

SAMPLE BALLOT



BALLOT 1 OF 3

OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
RAYMOND, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 12, 2013

Sharon E. Walker
TOWN CLERK

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

- A. TO VOTE, completely fill in the OVAL to the RIGHT of your choice(s) like this: ●
- B. Follow directions as to the number of candidates to be marked for each office.
- C. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the candidate's name on the line provided and completely fill in the OVAL.

SELECTMAN

(Vote for no
more than two)

For Three Years

LEE WELDY 338 ○

GREG BEMIS 479 ●

JUNE M. HARTFORD 174 ○

HARRY McCLARD 25 ○

WAYNE WELCH 510 ●

(Write-in) ○

(Write-in) ○

BUDGET COMMITTEE

(Vote for no
more than one)

For One Year

KIMBERLEE TYNDALL 659 ●

(Write-in) ○

BUDGET COMMITTEE

(Vote for no
more than two)

For Three Years

SANDY ELLIS 728 ●

MOE TITