensive Plan was completed in 2004 and many goals, policies, and strategies from that effort were successfully implemented. The new plan will take a fresh look at our community, resulting in a master plan that will guide future public policy and land use policies. It will also cover a range of related issues including but not limited to, environmental protection, economic development, municipal infrastructure, housing and possible new programs and services. Members of the community are encouraged to participate in this effort by attending periodic meetings as various parts of the draft plan are presented for public comment and input. During the next two to three years, there will be many opportunities to get involved in helping shape the future of our town, while preserving the natural environment, important values, and sense of place.

In the area of capital improvements, the long planned Main Street sidewalk project was put out to bid and construction started at the end of June. Also in June, the Raymond Village Library was overwhelming approved by the voters to become a town department. I want to express my thanks to everyone involved in this effort, which will result in an even stronger and more vibrant Library.

The Parks & Recreation Department continues to thrive and regularly offers new programming. There has been a positive response to these sports activities and other leisure opportunities. Tassel Top Park & Beach had another record year both in park attendance and revenue growth. The increase in income made improvements to the park grounds and facilities possible.

The Town received \$478,255.28 in American Rescue Plan Act program funds, which will be dedicated to the improvement of municipal infrastructure and quality of place projects to enhance tourism and recreational opportunities.

Substantial progress was made toward the long-term goal of developing a plan to provide fiber optic broadband internet connections to every residence and business. A final report with both funding and construction strategies is expected soon.

As we start the third year of the Covid-19 pandemic, town services, while challenged at times, have remained open to the public following appropriate health and safety protocols. Our Health Officer and municipal staff have been fully committed to limiting the spread of the virus. I want to express my



lanks, not only to our town employees but also to the Raymond citizens for their cooperation during lese difficult times.

s always, it is my honor and privilege to serve as your Town Manager. I want to express my sincere ratitude to the Board of Selectman, our talented employees, and the dedicated board and committee ember volunteers that give their time and efforts in supporting Raymond. This year, I also want to cognize the extraordinary effort made by Board of Selectman Chair, Teresa Sadak, in helping to stablish both the Raymond Recreation and Library Departments.

ease do not hesitate to contact me if I can provide any assistance in the year ahead. I am available to ddress your needs and concerns. In that regard, my contact information is listed below.

ncerely,

on Willard, Town Manager

nail: <a href="mailto:Don.Willard@raymondmaine.org">Don.Willard@raymondmaine.org</a> ffice Phone: 207-655-4742 ext. 131

ell Phone: 207-650-9001

## Report of the Assessors

## **Report of the Assessors**

Assessing Department
Curt Lebel, Assessors' Agent
8:30 - 4:00 Thursdays
Please call ahead for availability

Melissa McConkey, Assessor's Assistant melissa.mcconkey@raymondmaine.org 207.655.4742 x 133

2021-2022 Tax Rate:	2021 Real Estate Land	2021 Real Estate Building	2021 Personal Property	2021 Exemptions	2021 Total Taxable Valuation
\$14.10/\$1,000	\$557,762,000	\$542,012,800	\$6,136,000	-\$54,730,920	\$1,051,179,880

	2021-2022	2020-2021	2019-2020	2018-2019	2017-2018
County Appropriation	\$773,657.00	\$784,426.00	\$788,378.00	\$741,881.00	\$727,076.00
County Tax Rate	\$0.74/\$1,000	\$0.75/\$1,000	\$0.76/\$1,000	\$0.72/\$1,000	\$0.71/\$1,000
Net Municipal Appropriation	\$2,962,344.74	\$2,686,906.61	\$2,462,138.48	\$2,462,672.47	\$2,635,912.40
TIF Financing	\$242,546.72	\$246,220.92	\$241,232.00	\$217,693.92	\$195,938.94
Overlay	\$24,443.10	\$43,883.75	\$8,831.24	6,000.09	\$1,612.63
Town Tax Rate	\$3.07/\$1,000	\$2.87/\$1,000	\$2.87/\$1,000	\$2.62/\$1,000	\$2.59/\$1,000
Net School Appropriation	\$10,818,644.98	\$10,730,753.23	\$10,418,235.00	\$9,495,469.20	\$9,172,707.89
School Tax Rate	\$10.29/\$1,000	\$10.33/\$1,000	\$10.07/\$1,000	\$9.26/\$1,000	\$9.00/\$1,000
Total Property Tax	\$14,821,636.54	\$14,492,190.51	\$13,918,815.22	\$12,923,716.68	\$12,535,696.29
Total Tax Rate	\$14.10/\$1,000	\$13.95/\$1,000	\$13.45/\$1,000	\$12.60/\$1,000	\$12.30/\$1,000

## Report of the Code Enforcement Officer



#### REPORT OF THE CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, JULY 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2021 TO JUNE 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2022

Building, Plumbing, Septic, Shoreland, and Electrical permits issued by the Raymond Code Enforcement Officer, for July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022, are as follows:

FISCAL YEAR	2021-2022	2020-2021	2019-2020	2018-2019
Building Permits	167	128	189	295
New Single-Family Dwellings	30	30	34	32
Shoreland Permits (trees, docks)	130	86	113	83
<b>Estimated Construction Cost Total</b>	\$20,673,955.00	\$14,727,630.00	\$19,146,311.00	\$12,858,361.00
Approximate Total Permit Fees Collected	\$89,977.29	\$63,935.75	\$49,390.00	\$22,964.00
Septic System and Internal Plumbing Permits	140	140	131	132
Approximate Total Septic and Plumbing	\$27,642.20	\$23,416.50	\$31,246.00	\$23,175.00
Permit Fees Collected				
Electrical Permits	169	158	126	220
Approximate Electrical Permit Fees Collected	\$12,071.75	\$15,427.30	\$10,650.00	\$18,408.00
Approximate Code Enforcement Fees	\$129,691.24	\$102,779.55	\$91,286	\$64,547
Collected				

The duties of the Code Enforcement Officer (CEO) continue as Building Inspector (BI) and Licensed Plumbing Inspector (LPI). The Building and Plumbing Inspector's responsibilities include permitting and compliance with applicable local, state, and federal codes for all commercial and residential construction and remodeling in Raymond.

Raymond continues to see strong development in residential construction, as well as a few commercial projects on Route 302. Most of the residential development is located within the town's shoreland zones, however, we do have multiple subdivisions outside of the shoreland zone that are still seeing moderate activity.

The Code Enforcement Office is now in year two of the use of an online permit portal that allows contractors and residents to submit permit applications, complaints, upload documents and pay permit fees. In addition to submitting applications, you can also see an up-to-date list of all permit applications submitted, a summary of the proposed work, and the status of the application. You can access the portal on the Code Enforcement page of the town's website.

Our department has also implemented an online scheduling tool, which allows you to schedule an inspection, office meeting, site meeting, or return phone call right through the town's website. The link to this feature is also available on the Code Enforcement page of the website. In most situations, you can schedule a return phone call within 24-48 hours.

Please feel free to contact me with any concerns or questions about waterfront or land use activities.

Sincerely,

Alexander L. Sirois Code Enforcement Officer Town of Raymond, Maine

ALEXANDER L. SIROIS | (207) 655-4742 x161 | CEO@RAYMONDMAINE.ORG

## Report of the Voter Registrar

#### To the Voters of Raymond:

For State Representative, after the 2020 Census the Town of Raymond was reapportioned to have only 1 District - 86 - which includes Casco, Frye Island, Raymond and a portion of Poland.

As of 6-30-2022, there were a total of 3,748 active voters:

- All are in State Senate District 26 and State Representative District 86
- 1,173 Democrats - - 31.3%
- 172 Green Independents - - 4.6%
- 1 Libertarians ----- 0.03%
- 1,208 Republicans - - 32.2%
- 1,194 Unenrolled - - 31.9%

#### Over the past year there were:

- 43 new voters added who have not been registered in Maine before
- 71 voters added who moved from another municipality in Maine to Raymond
- 166 voter records that were corrected (address or name changes, data corrections, etc)
- 39 voters canceled due to being deceased
- 4 voters moved out of state
- 152 voters moved to another municipality in Maine

Respectfully submitted, Sue Look

Registrar of Voters



## Report of the Town Clerk

## July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022

Vital Statistics	2021-2022	2020-21	2019-20	2018-19	2017-18
Births	39	35	39	25	46
Marriages	49	55	46	48	39
Deaths		42	42	37	29

## We honor these Raymond residents who passed away...

Name	Age	Name	Age
Andrews,Judy Ann	81	Mayer,Donald Arthur	90
Brennan,Timothy Paul	60	Michael,Frederic Charles	80
Buck,Richard H.	82	Myers,Barbara Louise	89
Bunnell,William Joseph Sr.	83	Nye,Karen	78
Charette,Joyce Roberta	86	Palmer,Frank Taylor	62
Cooper,John Lawrence	79	Parry,Richard Churchill	86
D'Alessandro,Diane Barbara	74	Phillips,John Thomas	76
Deane,James Joseph	52	Phillips,Steven Donald	68
Dorey,Dennis L.	73	Pratt,Hollis Edward Sr.	69
Forney,Robert Scott Jr	83		85
Foster,Paul B.	82	Read,Walter Allen	83
Fredette,Marie E.	73	Rogers,Anthony Edgar	81
Gardner,Nancy A.	85	Sanborn,Cleo Ramona	86
Hand,Ward Charles	74	Sanborn,Richard Arnold	87
Johnson,Corinne Ellen	87	Schneider,Oslo George	<1
Johnson,Walter Freeman	89	Small,Kerry Kim	57
Karpoe,Mary-Jane	94	Sullivan,Frank O. Sr.	70
Lantz,Edward William	59	Thompson,Eleanor Jean	92
Lawrence,Ralph E. Sr.	100	Townsend,Timothy Ryan	52
Leviness,Patricia Ann	76	Vaillancourt,Jody Lyn	48
Lewis,Concetta Rose	86	Whitcomb,Donald H.	69
Lewis,James Arthur	81	Willis,Adma Jane	80
Manning,John T. Jr.	71		

#### **Elections**

- □ November 2, 2021 Referendum Election 1,715 votes cast 37.81% of the active voters
- □ November 9, 2021 Special Town Meeting 18 votes cast 0.40% of the active voters
- ☐ May 18, 2021 RSU #14 Budget Validation 11 votes cast 0.24% of the active voters
- □ June 14, 2022 State Primary & Municipal Election 683 votes cast 15.06% of the active voters

## Report of the Town Clerk

Dog Licenses	2021-22	2020-21**	2019-20*	2018-19	2017-18
Not Altered	26	130	24	81	43
Altered	247	493	203	366	342
Registered Online - Not Altered	11	21	14	8	11
Registered Online - Altered	173	218	188	212	165
Kennels	1	1	0	0	0
Service Dogs	1	2	4	3	6
Unlicensed - Not Altered	227	163	108	86	70
Unlicensed - Altered	671	549	399	294	234
Total	1,357	1,577	940	1,050	871

Inland Fisheries & Wildlife	2021-22	2020-21**	2019-20*	2018-19	2017-18
Hunting/Fishing Licenses	213	224	189	313	340
Boats	889	941	674	1,028	1,029
Non-Resident Milfoil Stickers	44	42	32	36	42
ATVs	160	210	167	174	166
Snowmobiles	275	276	277	263	242
Total	1,581	1,693	1,339	1,814	1,819

<u>NOTE</u>: The counts for Inland Fisheries & Wildlife do not include those licenses or registrations acquired online through the State of Maine.

- For Dog Licenses it is partially due to an increase in pet ownership brought on by COVID-19, partially an increase in residents moving to Raymond (again probably due to COVID-19) and partially due to a need to check on owners of unlicensed dogs.
- For IF&W it is, like Dog Licensing, a mixture of people recreating more due to COVID-19 restrictions being lifted, more people moving to Raymond, and most of these activities are considered fairly safe under COVID-19 guidelines.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Look Town Clerk

<sup>\*</sup> In the summer of 2020 fewer people came to Raymond to stay and more used the online system due to COVID-19 making the number of fishing licenses issued, boats registered and dogs licensed lower.

<sup>\*\* 2021</sup> is increased over previous years for a number of reasons.

# Public Safety



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## Report of the Raymond Fire & Rescue Department

## NO REPORT SUBMITTED

## Report of the Health Officer

It's hard to believe that three years later we are still dealing with the COVID-19 pandemic and the changes that has brought to our lives. The Health Officer's job is to oversee the health and safety of the residents of the town and is made easier by volunteers who reach out to their neighbors and assist others.

The COVID-19 virus is still here, and I encourage all of you to use CDC recommended precautions and stay home and get tested if you are feeling ill to help stop spreading it. Check with your primary care physician for the latest care you should follow or medications that can help if you test positive with COVID.

Again, this year, when our residents of Raymond needed help to deal with higher energy cost to heat their homes, our neighbors stepped up and donated to the Raymond Community Assistance fund. If you need financial assistance for heating, I encourage you to stop by the Raymond Town Office and speak to our General Assistance Officer.

With our neighbors helping neighbors' theme, we appreciate the Raymond Food Pantry, that is operated out of the Raymond Baptist Church on Roosevelt Trail. The volunteers feed approximately 30-40 families every month and donate many hours at the food pantry. My hats off to the Pantry Manager, Gary Bibeau, who puts endless hours in making this program work, along with all pantry volunteers. If you have a few extra hours or dollars to give, this would be a great place to donate to those left fortunate.

As this pandemic goes on, I encourage all of you to follow the guidelines of the CDC and watch out for each other. I know many of our older residents have not left their homes except for basic necessities for the past few years and might enjoy a friendly voice on the phone or a visit. Reach out to your family and neighbors and see what you can do to help!

Brown tail moths and caterpillars continue to be a nuisance and health hazard in Raymond. They have nest in mostly hardwood trees. To help prevent the hatching of new caterpillars, it is recommended that you cut down and destroy any nest in their inactive season between October and mid-April when the leaves are off the trees, and you can see the nest. If the caterpillars are on your deck or house, while wearing gloves use a wet vac with some soapy water to vacuum up caterpillars. The caterpillars are active from mid-April when they emerge from their winter webs and begin feeding through early October when they enter their winter webs to hibernate. The hairs of the caterpillars are toxic and usually result in a painful rash after you come in contact. The rash tends to be red, bumpy, and itchy. It can cause discomfort for hours to weeks. Respiratory issues such as breathing difficulty can occur if the brown tail moth hairs are inhaled. Mild rashes can be treated at home with a cool bath with baking soda or Aveeno Oatmeal Bath or Hydrocortisone cream, such as Cortaid. You can also use Calamine or caladryl lotion applied to the itchiest areas. If home remedies are not working, or you have respiratory issues see your healthcare provider or call 911. FMI on brown tail moths and caterpillars contact the Maine Forest Service at (207) 287-2431 or goggle their web site.

My thanks to all the volunteers, families, our town staff, fire and rescue personnel, teachers and parents who have all handled the challenges of this pandemic and made it better for others.

The stress and anxiety of everyday life can get to all of us and becomes even greater when we are faced with challenging times. I encourage all of you to look for ways to manage your stress, reach out to others or seek professional help if needed.

Please feel	free '	to contact me at	cathy	<u>.gosselin</u>	<u>(a)ra</u>	<u>ymondmaine.</u>	org i	t you nee	d assistance.
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Sincerely,

Cathy Gosselin

Health Officer

## Report of the Animal Control Officer

Raymond Residents,

The Animal Control Department handled over 200 calls for service in Raymond alone during the fiscal year. These calls for service involved a range of domestic animals, livestock, and wildlife. The calls consisted of but were not limited to: welfare/abuse concerns, abandoned animals, animals at large, aggressive/dangerous animals, animal bites, rabies exposures, missing animal complaints, pets in motor vehicles, animal trespass, owners being institutionalized and animals needing emergency care/response. We also provided agency assistance to remove and/or restrain animals during OUI stops, motor vehicle accidents, and various other requests of the department.





Rabies is a real threat and it is of utmost importance to vaccinate your animals. Per State law, all dogs and cats must be vaccinated. If you need assistance with vaccinations please reach out to the department. We have resources for almost any need. We can also provide resources for spaying/neutering. PLEASE REACH OUT!

Raymond Town Office begins licensing dogs for the next year in October. The cost is \$6 for a neutered/spayed dog and \$11 for an unaltered dog. Any dog not licensed by end-of-day on January 31st will be assessed a \$25 late fee.

To contact Animal Control please call: Cumberland County Regional Communications 207-893-2810 (24×7 coverage) 911 (EMERGENCIES ONLY)



We also have a Facebook page where we can post lost and found pets and other animal-related community resources. Find us by entering *@allthingsfurred* into your search bar or visiting this link, <a href="https://www.facebook.com/allthingsfurred/">https://www.facebook.com/allthingsfurred/</a> This page is not constantly monitored so please continue to use Cumberland County Sheriff's Dispatch to make all complaints.

Respectfully submitted,

ACO Jessica Jackson Director of Animal Control Casco, Naples, Raymond ME

# Public Works



Raymond Village Cemetery

## Report of the Public Works Director

Dear Citizens of Raymond,

Much of the fiscal year 2021-2022 was spent prepping and planning for the long-awaited Main Street Sidewalk Project. The project went out to bid early in the year and construction was kicked off at the end of June. I look forward to seeing the project completed and thank the residents of Main Street for their continued patience and cooperation during this process.

The Recycling Committee was also re-established this past fiscal year in hopes of taking a deeper look into our waste management program and revising the current policy. Please stay tuned in the coming months for more information on the possibility of standardizing recycling bins and offering a compost bin program. If you have any questions or feedback on the current waste management policy, please refer to our website and feel free to reach out to me or a member of the Recycling Committee.

The sand and salt shed will be open to citizens again this year starting in November. It is located on Plains Rd (FL 89) on the right side just after the gate. You are allowed to take a couple of 5-gallon buckets full, for use on residential driveways and walkways. The gate is open from 7am to 3pm Monday through Friday. During snowstorms, the sand and salt shed is closed to residents for safety reasons and to keep the area clear for plow trucks. All other areas of this location, as well as any equipment that may be around is not for public use. Thank you for understanding.

This year we also said goodbye to our long-time Public Works crew member, Everett "Shep" Stultz. Shep retired in June after nearly 20 years of service! Shep was a hardworking and dedicated employee who always went above and beyond for the town. His presence has been missed by the crew, but we do wish him all the best in his retirement.

In closing, I would like to give a shout out and huge thank you to the entire Public Works crew. These guys work tirelessly all year long and all hours of the day to provide services essential to the welfare and quality of life for Raymond citizens. If you see these guys around town, please be kind! Thank you to: Scott Picavet – Crew Foreman, David Stuart, Dennis Michaud, Don McClellan, Eric Richmond, Jason Abildgaard, Jason Larrabee, Matt Kahrman and Mike Prout.

Please contact me with any Public Works concerns or questions. My contact information is listed below.

Thank you,

Nathan White
Public Works Director
207-653-3641
Nathan.white@raymondmaine.org

Check out Raymond Public Works at http://www.raymondmaine.org/public-works

# Raymond Parks & Recreation



Chess Club

## Report of the Parks & Recreation Director



## **Snap Shot of Raymond Parks and Recreation Department**

- 2,360 Members in RecDesk
- 1,032 unique emails
- 672 Facebook Page Likes Raymond Parks & Recreation
- 1,800 Facebook Page Likes Tassel Top Park

## RecDesk Software - Revenue Reports

	Calendar Year 2020	Calendar Year 2021	Calendar Year 2022	
Туре	Revenues	Revenues	Revenues	
Point Of Sale	\$55,588.55	\$83,422.75	\$115,677.00	
Program Registrations	\$30.00	\$21,457.00	\$32,668.00	
Memberships	\$70.00	\$13,860.00	\$17,505.00	
Facility Reservations	\$19,973.00	\$21,120.00	\$34,127.00	
Other Payments	\$350.00	\$4,186.00	\$3,876.00	
Total:	\$76,011.55	\$144,045.75	\$203,853.00	
	Fiscal Year 19-20	Fiscal Year 20-21	Fiscal Year 21-22	Fiscal Year 22-23
Туре	Revenues	Revenues	Revenues	Revenues
Point Of Sale	N/A	\$80,750.55	\$76,848	\$94,562
Program Registrations	N/A	\$2,705.00	\$25,070	\$34,740
Memberships	N/A	\$13,270.00	\$15,225	\$5,115
Facility Reservations	N/A	\$25,969.00	\$25,051	\$24,979
Other Payments	N/A	\$779.00	\$3,757	\$3,876
Total:	\$0.00	\$123,473.55	\$145,950.00	\$163,272.25





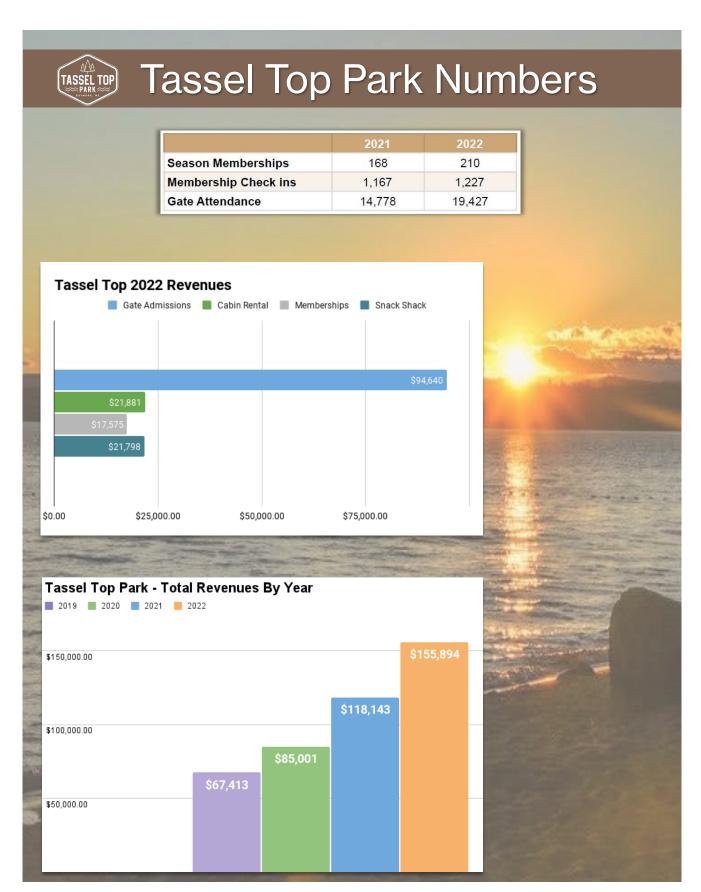
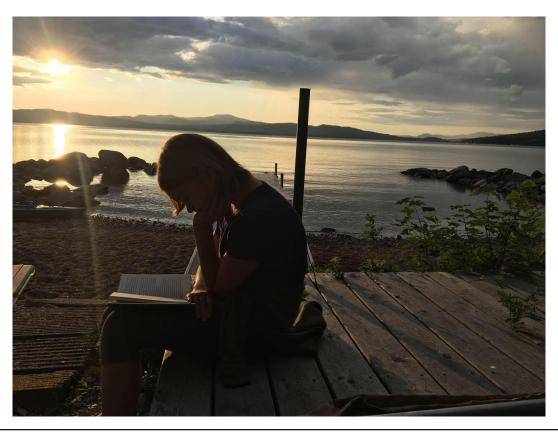


Photo courtesy of Don Willard

# Raymond Village Library



Dear Raymond Residents,

The mission of the Raymond Village Library is to provide a patron-centered, welcoming community space that provides impartial access to a wide range of information resources. The library, supported by a staff of one



full-time Director, one full-time adult services librarian and one part-time children's librarian, along with a team of dedicated volunteers, strives to provide programming and services that promote literacy, lifelong learning, community connections and recreational opportunities within the community.

The library currently houses 15,318 circulating books, audiobooks, magazines, games and DVDs. 25,627 items were circulated this past year, with 1,446 new items added to the collection. 829 items were provided to patrons through interlibrary loan services. RVL welcomed 13,438 patron visits and issued 149 new library cards this past fiscal year.

Collection size: 15,318	Active Patron Cards (family & individual.): 1,019
New Items Added to Collection: 1,446	New Library Patrons Added: 149
Items Circulated: 25,627	Total Patron Visits: 13,438
Interlibrary Loans Processed: 829	Total Home Deliveries: 6
Patron Computer Sessions: 584	Hours Open (including senior hours): 37

Operating hours were updated and expanded to provide library access for all ages, while maintaining our dedicated senior hours. Upgrades to the physical space included the replacement of all older, single pane windows with new, energy efficient models. A security camera system was also installed to better monitor the building and security of library patrons.

In addition to providing a rotating selection of print materials, the library is committed to providing patrons with access to technology and digital resources. RVL provides patron access to four Windows desktop computers and three laptops with access to the Internet and Microsoft Office Suite, along with printing, copying, scanning and faxing services, and 24/7 Wi-Fi access.



Online resources, including access to full-text magazines, newspapers and reference materials, along with over 11,000+ audiobooks and eBooks, are available for all patrons. In an effort to expand access to digital content, the library has acquired additional CloudLibrary databases, including NewsStand, a digital magazine



service which provides patrons with unlimited access to over 7,500 digital magazines and newspapers, and Biblio+ video service for accessing streaming movie titles. CloudLibrary Digital Comics is also now available, which provides access to over 20,000 digital comics, graphic novels, and manga titles.

To further upgrade accessibility, planning has begun for the formation of a consortium with other local libraries that will potentially provide patrons with a streamlined interlibrary loan request system, the eventual integration into MaineCat, which combines and links library collections across Maine, and expanded access to statewide library materials. We anticipate this project will be initiated in the Summer of 2023.

Library staff had an active year developing and hosting a variety of programs and

events for all ages. Children's librarian Karen Perry led weekly baby and preschool story times, along with a variety of literacy and arts/crafts programs throughout the year, including drawing classes, fire safety day activities, cookie decorating, a Valentine card exchange, weekly table crafts, and installation of an outdoor story walk. Young patrons also participated in our popular summer reading program, that included kid's Zumba, a Spark's Ark wildlife presentation, "Wild About Flowers" story time with Jess Fay, Chewonki "Scales and Tails" reptile presentation, a





hula hoop session with Nettie Gentempo, and a "Wonderful World of Bats" presentation by bat expert and educator Jerry Schneider. "Storytime Away" sessions were also held at local venues, including Balsam Ridge maple sugar house, Sebago State Park, Tassel Top Park, and the Windham town playground, which provided young patrons and families with a combination of group story times and outdoor activities.

Patrons of all ages have access through the library to free, or reduced fee, community passes to the Portland Children's Museum, the Maine Wildlife Park, Southworth Planetarium, Maine State Parks, the Portland Museum of Art and the Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens.

Adult Services Librarian, Rachel Holden, and the Library Director organized and hosted an array of adult programs, including musical performances by Bill Berlinghoff, Gary Wittner & South African jazz saxophonist McCoy Mrubata, and guitarist Denny Breau, along with author talks with Katie Lattari, Jeffrey Ryan & Earl Brechlin. Patrons also participated in self-publishing sessions, holiday centerpiece design, beginner wine tastings, cookbook club and our popular monthly book group. The annual holiday craft fair, featuring local artists and craftsmen, was also hosted by the library for the holiday season.

Grant funds, awarded by the Maine Humanities Council, were applied to the purchase of equipment that allowed for live streaming and/or recording of in-house music and author events. This acquisition allows for hybrid presentations to accommodate both in-person attendance and remote viewing/participation options for all patrons.



needing low vision resources.

We would like to thank the following organizations for partnering with RVL with programming and/or financial support that enhanced services: The Raymond LIONS who generously donated their time and materials to repaint the patron picnic tables and building trim, and assisted with the addition of external electrical outlets to accommodate outdoor events and performances; the Maine 4-H Cooperative Extension who provided STEAM programming to Raymond youth through the library; Loon Echo Land Trust, who awarded RVL an Environmental Grant to assist with the development of an outdoor story trail and Little Free Library box installation; the Raymond Fire Department, who provided fire safety demonstrations; the Raymond Community Garden for providing space for our garden story walks; and the Stephen King Foundation for providing the funding to upgrade our technology, equipment and large print collection.

Weekly senior hours provided Raymond residents over 55 with dedicated library access. Seniors participated in a weekly Bridge group organized by longtime volunteer Alice Richards, mahjong, and opportunities for social interaction and community engagement. Home delivery and curbside pickup continue to be offered for those unable to enter or travel to the library due to health or mobility concerns. A grant from the Stephen King Foundation also allowed for the expansion of the large print collection and the acquisition of circulating magnifying devices for those





Our fiscal year culminated with the residents of Raymond voting for the library to transition from a 501c3 organization to an official department of the Town of Raymond. We are grateful for the support that the library received from the Town of Raymond and the Raymond community during this transition and for the dedicated volunteers that donated their time and expertise to make the library an integral part of the community. We look forward to continuing to serve the Town of Raymond as a new Town Department in the upcoming year.

Respectfully submitted, Allison Griffin, Library Director



# Education



Jordan Small Middle School - Staff Photo

## Report of the Raymond Schools

#### Dear Citizens of Raymond:

I am pleased to bring you this report on the Windham Raymond School District. RSU 14 serves approximately 3200 students in six schools from the towns of Raymond and Windham. It is the 8th largest school district in Maine and operates the 11th largest high school. Approximately 650 full and part-time individuals are employed by the district.

#### **Middle School Construction Project**

The project to build a new middle school building to serve students in grades 5 to 8 was one of the more significant projects in the district this past school year. The project is supported by the Maine Department of Education Major Capital Construction Program and will largely be funded by state subsidy.

The application for the project was submitted for consideration by the State School Board in 2017. The original submission plan included the replacement of the aging Windham Middle School building and keeping Jordan Small Middle in Raymond open. In the fall of 2018, the district was notified that the school project had scored high on the state priority list. In the fall of 2020, the district was notified that the project would be moving forward. Early in the planning process, the state construction team asked the RSU to design a process for gaining input from the town of Raymond. The process would determine whether or not Raymond would be interested in participating in the middle school project. If the community agreed, the state would move ahead and fund a project that would support the additional Raymond students. If the community did not want to participate in the project, it would be with the understanding that a state funded project to replace Jordan Small would be unlikely.

Two community forums were hosted by the Raymond Selectmen and the Raymond members of the RSU 14 board in October of 2021. The forums provided an overview of the project and provided community members with the opportunity to ask questions and share opinions. On October 12, 2021, The Raymond Selectmen voted to support the inclusion of Raymond students in the new middle school. The Raymond Selectboard forums were followed by two additional RSU 14 community forums to discuss the consolidation of the two middle schools. On November 17, 2021, the RSU 14 board voted to accept the offer from the Maine Department of Education to build a school that would support all middle school students in Raymond and Windham.

The RSU 14 Middle School Construction Committee has been immersed in exploring sites that would support the construction of the new school. With the help of our civil engineers on the project, 109 separate 35 acre sites in Windham and Raymond have been explored and rated. The committee narrowed the selection down to two sites in Windham and one site in Raymond in the spring of this year. After further exploration and review, the committee narrowed the search to a location located at 61 Windham Center Road in Windham. The Windham site underwent significant geotechnical and environmental studies over the summer. The initial reports from the study have shown the site to be favorable for development. It is anticipated that a final decision on site selection will be made in early winter of 2023.

#### Revolving Renovation Improvements at Raymond Elementary School

The RSU 14 facilities department has been engaged in work to improve Raymond Elementary school over the past 24 months. The funds to support the projects have been provided through a small Revolving Renovation Bond that was approved by the Raymond voters in the summer of 2020. The summer of 2021 saw the relocation of the main office from the center of the building to the front entrance. The project has also included the development of a new nurse's office, teacher workroom, and the development of new intervention spaces in the old office area. The summer of 2022 was also a busy summer for construction with a complete overhaul of the water system for the building. The underground storage tank buried at the front of the building was removed and replaced with poly water storage tanks in the basement. The water system pumps and controls were upgraded and inspected to ensure that the system would be operating efficiently and reliably moving forward.

Additional work outside of the Revolving Renovation projects are also underway at RES. The facilities department is currently in the process of converting the RES heating system to a dual fuel propane and heating oil system. The

opportunity to have choice in heating fuels will give the district some flexibility and savings during the heating system. The district is also working with Central Maine Power to upgrade the electrical service at RES from a two phase service to a three phase service. The power upgrade will provide the necessary infrastructure to upgrade the heating and ventilation system in the building.

#### **District Recognitions**

Congratulations to High School Assistant Principal Phil Rossetti who was named the 2022 Maine Assistant Principal of the Year. Phil was also named as a runner up for the National Assistant Principal of the Year honor.

Congratulations to Manchester Elementary Teacher Stacey Sanborn who was named the Maine Agriculture in the Classroom Teacher of the Year.

Congratulations to Food Service Director Jeanne Reilly who was named the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics 2022 Outstanding Nutrition and Dietetics Technician.

Congratulations to RSU 14 Superintendent Chris Howell who was named the 2022 Maine Superintendent of the Year.

#### Thank you

The district would like to thank Principal Randy Crockett for his years of service to Jordan Small Middle School, Raymond Elementary School, The Raymond School Department and RSU 14. Randy worked tirelessly to support the students in his schools and students across the RSU. We wish him the very best in his new position at Oxford Hills Technical High School.

#### Retirees

The RSU 14 Board of Directors would like to thank the following individuals for their service to the students of Windham and Raymond. We wish them the best of luck in their retirement.

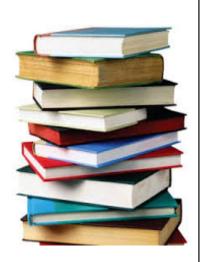
Name	Title	Location
Therese Bernier Burns	Behavior Specialist	Windham Primary School
Joe Boudreau	STEM Teacher	Windham Middle School
Nancy Cash Cobb	Music Teacher	Windham Primary School
Kim Hutchins	Special Education Teacher	Jordan Small Middle School
Pam Menard	Classroom Teacher	Windham Primary School

Respectfully submitted,

Christopher Howell Superintendent

## Report of 2022 Scholarships Awarded

The Board of Selectmen awarded a total of \$5,000 in scholarships to the following students:



Isabel Mae Dionne
Hannah Gagne
Cameron Landry
Kaila Mank
Keith Mank
Alice Morrison
Kent Andrew Raymond
Neily Raymond
Eli Rogers
Landon Carter Schmuck



The scholarships are provided by the following funds:

#### Alva M. Clough Scholarship

Alva Clough was a teacher and resident in Raymond for forty years. Her interest in the education of Raymond's youth was characterized by her dedication and love for her pupils.

#### Carleton E. Edwards Scholarship Trust Fund

Carleton E. Edwards was a Selectmen for the Town of Raymond for over 50 years, had 6 terms in the State Legislature, as well as being a life-long resident and dairy farmer. The town officials, through donations of many interested citizens and his family, formed this scholarship fund in his memory recognizing his interest in the education of the youth of Raymond. The annual scholarship is to be given to one student with outstanding credentials and needs, and should be enrolled in a four-year college course.

#### Collins-Day Scholarship

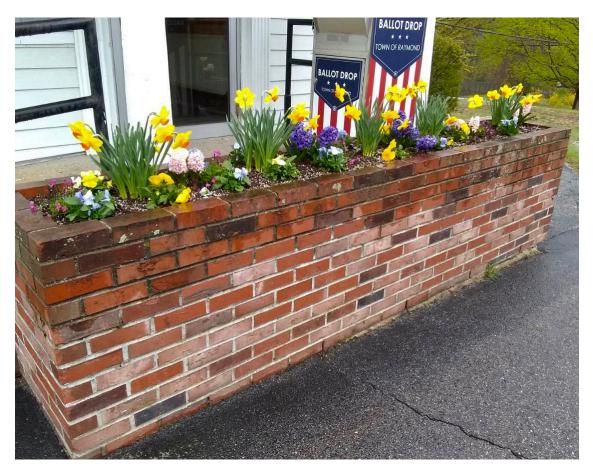
Ruth Day and Anna Collins took an active interest in the youth of Raymond. To perpetuate their ideals of character and scholarship excellence, they left a fund for annual awards to a Raymond resident, graduating from secondary school, who exemplified scholarship and character of the highest order and who wished to continue his or her education in college or technical school.

#### George E. Wood Memorial Scholarship

The scholarship fund was raised by the many admirers of the late George Wood, who was a well-known selectman, teacher, football coach and musician. As a teacher and coach at the Providence Country Day School, where he taught a major part of his life, he influenced the lives of hundreds of boys. When he retired he moved to his summer home in Raymond and took an active part in the community life. This scholarship is to be awarded to a Raymond student who, having shown interest and ability in mathematics, intends to continue studies in college or in a technical or vocational school.

If you would like to contribute to any of the Raymond Scholarship funds, please contact Cathy Ricker, Finance Director, at the Town Office: (207) 655-4742, Extension 132.

## **Town Boards and Committees**



One of the Beautification Committee's Town Gardens at the Town Office

Maintained by Jan Miller and Don McClellan- photo courtsey of Sharon Dodson

## Report of the Beautification Committee

Dear Citizens of Raymond,

The Raymond Beautification Committee came together nineteen years ago to look at ways to maintain the landscaping put in place during Raymond's Route 302 Improvement Project of 2003. The committee works with town government, local businesses, clubs and volunteers to enhance the atmosphere of the busy Route 302 Corridor using gardens, landscaping and seasonal decorations. *Walk & Weeders* usually meet each Friday from April to November to maintain the 70+ planted areas.

The Town of Raymond continues to demonstrate its long-term commitment to the preservation of the gardens in many ways. They assign a seasonal Public Works employee, Don McLellan, to the project; he can use power tools, do heavier lifting, rigorous pruning, debris removal and use town equipment that the volunteers cannot. Don does daily trash pick-up at Raymond Beach and the Veterans Memorial Park, and waters the annuals in specific locations all summer. Volunteers spend more time on "beautification," and it really shows. The Town also makes sure the grass surrounding the gardens along the sidewalk is mowed throughout the growing season. They ensure that the gardens are freshly mulched before the spring flowers start to pop through the ground. The Beautification Committee sincerely appreciates our Town's dedication to the improvement and maintenance of Raymond's business district.

We are grateful for all our community support. Several businesses take care of gardens adjacent to their properties, and we depend on their contribution. Those who mow their yards and do regular parking lot maintenance/cleaning contribute to the enhancement of the appearance of the Route 302 corridor. Hawthorne Garden Club members are regular participants in Walk & Weed and help with funding materials and plants. The Veterans Memorial Committee decorates the Veterans Memorial Park for holidays and contributes financially to the plantings there. Local businesses and individual citizens contributed during the committee's 2022 spring fundraising drive. We thank all these people. We are always looking for new volunteers; our numbers have dwindled drastically the past couple of years. Please contact Town Clerk, Sue Look, to find out how you can help.

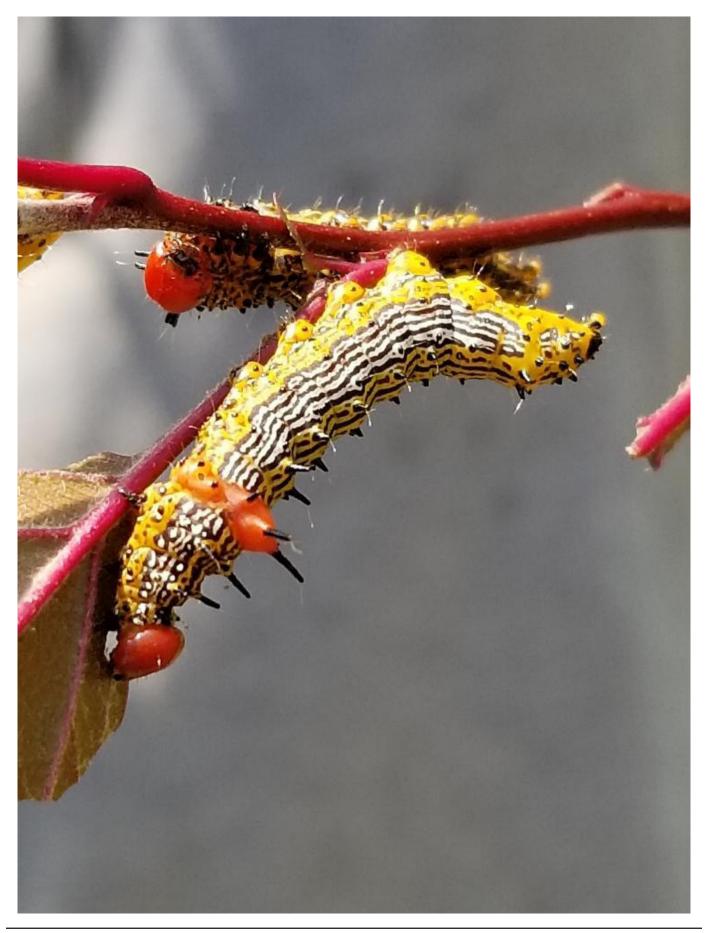
The Beautification Committee accepts tax deductible donations (made out to **Town of Raymond**, *for Beautification Committee*) to fund annual flowers, bulbs and decorations. This is a great opportunity to contribute to the changing colors of the seasons in Raymond's public places like the Veterans Memorial Park, Town Hall, Raymond Village Library, and the Welcome to Raymond Signs.

We have come a long way in the past nineteen years! Beautifying our town is a wonderful way to showcase Raymond's sense of community pride and welcoming spirit. The Raymond Beautification Committee thanks all the people who make the project possible, and we invite everyone to participate.

Respectfully submitted,

#### **Raymond Beautification Committee**,

Sharon Dodson, Elissa Gifford, Mary McIntire, Christine McClellan, Fran Gagne, Jan Miller and Mitzi Burby



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### Report of the Raymond Waterways Protective Association

Dear Citizens of Raymond,

It is our pleasure to report to you our exciting successes during this period. To fulfill our mission of protecting the water quality in our lakes, ponds, rivers, and streams, and to promote good watershed stewardship, we engage in many activities.

#### PREVENTING THE INTRODUCTION OF INVASIVE SPECIES:

We employ Courtesy Boat Inspectors (CBIs) at the Raymond boat launch sites for Crescent Lake, Panther Pond, Sebago Lake, and Thomas Pond. The CBIs inspect boats, trailers, and fishing gear entering and leaving these waters. They remove all plant material found, bag it, and turn it in to the CBI manager. We then have the plant material identified by an expert. Our CBIs tell us that they are now finding many fewer pieces of the invasive variable milfoil at the Sebago launch site than they did just a few years ago. And that is due to the good work of our DASH crew! This service is the most important step we take to protect our waters. We hire high school students 16years and older, college students, and any interested local adults to be inspectors. We also rely on folks who are willing to be volunteer inspectors, especially early and late in the season, to fill in when the students are not available. Please contact us if you are interested in being a CBI.

## REMOVING INVASIVE AQUATIC PLANTS FROM THE RAYMOND SHORES OF SEBAGO LAKE, JORDAN RIVER, DINGLEY BROOK:

We are so fortunate to have had a fantastic crew of divers and deckhands who have run our Diver Assisted Suction Harvesting (DASH) boat for many years. Maybe you've heard: the DASH crew has actually worked themselves out of a job! Perhaps you've seen them moving large tarps into place to kill the milfoil, digging the plants out by hand and sending them up to be collected on the boat, and later disposed of safely far away from the water. Already this season, the crew has surveyed all the previously 'cleaned' sites and removed any stray plants. They found no plants in Dingley Brook this year. And there are just 2 small, stubborn patches of invasive variable milfoil left. One patch is in the Bayview Canals and the other is in the far end of Turtle Cove. We will be working with the town to transition this program to them, probably hiring a private contractor to resume the annual surveys and plant removal. We will have to be sure that the cleaned areas get visited a couple times each year to pick up any plants that appear. So long as there is any invasive variable milfoil in the Sebago Lake watershed, we will all have to be super vigilant. We will work closely with the town and the private contractor during this transition time. IF YOU NOTICE ANY PLANTS THAT LOOK SUSPICIOUS TO YOU, PLEASE LET US KNOW. WE WILL CHECK THEM OUT RIGHT AWAY!

#### PROVIDING CONSULTATION SERVICES TO PROPERTY OWNERS:

We offer all property owners in Raymond consult visits to address erosion control measures and best management practices in the watershed. We encourage the use of native vegetation and erosion control mulch to cover bare soil. If you have problems with stormwater runoff, please feel free to contact us. All our smaller lakes and ponds have had Clean Water Act

grants in the past and so we are well trained in various ways to slow water down as it moves over the land and to give it time to sink into the ground, rather than run into the water.

#### **SUPPORTING LAKE ASSOCIATIONS FOR WATER QUALITY MONITORING:**

We share equipment and expertise to all the volunteers on the individual lakes and ponds for measuring water clarity, the temperature of the water at different levels, the amount of dissolved oxygen in the water at different levels, and the amount of phosphorous in the water at different levels. After partnering with folks on Raymond Pond to get their water quality monitoring team back up and running, we are pleased to have 2 people there trained and certified to use Secchi discs and view scopes to measure water clarity. Next we hope they'll get trained and certified to use a dissolved oxygen meter to measure water temperature and the amount of oxygen in the water at different depths. RWPA was able to take temperature and dissolved oxygen readings 2 times this season and we were getting some numbers that were concerning. We need to gather more data. Folks on Crescent and Panther have borrowed RWPA's Van Dorn, an instrument for taking water samples at different depths, and have the samples analyzed for phosphorus, that element that feeds almost all things, especially the scummy things we don't want to thrive! RWPA has created a 'library' of monitoring equipment available for loan to the lake groups if they need the items. And we have set aside \$1,000 for each smaller lake and pond, to be used over a 5 year period, available on a 1-1 match basis, for any equipment needs----new meter, replacement batteries or cables, lab fees, or whatever is necessary. All the data we collect helps us to monitor the health of the lakes---important to everyone in town to help maintain the waterfront property values. We are grateful for all the volunteers who patrol the shores each season looking for any invasive plants. We call them 'IPPers', Invasive Plant Patrollers. So Crescent Lake has CLIPPers, Panther Pond has PPIPPers, Raymond Pond has RIPPers and Thomas Pond has TIPPers. Yes, we do have a little fun with this serious stuff! It is important to find any invasive plants early so we can remove them before they create a dense infestation. We look forward to more collaboration with the individual lake associations.

#### **EDUCATING AND ADVOCATING:**

We look for all opportunities to share information about our waters and to advocate for their protection. We are available to speak to groups about our valuable natural resource, our waters. And we always try to speak up for the protection of that resource. Everyone benefits from our healthy waters.

We welcome volunteers. And we would love to increase the size of our board of directors. Let us know if you'd like to get involved to help keep Raymond's waters clean and healthy.

Peggy Jensen, President, RWPA

Info@raymondwaterways.org

http://raymondwaterways.org

## Report of the Planning Board

The Raymond Planning Board has seven members and meets on the second Wednesday of the month, (workshops on an as needed basis); all positions are currently filled. Current Board membership, past and current agenda items, as well as past meeting video links, may be viewed on the Town website using the government drop down menu.

Board members work closely with Alex Sirois (Code Enforcement), James Seymour (Town Planner) and Sandy Fredericks (Administrative Assistant) in their mission of guiding property development in accordance with both Town and State land use ordinances. The principal documents used when conducting Planning Board business are the Land Use Ordinance, Subdivision Ordinance, Shoreland Zoning Provisions, and the Street Ordinance; all of these may also be viewed online. Our sessions, held on the second Wednesday of the month, are televised, and presented live and then played back on local public access TV or are available on demand from the Town. Since the pandemic meetings have been conducted via a hybrid zoom and in person model, these meetings are still recorded and available for later viewing.

The pace of minor and major subdivisions in the community, while way short of the past peak activity, has increased over the past year. While the majority of the development remains in single lot home construction (under the preview of the Town's Code Officer), minor subdivision applications have started to increase. The board is also tasked with the development of new ordinances and the constant review of existing ordinance to ensure the Land Use and Shoreland Use Ordinances remain current and are aligned with the State law and Town goals.

Ordinance changes are developed by the Board, presented to the Select Board, and approved at Town Meetings.

It is worth noting that all applications are reviewed first by the Town's Planner, undergo a staff review, then by the Planning Board, to ensure that the applicant meets all the standards delineated in the applicable ordinances. All Planning Board decisions are based upon ordinances that have been approved over the years at Annual Town Meetings.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert O'Neill, Chair, Planning Board



Photo courtsey of Cynthia Davenport

### Report of the Zoning Board of Appeals

#### Dear Citizens of Raymond:

The Town of Raymond Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) was created as a consequence of the 1971 Revised Statutes of Maine. This statute mandated that all state municipalities develop and implement a *Land Use Ordinance* and *Shoreland Zoning Provisions* in compliance with the minimum standards established by state law. The stated purpose of the Raymond *Land Use Ordinance* is "to promote the health, safety, and general welfare of the community by regulating the use of land and the use and construction of new buildings and premises." The purpose of the *Shoreland Zoning Provisions*, which is a part of the Raymond *Land Use Ordinance*, is to safeguard the shoreland areas of our town from the impact of development.

The ZBA derives its authority from Article 6 of the *Land Use Ordinance*, which in turn has been approved and is modified periodically by the citizens of Raymond. The board is comprised of five regular members and one alternate member. All members are volunteers appointed by the Board of Selectmen. The ZBA meets as needed on the last Tuesday of each month at 7 pm at the Broadcast Studio to consider requests for setback reductions, variances to zoning provisions, and proposed conditional uses, as well as administrative appeals from decisions of the Code Enforcement Officer (CEO). Board members, in the company of the CEO, may conduct site visits to an applicant's property for the purpose of inspection and fact finding prior to acting on an application. All ZBA meetings and site visits are announced in advance and open to the public. Public attendance and input are encouraged at all ZBA meetings.

ZBA members during the period of July 2021 to June 2022 included:

- Patricia Beaton through June 2022
- · Greg Dean, Vice-Chair
- Tom Hennessey
- Pete Lockwood effective June 2022
- Fred Miller effective February 2022
- · David Murch, Chair

The responsibility of the ZBA is to hear and grant or deny applications for variances to criteria set forth in the *Land Use Ordinance* and *Shoreland Zoning Provisions*, as well as to consider appeals that challenge the interpretation of these ordinances made by the CEO. During the period July 2021 to June 2022, the ZBA heard 15 applications, including 5 for Setback Reduction, 2 for Setback Variance, 1 for Conditional Use, and 7 for Administrative Appeal. The following is a summary of the relevant ZBA decisions:

- Setback Reduction 4 approved, 1 tabled
- Setback Variance 2 denied
- Conditional Use 1 approved
- Administrative Appeal 7 tabled

The mission of the ZBA is to act on the behalf of the citizens of Raymond in enforcing both the letter and the intent of the *Land Use Ordinance* and *Shoreland Zoning Provisions*. As the language of any statute is subject to interpretation, it is the responsibility of the ZBA to bring to the attention of the Planning Board, the Selectmen, and the community those provisions of each ordinance that may require revision in order clearly to reflect the intent of the voters of the town.

Respectfully submitted,

David F. Murch, Chair, Zoning Board of Appeals

Visit the town website for a video archive of this board/committee's meetings.

## **Annual Town Meeting Minutes**

NOTE: The Select Board decided to vote the Annual Town Meeting Warrant on June 14, 2022, via secret ballot.



Veterans' Memorial Park

## Town of Raymond November 9, 2021 SPECIAL TOWN MEETING MINUTES

TO: Don McClellan, 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 Broadcast Studio at 423 Webbs Mills Road in said town on Tuesday, November 9, 2021, at 6:30 P.M., then and there to act on Articles 1 through 2 as set out below.

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

**Nomination** to elect State Representative Jessica Fay for Moderator by Chair Sadak. Seconded by Selectman Bruno

**Motion** to end nominations by Selectman Bruno. Seconded by Chair Sadak. **Approved** 

State Rep. Fay was duly voted as Moderator by a majority of the room and then sworn in by Town Clerk Look.

**Motion** to allow non-voters to speak by Selectman Olsen. Seconded by Selectman Sadak. **Approved** 

**ARTICLE 2:** To see if the Town will vote to donate a parcel of land up to 45 acres from the land owned by the Town of Raymond at 77 Patricia Avenue (Tax Map 5, Lot 19) for the building of the new RSU #14 Middle School with the following contingency:

- The State of Maine and the RSU #14 Board of Directors must approve the use of the 77 Patricia Avenue site for the Middle School.

If the contingency is not met, the land will remain with the Town of Raymond.

The Select Board recommends Article 2

**Motion** to approve as presented by Selectman Olsen. Seconded by Selectman Taylor. **Unanimously Approved** 

**Motion** to adjourn Town Meeting at 6:43pm by Selectman Bruno. Seconded by Selectman Olsen.

**Unanimously approved** 

Respectfully submitted, Susan L Look, Town Clerk

#### **Town of Raymond**

June 14, 2022

#### **ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT**

In the name of the State of Maine, the inhabitants of the Town of Raymond, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, met at the Jordan-Small Middle School gymnasium in said town on Tuesday, June 14, 2022, at 7:00 A.M., then and there acted on Articles 1 through 34 as set out below.

- 684 Total Municipal Officers' Ballots Cast
- Total Town Warrant Article Ballots Cast (Page 1 of 3)
- Total Town Warrant Articles Ballots Cast (Page 2 of 3)
- 683 Total Town Warrant Articles Ballots Cast (Page 2 of 3)

#### **ARTICLE 1:** To elect a moderator by written ballot.

At 7:00am 4 ballots were cast to elect Suzanne Carr as the Moderator.

**ARTICLE 2:** To elect by secret ballot the following Town Officials, namely two (2) Select Board members, for three-year terms; three (3) members for the Budget-Finance Committee, for three-year terms; one (1) member of the RSU School Board of Directors, for a one-year term; and one (1) member for the RSU School Board of Directors, for a three-year term.

Select Board Results (3-year term, vote for 2):

Rolf Olsen 471 Teresa Sadak 426 Write-ins \* 31 Blanks 440

Budget-Finance Committee Results (3-year terms, vote for 3):

Deanna Lee 400 Karen Lockwood 495 Write-in – Shawn McKillop 15

28 other write-in candidates who had less than 15 votes each for a total of 39 votes

Blanks 1.103

RSU #14 Board of Directors (3-year term, vote for 1):

Charlotte Jewell435Write-ins \*51Blanks198

RSU #14 Board of Directors (1-year term, vote for 1):

Jodi Carroll515Write-ins \*20Blanks149

<sup>\*</sup> NOTE – Write-in votes are not required to be counted if they do not total enough to change the outcome.

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

- 1. Set the date the 1<sup>st</sup> half of taxes due to October 31, 2022, and the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of taxes due to April 30, 2023;
- 2. Set the interest rate for unpaid balances and for abated taxes at four percent (4%) for the fiscal year;
- 3. 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
- 4. 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.

Select Board recommends Article 3 Budget-Finance Committee recommends Article 3

#### Results:

**Yes 561** No 98 Blank 24

**ARTICLE 4: Referendum Question B:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$2,166,464** for General Government Services (Administration; Employee Compensation and Training; Insurances, Worker Comp and Benefits; Assessing; Code Enforcement; Parks & Recreation; Technology; and General Assistance).

The budget figures will be assigned as follows:

Administration	\$516,490
Employee Compensation and Training	\$55,000
Insurances, Worker Comp, and Benefits	\$934,087
Assessing	\$79,481
Code Enforcement	\$213,412
Parks & Recreation	\$153,334
Technology	\$204,660
General Assistance	\$10,000

Select Board recommends Article 4
Budget-Finance Committee recommends Article 4

#### Results:

**Yes** 481 No 181 Blank 21

## **ARTICLE 5: Referendum Question C:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$1,353,910** for Public Works.

The budget figures will be assigned as follows:

Public Works	\$891,519
Town Buildings	\$37,000
Solid Waste	\$381,000
Cemeteries	\$44,391

#### Select Board recommends Article 5

Budget-Finance Committee recommends Article 5

#### Results:

**Yes 526** No 144 Blank 13

## **ARTICLE 6: Referendum Question D:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$1,207,714** for Public Safety.

The budget figures will be assigned as follows:

Fire/Rescue Department	<i>\$1,168,669</i>
Animal Control	\$39,045

#### Select Board recommends Article 6

Budget-Finance Committee recommends Article 6

#### Results:

**Yes 521** No 144 Blank 18

## **ARTICLE 7: Referendum Question E:** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to dispose of Town owned personal property with value not to exceed **\$35,000**.

Select Board recommends Article 7

Budget-Finance Committee recommends Article 7

#### Results:

Yes 561 No 102 Blank 20 **ARTICLE 8: Referendum Question F:** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to appropriate from undesignated fund balance (surplus) to meet the unanticipated needs of the community that occur during the fiscal year and/or to adjust the tax rate as the Select Board deem advisable, an amount not to exceed **\$75,000**.

Select Board recommends Article 8
Budget-Finance Committee recommends Article 8

#### Results:

**Yes 507** No 157 Blank 19

**ARTICLE 9: Referendum Question G:** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to transfer funds between appropriation accounts as long as the grand total of all appropriation is not exceeded, any such transfers to be approved only at a properly called public meeting of the Select Board.

Select Board recommends Article 9 Budget-Finance Committee recommends Article 9

#### Results:

**Yes** 515 No 121 Blank 47

**ARTICLE 10: Referendum Question H:** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to:

- Allow Town Staff to make application for and execute any documents related to a grant;
- Accept or reject grants, donations and/or gifts of money to the Town of Raymond; and
- Authorize the expenditure of monies awarded, donated and/or gifted for the purposes specified in the grant, donation, and/or gift.

Select Board recommends Article 10 Budget-Finance Committee recommends Article 10

#### Results:

**Yes 533** No 106 Blank 44

**ARTICLE 11: Referendum Question I:** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to appropriate from undesignated fund balance (surplus) to reduce the property tax commitment as the Select Board deem advisable an amount not to exceed **\$200,000**.

Select Board recommends Article 11 Budget-Finance Committee recommends Article 11

#### Results:

Yes 560 No 82 Blank 41

**ARTICLE 12: Referendum Question J:** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$420,000 from the tax increment of the Pipeline/RT 302 Tax Increment Financing District for FY 2022-2023 project proposed in the Tax Increment Financing District Development Program (for details see Addendum 1).

Select Board recommends Article 12 Budget-Finance Committee recommends Article 12

#### Results:

**Yes 458**No 160
Blank 65

**ARTICLE 13: Referendum Question K:** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the Tassel Top Park Enterprise fund the amount of \$109,210 for the administration of activities at the Park, and to allocate all revenues generated by Park operations to be recorded in and retained by the Tassel Top Park Enterprise fund.

Select Board recommends Article 13 Budget-Finance Committee recommends Article 13

#### Results:

**Yes** 514 No 126 Blank 43 **ARTICLE 14: Referendum Question L:** To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$299,550** for Debt Services.

The budget figures will be assigned as follows:

2013 Public Works Road Construction Bond\$212,0002015 Bond Payment\$87,550

Select Board recommends Article 14 Budget-Finance Committee recommends Article 14

#### Results:

**Yes** 435 No 189 Blank 59

#### ARTICLE 15: Referendum Question M: To see if the Town will vote to:

- 1. Authorize the Select Board to enter into a lease purchase agreement for an amount not to exceed **\$500,000** on such terms as they deem advisable for the purpose of purchasing a new Rescue Pumper truck, and
- 2. Raise and appropriate an amount not to exceed <u>\$58,064</u> for the payment due in fiscal year 2022-2023.

Treasurer's Statement

Total Indebtedness as of June 30, 2022:

Outstanding Principal Balance	\$	855,000
Authorized but unissued debt	\$	0
New Debt to be issued if Article 15 passes	\$	500,000
Total Debt Outstanding if Article 15 passes	\$1	,355,000

#### Costs

The projected interest rate is a maximum rate of 3.49% per annum and for a (10) tenyear term the estimated costs of this lease purchase will be as follows:

Principal	\$500,000
Interest	\$ 80,634
Total Debt Service	\$580,634

#### Validity Disclaimer

The validity and voters' ratification of the new debt may not be affected by any errors in the above estimates. If the actual amount of the new debt varies from the estimate, the ratification by the voters is nevertheless conclusive and the validity of the new debt is not affected by reason of the variance.

Respectfully,

Charisse A. Keach

Charisse A. Keach Finance Director

Select Board recommends Article 15

Budget-Finance Committee recommends Article 15

Results:

**Yes 508** No 141 Blank 34

**ARTICLE 16: Referendum Question N:** To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$890,000** for the Capital Improvement Program.

The budget figures will be assigned as follows:

Public Works Equipment Reserve	\$225,000
Public Works Paving/Road Reserve	\$410,000
Municipal Facilities Improvements	\$50,000
Technology	\$30,000
Revaluation Reserve	\$100,000
Public Safety Fire Apparatus	\$75,000

Select Board recommends Article 16

Budget-Finance Committee recommends Article 16

#### Results:

**Yes 422** No 222 Blank 39

**ARTICLE 17: Referendum Question O:** To see whether the Town will vote to carry forward any existing fund balance in the Capital Improvement Program (C.I.P.) accounts, the Healthcare Reimbursement Accounts (H.R.A.), and the Employee Compensation Account.

Select Board recommends Article 17
Budget-Finance Committee recommends Article 17

#### Results:

**Yes 536** No 113 Blank 34

**ARTICLE 18: Referendum Question P:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$817,347** for the County Tax.

Select Board recommends Article 18 Budget-Finance Committee recommends Article 18

#### Results:

**Yes 473** No 174 Blank 36

**ARTICLE 19: Referendum Question Q:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$3,000** for Provider Agencies and Regional Transportation.

The budget figures will be assigned as follows:

Provider Agencies	\$2,000
Regional Transportation	\$1,000

Select Board recommends Article 19 Budget-Finance Committee recommends Article 19

#### Results:

Yes 517 No 133 Blank 33

**ARTICLE 20: Referendum Question R:** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the total sum of **\$1,631,800** 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, and any other sources.

Select Board recommends Article 20 Budget-Finance Committee recommends Article 20

#### Results:

**Yes 567** No 76 Blank 40

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**ARTICLE 21: Referendum Question S:** 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, 2022, and any other funds provided by any other entity including but not limited to:

Municipal Revenue Sharing

Local Road Assistance

Emergency Management Assistance

Snowmobile Registration Money

Homestead Exemption

Tree Growth Reimbursement

General Assistance Reimbursement

Veteran's Exemption Reimbursement

Business Equipment Tax Exemption (B.E.T.E.) Reimbursement

State Grant or Other Funds

Select Board recommends Article 21
Budget-Finance Committee recommends Article 21

#### Results:

**Yes 591** No 50 Blank 42

**ARTICLE 22: Referendum Question T:** 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.

Select Board recommends Article 22 Budget-Finance Committee recommends Article 22

#### Results:

**Yes 548** No 95 Blank 40

**ARTICLE 23: Referendum Question U:** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the money received from the State for snowmobile registration, not to exceed **\$2,000**, to the Raymond Rattlers Snowmobile Club for maintenance of their network of snowmobile trails, on condition that those trails be open in snow season to the public for outdoor recreation purposes at no charge, and to authorize the municipal officers to enter into an agreement with the Club, under such terms and conditions as the municipal officers may deem advisable, for that purpose.

Select Board recommends Article 23 Budget-Finance Committee recommends Article 23

#### Results:

**Yes 543** No 101 Blank 39

#### ARTICLE 24: Referendum Question V: To see if the Town will:

- 1. Accept as a conditional gift from the Raymond Village Library ("RVL") the assets of RVL including the land, building, books and all personal property, and all monetary assets as of June 30, 2022, minus \$15,000 for start-up costs (total net estimated as of April 4, 2022, is approximately \$195,000), as outlined in the Memorandum of Understanding between RVL and the Town of Raymond signed 10/12/2021 (available for view at the Raymond Town Office upon request), such funds to be set aside in a non-lapsing Town account separate from the general fund and to be used for library purposes only;
- 2. Establish the Library as a Town Department;
- 3. Appropriate \$60,000 from the non-lapsing Town library account to be used for fiscal year 2022-2023 for the new Library Department; and
- 4. Also, to raise and appropriate **\$135,876** for the new Library Department.

Select Board recommends Article 24 Budget-Finance Committee recommends Article 24

#### Results:

**Yes 529** No 122 Blank 32

**ARTICLE 25: Referendum Question W:** To see if the Town will raise and appropriate **\$66,000** for the Raymond Village Library, such funds to be raised and appropriated ONLY in the event Article 24 does not pass?

Select Board recommends Article 25

Budget-Finance Committee recommends Article 25

#### Results:

**Yes 531** No 117 Blank 35

**ARTICLE 26: Referendum Question X:** LD1: To see if the Town will vote to increase the property tax levy limit of **\$3,401,749.27** established for the Town of Raymond by State law in the event that the municipal budget approved under the preceding articles will result in a tax commitment that is greater than that property tax levy limit.

Select Board recommends Article 26 Budget-Finance Committee recommends Article 26

#### Results:

Yes 389 No 235 Blank 59

**ARTICLE 27: Referendum Question Y:** Non-binding referendum. Do you support allowing adult use and medical marijuana establishments to operate in the Town of Raymond and the development of an ordinance to regulate the location and operation of those uses?

#### Results:

Yes 329 **No 341** Blank 13 **ARTICLE 28: Referendum Question Z:** Shall Article 6(B)(1)(b) "Powers and Duties" and Article 6(D) "Reduction from Minimum Setbacks" of the Land Use Ordinance as adopted May 21, 1994, and amended through June 8, 2021; and Section 16(G)(2) "Variance Appeals" of the Shoreland Zoning Provisions, as adopted May 21, 1994, and amended through June 8, 2021, be further amended by adding the underscored language and removing the language in strikeout text as in Addendum 2?

(A copy of the full text of the proposed change is available for review and inspection at the Town Clerk's Office, on the Town's website at <a href="https://www.raymondmaine.org">www.raymondmaine.org</a>, or at the polling place prior to voting.)

Planning Board recommends Article 28 Select Board recommends Article 28

DESCRIPTION: Removal of the Setback Reduction Variance Option

#### Results:

**Yes 424** No 185 Blank 74

**ARTICLE 29: Referendum Question AA:** Shall Article 9 "Minimum Standards" and Article 12 "Applicability and Definition of Terms Used in this Ordinance" of the Land Use Ordinance as adopted May 21, 1994, and amended through June 8, 2021; and Section 17 "Definitions" of the Shoreland Zoning Provisions, as adopted May 21, 1994, and amended through June 8, 2021, be further amended by adding the underscored language and removing the language in strikeout text as in Addendum 3?

(A copy of the full text of the proposed change is available for review and inspection at the Town Clerk's Office, on the Town's website at <a href="www.raymondmaine.org">www.raymondmaine.org</a>, or at the polling place prior to voting.)

Planning Board recommends Article 29 Select Board recommends Article 29

DESCRIPTION: Adoption of Language Specific to Solar Energy Systems

#### Results:

**Yes 425** No 180 Blank 78 **ARTICLE 30:** Referendum Question AB: Shall Article 9(A) "Conditional Uses" and Article 12 "Applicability and Definition of Terms Used in this Ordinance" of the Land Use Ordinance as adopted May 21, 1994, and amended through June 8, 2021, be further amended by adding the underscored language and removing the language in strikeout text as in Addendum 4?

(A copy of the full text of the proposed change is available for review and inspection at the Town Clerk's Office, on the Town's website at <a href="https://www.raymondmaine.org">www.raymondmaine.org</a>, or at the polling place prior to voting.)

Planning Board recommends Article 30 Select Board recommends Article 30

DESCRIPTION: Defining Outdoor Sales and Service, and Amending the Conditional Use Standards

#### Results:

Yes 414 No 185 Blank 84

**ARTICLE 31: Referendum Question AC:** Shall Article 12 "Applicability and Definition of Terms Used in this Ordinance" of the Land Use Ordinance as adopted May 21, 1994, and amended through June 8, 2021; and Section 17 "Definitions" of the Shoreland Zoning Provisions, as adopted May 21, 1994, and amended through June 8, 2021; and Article 3 "Definitions" of the Subdivision Regulations, as adopted May 21, 1994, and amended through June 4, 2019, be further amended by adding the underscored language and removing the language in strikeout text as in Addendum 5?

(A copy of the full text of the proposed change is available for review and inspection at the Town Clerk's Office, on the Town's website at <a href="https://www.raymondmaine.org">www.raymondmaine.org</a>, or at the polling place prior to voting.)

Planning Board recommends Article 31 Select Board recommends Article 31

DESCRIPTION: Correcting Inconsistencies with the Definition of "Structure" and "Setback" Across Multiple Ordinances

#### Results:

**Yes 405** No 193 Blank 85 **ARTICLE 32: Referendum Question AD:** Shall Article 10(3)(B)(5)&(6) "Layout" of the Subdivision Regulations, as adopted May 21, 1994, and amended through June 4, 2019, be further amended by adding the underscored language and removing the language in strikeout text as in Addendum 6?

(A copy of the full text of the proposed change is available for review and inspection at the Town Clerk's Office, on the Town's website at <a href="www.raymondmaine.org">www.raymondmaine.org</a>, or at the polling place prior to voting.)

Planning Board recommends Article 32 Select Board recommends Article 32

DESCRIPTION: Correcting an Error that Creates Confusion Pertaining to Which Subsection a Twenty-five (25) Unit Subdivision Would Need to Adhere To

#### Results:

**Yes 422** No 173 Blank 88

**ARTICLE 33: Referendum Question AE:** Shall Article 4 "District Regulations" of the Land Use Ordinance as adopted May 21, 1994, and amended through June 8, 2021; and Section 14 "Table of Land Uses" of the Shoreland Zoning Provisions, as adopted May 21, 1994, and amended through June 8, 2021, be further amended by adding the underscored language and removing the language in strikeout text as in Addendum 7?

(A copy of the full text of the proposed change is available for review and inspection at the Town Clerk's Office, on the Town's website at <a href="https://www.raymondmaine.org">www.raymondmaine.org</a>, or at the polling place prior to voting.)

Planning Board recommends Article 33 Select Board recommends Article 33

DESCRIPTION: Adding the Permission of Solar Energy System Use in Certain Districts

#### Results:

**Yes 416**No 179
Blank 88

**ARTICLE 34: Referendum Question AF:** Shall Article 12 "Applicability and Definition of terms Used in this Ordinance" of the Land Use Ordinance as adopted May 21, 1994, and amended through June 8, 2021; and Section 17 "Definitions" of the Shoreland Zoning Provisions, as adopted May 21, 1994, and amended through June 8, 2021, be further amended by adding the underscored language and removing the language in strikeout text as in Addendum 8?

(A copy of the full text of the proposed change is available for review and inspection at the Town Clerk's Office, on the Town's website at <a href="https://www.raymondmaine.org">www.raymondmaine.org</a>, or at the polling place prior to voting.)

Planning Board recommends Article 34 Select Board recommends Article 34

DESCRIPTION: Defining the Term of Outdoor Storage

#### Results:

Yes 399 No 178 Blank 106

**ARTICLE 35: Referendum Question AG:** Shall Article 13(C)§4 "Space Standards" of the Land Use Ordinance as adopted May 21, 1994, and amended through June 8, 2021, be further amended by adding the underscored language and removing the language in strikeout text as in Addendum 9?

(A copy of the full text of the proposed change is available for review and inspection at the Town Clerk's Office, on the Town's website at <a href="https://www.raymondmaine.org">www.raymondmaine.org</a>, or at the polling place prior to voting.)

Planning Board recommends Article 35 Select Board recommends Article 35

DESCRIPTION: Reducing the Cluster Subdivision Minimum Lot Size from 21,780 Square Feet to 20,000 Square Feet

#### Results:

**Yes 390** No 186 Blank 107

Respectfully submitted,

Susan L Look, Town Clerk





## State Elected Officials



Maine Senate Chambers

Maine House of Representative Chambers



## Report of US Senator Susan Collins

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#### Dear Friends:

It is an honor to represent Maine in the U.S. Senate. I am grateful for the trust that Mainers have placed in me and welcome this opportunity to share some key accomplishments for our state.

Last year, I secured more than \$500 million for 285 projects from Aroostook County to York County that will promote job creation, workforce training, and economic development; expand access to health care; improve public safety, infrastructure, and community resources; and protect our environment. To address the crisis of soaring inflation and high energy prices, I led efforts to provide \$2 billion in supplemental funds to the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program. In the new Congress that begins in 2023, I expect to be the Vice Chairman of the Appropriations Committee and will continue to champion investments to support Maine's communities and families.

Strengthening our economy and supporting good jobs remain a top priority. Along with the Governor and the rest of the Maine Delegation and the associations representing the lobster industry, I worked to protect our hardworking lobstermen and women by pausing for six years the onerous federal regulations that jeopardize our lobster fishery's very existence. Another ongoing threat to Maine's small businesses is the shortage of workers. That's why I led an effort to push the Administration to nearly double the number of H-2B visas that are critical to our hospitality industry. Additionally, when the Administration proposed to cut the construction of a destroyer to be built by Bath Iron Works, I restored this funding to protect Maine jobs and our national security.

When Maine Veterans' Homes announced last year that it planned to close its facilities in Caribou and Machias, I opposed that decision which would have had such a devastating effect on rural veterans and their families. I am glad that the decision was reversed, and I have secured \$3 million to help with upgrades to these facilities. My *AUTO for Vets Act* also became law, which will help disabled veterans maintain their independence by supporting the purchase of a new adaptive vehicle once a decade.

This past year, Congress demonstrated how effective it can be on behalf of the American people when both parties work together. A few of the bipartisan achievements that I was involved in include the *Respect for Marriage Act*, which will provide certainty to millions of loving couples in same-sex marriages while protecting religious liberties, and the *Electoral Count Reform Act*, which establishes clear guidelines for our system of certifying and counting electoral votes for President and Vice President.

No one works harder than the people of Maine, and I have honored that work ethic by showing up for every vote. During my Senate service, I have cast more than 8,500 consecutive votes, never having missed one. I remain committed to doing all that I can to address your community's concerns in 2023. If I may be of assistance to you in any way, I encourage you to contact one of my six state offices.

Sincerely,

Susan M. Collins United States Senator

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## Report of US Representative Chellie Pingree

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Dear Friends,

I hope this letter finds you well. It is an honor to represent you and your family during these challenging times, and I am thankful for the opportunity to update you on my work in Washington and Maine.

The COVID-19 pandemic continues to cause challenges for people in Maine and across the country. Please know that the health and safety of you and your loved ones, as well as the economic recovery of our communities, remains the driving force behind legislation I have pushed for in Congress.

In early 2021, Congress passed the American Rescue Plan, historic legislation that makes investments to crush the virus, create millions of jobs, provide direct relief to working families, and help schools remain safely open. Not only did this legislation give 90 percent of American households a stimulus check, but it also helped local and state governments better respond to the pandemic, put food on families' tables, got more vaccine shots into arms, cut child poverty in half through the expanded Child Tax Credit, and so much more. The American Rescue Plan is one of the most important pieces of legislation Congress will ever pass, and I'm so proud to have supported it from the beginning. You can read more about this piece of legislation here: https://pingree.house.gov/covid.

Our economic recovery from the pandemic will be accelerated even more thanks to the bipartisan Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, which Congress passed in November. This legislation marks the most expansive infrastructure investment since the construction of the interstate highway system. From funding to repair our aging roads, bridges, and ports to high-speed broadband expansion and legacy pollution clean-up, this law is a once-in-a-generation investment in our future.

In addition to working on COVID-19 relief legislation, my Congressional colleagues and I are also collaborating on legislation that addresses the climate crisis, supports voting rights, and—through my role on the House Appropriations Committee—supports programs important to Maine.

After seven years on the House Appropriations Committee, I took the gavel and lead the subcommittee that oversees discretionary spending for the Department of the Interior, the

Environmental Protection Agency, US Forest Service, and several agencies related to the arts and humanities. In my new role as Chair, I have fought to secure significant funding for Maine's tribes, environmental preservation programs, our cultural economy, and our forests.

I will keep pushing legislation to support America's long-term care needs, lower prescription drug costs, expand Medicare benefits, cut taxes for working people, make our workforce competitive with the world, and fight climate change.

So, as we reflect on 2021, let us welcome 2022 with a renewed sense of optimism. There is a lot to fight for, and I assure you I will continue to fight for Maine in Congress. I want you to know that my staff and I are doing all we can to support Mainers through this public health crisis and all the challenges that come with it. If you are unsure of the resources available to you, are having difficulty accessing resources, or if you'd just like to share a thought or opinion, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

Chellie Pingree Member of Congress

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### Report of District 26 State Senator Bill Diamond



Senator Bill Diamond 10 Crown Point Road Windham, ME 04062 (207) 287-1515 diamondhollyd@aol.com

Dear friends and residents of Raymond,

Thank you for the opportunity to continue serving as your State Senator. Acting as your voice in Augusta through this historic time – and the health, economic, and personal challenges that came along with it – is a tremendous honor and responsibility. We know that the next few years will be critical as we build a path forward into a bright future for our state.

In our first session, the Legislature prioritized laws that make a real difference in the lives of Maine's people and economy. We passed laws to help improve access to affordable, high-quality medical care and lifesaving medications. We invested in senior living and nursing facilities, and in our direct care workers, who have been so vital during the pandemic. We supported Maine's workers and small businesses by cutting red tape, opening up new economic recovery grants, investing in workforce development and more. We passed a bipartisan budget that, for the first time, meets the state's obligation to fund 55% of K-12 public education. We also restored municipal revenue sharing and increased property tax relief programs, all of which will help reduce property taxes for Maine people.

I continue to serve as Senate chair of the Legislature's Transportation Committee. This committee is responsible for the safety and upkeep of Maine's roadways, waterways and railroads; public transportation; and transportation policy. Ensuring that Mainers and those who visit can safely travel around our state is critical to nearly every aspect of our lives and economy, from work to education, recreation and tourism.

I'm also continuing my work on improving Maine's child welfare system, and I'm hopeful that we're in a position to make some much-needed reforms. This session I'm working closely on several pieces of legislation that I believe will make a real difference in the safety and wellbeing of Maine children. I will not stop until all Maine children – especially those in state custody – are safe.

I want to remind you that I'm here as a resource for you and your family. If you need help connecting with a state agency, putting food on the table, or just want to talk something through, I'm here to help. You can email me at diamondhollyd@aol.com or call my office at (207) 287-1515.

Thank you again for the opportunity to represent you in Augusta; it's truly the honor of a lifetime.

Sincerely,

Bill Diamond State Senator

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## **General Information**



Veterans Memoral Park - courtesy of Sharon Dodson, Beautification Committee Chair

#### **Animal Control**

#### **Lost Pets:**

Animal Control is on call for any concern relating to domestic animals. It cannot help with wild animal complaints. For those, call the Warden's Service at 207-657-2345. The Animal Control Officers can be reached through Cumberland County Dispatch (800-501-1111).

Animal Refuge League, 449 Stroudwater Street, Westbrook, Maine.

Raymond contracts with the Animal Refuge League to hold all stray pets. If you are missing your pet(s), you should call this organization at (207) 854-9771.

#### **Assessing Office**

The Assessing Office is open during regular Town Office hours (8:30am to 4:00pm) Wednesday thru Friday. The Contract Assessor has hours on Thursdays; the rest of the time an assistant assessor is available.

Information about your property valuation, exemptions, and abatements is found in this office.

#### Beach, Public

**Tassel Top Park:** [Roosevelt Trail/Route 302]

Tassel Top Park has picnic tables, charcoal grills, a snack shack, changing rooms, nature trails and 900 feet of white sandy beach with a marked swim area. There is also a cabin complex, which can be rented weekly during July and August and either weekly or daily during the off season. Tassel Top Park may open late or close early due to inclement weather or lack of business.

Park/Beach Hours (weather permitting):

- Memorial Day weekend to June 14 9:00 am to 6:00 pm
- June 15 to August 15 9:00 am to 7:30 pm
- August 16 to Labor Day 9:00 am to 6:00 pm

For more information call the Town Office at 655-4742 or the park office during the season at 655-4675.

Crescent Lake Beach: [Webbs Mills Road/Route 85]

Crescent Lake beach is a small beach where Raymond Recreation Association swimming lessons are held.

Raymond Beach: [Roosevelt Trail/Route 302]

#### **Boat Haul Outs**

#### Jordan Bay on Sebago Lake:

This is owned by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife and managed by the Town of Raymond. There are several parking slots for vehicles and trailers and also for single vehicles. There is no charge. Use of the facility is from sunrise to sunset. No overnight camping is allowed. At times, there are rangers inspecting the vehicles, boats and trailers for milfoil, which is supported by the Raymond Waterways Protective Association.

#### **Crescent Lake:**

This is owned and maintained by the Town of Raymond. There is only roadside parking, so please park well off the road and not on private property. There is no charge. Use of the facility is from sunrise to sunset. No overnight camping is allowed. At times, there are rangers inspecting the vehicles, boats and trailers for milfoil, which is supported by the Raymond Waterways Protective Association.

#### Cable Access Channels

Raymond's cable franchise is with Spectrum.

Municipal: Channel 2School: Channel 3

#### Certified Copies - Birth, Marriage or Death

Each person requesting a copy must have a current photo ID; and if your name is not on the document, you'll also need proof that you have direct lineage to the person named, such as a certified copy of a vital record which relates you to that person. For example, if you want a certified copy of your grandchild's birth record, you would need to have a current photo ID and a certified copy of the parent's (your child's) birth record showing you as his/her mother/father. You will also need a note from that parent (your daughter/son) giving permission for you to obtain your grandchild's record.

#### **Code Enforcement Office**

#### Permits, Building and Septic, Etc:

Raymond's Code Enforcement Office is open during regular Town Office hours. Inspections are provided by appointment (655-4742 ext. 161). Please call for an appointment if you wish to meet with the Code Enforcement Officer. The Planning Board and the Zoning Board of Appeals meetings are scheduled through this office.

#### Fire & Rescue Department

#### **Burning Permits:**

Burning permits are required for anyone burning debris other than in a constructed fireplace or fire pit. People wishing to burn should call the Fire Department (655-1187) to ask if permits are being written for that day. To get a Fire Permit you must go to the Public Safety Building during regular business hours (8:00 am to 6:00 pm). These permits are good only after 5:00 pm unless it's raining or there is ample snow on the ground. Wind conditions will also influence whether burning is permitted or not.

#### Call 911:

For any request for Fire Department or Rescue, please DIAL 911. Do not come to the Public Safety building because there may not be any personnel there to help you. They might already be out on a call. 911 will be answered by Cumberland County Dispatch, which has multiple sources of help for you.

#### **Food Pantry**

The Raymond Food Pantry is hosted by the Lake Region Baptist Church, 111 Roosevelt Trail, with hours on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm. For donations, mail to PO Box 900, Raymond, in care of Rev. Elmer Young. Phone 207-232-5830.

#### **Genealogy Research**

People requesting aid with genealogy research can be helped during regular Town Clerk office hours. There is a charge for research done by the Town Clerk after 1 hour and for photocopies for information found.

#### **General Assistance**

#### Application:

Applicants must come in to the Town Office to fill out a GA application and make an appointment for a meeting with the GA Administrator. Appointments are usually scheduled on Tuesdays. Applicants must be residents of Raymond.

#### Licensing

#### Dog - Single Dog:

Current record of his/her rabies vaccination and if neutered a copy of the neutering certificate. Once the dog is licensed in the town, we only need to see a Rabies certificate when he/she has been re-vaccinated.

#### Dog - Kennel License:

A kennel license is for up to 10 dogs that are kept for hunting, showing, breeding or farming. Before a municipal kennel license is issued, the kennel must be inspected by the Animal Control Officer. Other state licenses may be necessary depending on the use of the dogs.

#### Fishing and Hunting Licenses Etc.

- Resident: Current Maine photo ID (driver's license)
- Non-Resident: Current photo ID

#### **Liquor License**

#### Annual:

Licenses for restaurants serving liquor are handled through the state in the Department of Public Safety, Liquor Licensing & Inspection (207-624-7220). Once a liquor license is applied for, the applicant must come before the Board of Selectmen, after having been added to a regular Selectmen's meeting agenda. Notice of that meeting, if required, must be in a newspaper of general circulation for which the applicant must pay.

#### **Catering License:**

Applications must be obtained from the Department of Public Safety, Liquor Licensing & Inspection (207-624-7220). The completed application must be submitted to the Town Clerk with a \$10 fee. After the Town Manager has signed the application, it then goes back to the Liquor Licensing & Inspection Division.

#### Marriage License:

Each person must have a current photo ID, and if previously married, a certified copy of how that marriage ended (divorce decree or death certificate) written in English.

#### **Passports**

Raymond does not process US passports. Passports can be obtained from the US Post Office on Forest Avenue, Portland, or the Windham Town Office, 8 School Street, Windham, ME 04062 (207-892-1900). Find forms, fees and lots of information at http://travel.state.gov/

#### Post Office, U.S.

Location: 1233 Roosevelt Trail in the Country Shopping Center (207-655-4974).

#### **Public Works Department**

#### Street Signs:

Street signs are maintained by Public Works. To request a sign, please call Kaela at 207-655-4742 ext. 133 or email nathan.white@raymondmaine.org

#### **Road Conditions:**

For questions about the town's roads, please call Kaela at 207-655-4742 ext. 133 or email nathan.white@raymondmaine.org

#### Registrations

#### New Boats, ATVs and Snowmobiles:

Private Sale: bill of sale (description of vehicle, date of sale, VIN, mileage, seller(s)'s signature).

Dealer Sale: green Dealer's Use Tax sheet.

#### Motor Vehicle Registration - New registrations:

Private Sale: car's/truck's bill of sale (description of vehicle, date of sale, VIN, mileage, seller(s)'s signature), title (signed on the back to you with the owner(s)'s signature(s) and dated), and your current insurance card for that vehicle.

Dealer Used Sale: dealer invoice showing sales tax paid, blue Title Application form, and a current insurance card for that vehicle.

Dealer New Vehicle Sale: MSRP window sticker, dealer invoice showing sales tax paid, blue Title Application form, and a current insurance card for that vehicle.

Trailer (utility, boat, snowmobile): bill of sale, if over 3,000 lbs. title or MCO (Manufacturer's Certificate of Origin) form.

Trailer (RV, horse with living quarters): bill of sale, if over 3,000 lbs. title or MCO (Manufacturer's Certificate of Origin) form.

#### **Motor Vehicle Registration – Re-Registration:**

Car/truck: old registration and current insurance card for that vehicle.

Trailers: old registration

#### **Schools**

#### RSU #14 (Windham, Raymond) Schools:

- Jordan-Small Middle School, 423 Webbs Mills Road, Raymond, grades 5 through 8 (207-655-4743)
- Raymond Elementary School, 434 Webbs Mills Road, Raymond, grades K through 4 (207-655-8672)
- Superintendent's office is at 228 Windham Center Road, Windham, 207-892-1800.
- Raymond Principal's office is at Jordan-Small Middle School, 207-655-4743.

#### Selectmen Agenda

#### Agenda Item Submission:

If you would like a subject to be added to the Selectmen's agenda for discussion, go to www.raymondmaine. org/boards-committees/board-selectmen and click on the link to request an addition to the agenda not less than 14 days prior to a scheduled meeting.

#### **Taxes**

The taxable year is July 1st through June 30th. Raymond allows annual taxes to be paid in two installments due October 31st and April 30th. The first half, if not paid, will accrue interest beginning November 1st and the second half May 1st. Raymond does not provide for a prepayment discount on taxes.

#### **Town Office**

Hours: Monday - closed

Tuesday – 8:30am to 7:00pm Wednesday – 8:30am to 4:00pm Thursday – 8:30am to 4:00pm Friday – 8:30am to 4:00pm Saturday & Sunday – closed

#### Veterans' Memorial Park

The Veterans' Memorial Park can arrange for you or your loved one to have a military memorial paving stone. Application for the purchase of a stone is available at the Town Office or on the website at www.raymondmaine.org

#### **Voter Registration**

#### **New Raymond Resident:**

Current photo ID (driver's license) and a piece of mail showing your name and physical address in Raymond, such as a utility bill or a copy of your rental agreement.

#### **Change of Name or Address:**

Name change: certified marriage license or other official documentation

Address change: a piece of mail showing your name and physical address in Raymond, such as a utility bill or a copy of your rental agreement.

#### **Voting**

#### Location:

Raymond's elections and town meetings are held in the Jordan-Small Middle School gymnasium, 423 Webbs Mills Road.

#### **Annual Town Meeting:**

The first Tuesday in June at 6:00pm.

#### **Annual Municipal Election:**

The second Tuesday in June from 7:00am to 8:00pm.

#### **Primary Elections:**

The second Tuesday in June from 7:00am to 8:00pm.

#### State and Federal Elections:

The Tuesday after the first Monday in November from 7:00am to 8:00pm.

#### Website

The Raymond municipal website address is www.raymondmaine.org.

## Town Officers as of June 14, 2022

#### Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor

Joe Bruno, Chair, 2024 Rolf Olsen, Vice-Chair, 2022 Samuel Gifford, 2023 Lawrence Taylor, 2023

#### Town Manager [655-4742 x131]

**Donald Willard** 

#### **Finance Director [655-4742 x132]**

Charisse Keach

#### Town Clerk [655-4742 x121]

Susan L Look

#### Tax Collector [655-4742 x122]

Suzanne Carr

#### **GA Administrator [655-4742 x129]**

Jennie Silverblade

#### Superintendent - RSU #14 [892-1800]

Christopher Howell

## Principal - Raymond Elementary & Jordan-Small Middle Schools [655-4743]

Michelle N Brann

#### Fire Chief [655-1187]

Bruce D Tupper

#### **Deputy Chief [EMS] [655-1187]**

Catherine Gosselin

## Road Commissioner and Public Works Foreman [655-4742 x321]

-Nathan L White

#### **Emergency Management Agency**

Bruce D Tupper, Director

#### **Health Officer**

Catherine Gosselin, EMS Director

#### Animal Control Officer [1-800-501-1111]

Jessica Jackson

## Code Enforcement Officer/Building Inspector [655-4742 x160]

Alex Sirois

#### **Registrar of Voters [655-4742 x 121]**

Susan L Look

#### **Town Attorney**

Bernstein, Shur, Sawyer & Nelson

#### **RSU #14 School Committee [Raymond]**

Char Jewell, 2025 Kate Leveille, 2024 Jodi Carroll, 2023

#### **Budget/Finance Committee**

Robert Gosselin, 2024, Chair Abigail Geer, 2023 Robert Jones, 2023 Deanna Lee, 2025 Karen Lockwood, 2025 Shawn McKillop, 2025 Denis Morse, 2024

#### **Planning Board**

Robert O'Neill, Chair, 2023 Edward Kranich, Vice-Chair, 2025 Mark Childs, 2025 Michael D'Arcangelo, 2024 Greg Foster, 2023 Mike Richmond, 2024 Kevin Woodbrey, 2025

#### **Town Planner**

James Seymour, Sebago Technics

#### Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA)

David Murch, 2024, Chair Greg Dean, 2025 Thomas Hennessey. 2024 Pete Lockwood, 2023 Frederick Miller, 2023 Alternate, vacant

## Elected State Representatives

#### Senator Bill Diamond

Representing Senate District 26, which includes Baldwin, Casco, Frye Island, Raymond, Standish, and Windham.



Address: 10 Crown Point, Windham, ME 04062

Home Phone: (207) 892-8941 Cel Phone: (207) 650-4713

Contact Information: Senate Democratic Office (207) 287-1515

Email: diamondhollyd@aol.com

Legislative Website: <a href="http://www.mainesenate.org">http://www.mainesenate.org</a>

Committee Membership: Transportation; Government Oversight Committee

Term Limited: 2022

#### Representative Jessica Fay

Representing House District 66, which includes part of Casco, part of Poland, and part of Raymond.

Address: 141 Spiller Hill Road, Raymond, ME 04071

Cell Phone: (207) 415-4218

**Business Telephone:** (207) 329-6148

**E-Mail:** Jessica.Fay@legislature.maine.gov

State House Message Phone: (800) 423-2900

**State House TTY Line**: (207) 287-4469

Committee: Joint Standing Committee on Environment and Natural Resourc-

es

#### Representative Susan M. W. Austin

Representing House District 67, which includes part of Casco, Frye Island, part of Gray, and part of Raymond.



Address: 136 Yarmouth Road, Gray, ME 04039

Home Telephone: (207) 657-4100

E-Mail: Sue.Austin@legislature.maine.gov

State House Message Phone: (800) 423-2900

**State House TTY Line**: (207) 287-4469

Committees: Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development

# Town of Raymond, ME 04071

Maine Area Code is 207

EMERGENCY       911         All emergencies       911         Cumberland County Sheriff       774-1444         Non-Emergency       1-800-266-1444         Maine State Police       1-800-482-0730         Raymond Public Safety Building       655-1187         Poison Control       1-800-222-1222
UTILITIES <u>Central Maine Power</u> (loss of power) 1-800-696-1000 <u>Fairpoint NE Telephone</u> (local service) 1-800-400-5568 <u>US Post Office</u> , Raymond
TOWN OFFICE 401 Webbs Mills Rd Don Willard, Town Manager
SCHOOLS Raymond Elementary School (K-4)
COMMUNITY MEETING LOCATIONS  Jordan-Small Middle School

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS
Lions Club – Bob Fey655-5041
Raymond Recreation – Sarah Davis272-7541
Raymond Baseball – Joe Troiano891-7681
Raymond-Casco Historical Society
Frank McDermott655-4646
Raymond Conservation Commission
John Rand655-4277
Scouts:
Cub Scouts – David Fletcher
Boy Scouts – Matthew Witten233-5060
Meetings Tues 6:30pm Raymond Village Church, Sept thru June
COMMUNITY SERVICES
Family Services:
Adult & Child Abuse-Neglect 1-800-452-1999
Al-Anon1-800-498-1844
Alcoholics Anonymous1-800-737-6237
Family Crisis Center & Domestic Violence Hotline
1-800-537-6066 or 874-1793
Food Pantry – Gary Bibeau655-4334
2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Thurs from 4pm to 6pm
General Assistance – Jennie Silverblade655-4742 x129
<u>Lake Region Explorer (bus)</u>
Head Start, Fuel Assistance, WIC, etc.
1-800-698-4959 or 553-5800
Senior Services:
Community Health Services775-7231
Meals on Wheels1-800-400-6325
Regional Transportation1-800-244-0704
Southern Maine Agency on Aging 1-800-427-7411
Social Security
<u>Sexual Assault Response Services</u>
Tri-County Mental Health Services1-888-568-1112
111 County Workar Floatian Corvious
OUTDOOR LOCATIONS (no supervision implied)
Beaches:
Crescent Lake Beach655-4742
- free public beach, free boat launch
Raymond Beach, Route 302655-4742
- free public beach, free boat launch
Tassel Top Beach, Route 302655-4675 - beach, swimming, picnicking, cabin rentals
- fees charged
Jordan-Small Middle School655-4743
- fields, basketball court, wooded trails
Morgan Meadow, FL 268, 1 Egypt Rd655-4742
- multi use trails, cross country skiing, snow shoeing
Rattlesnake Mountain Trail
- multi use trails across from 743 Webbs Mills Rd
Raymond Rattlers Snowmobile Club
- Larry Wood
- playing fields, playground, picnic
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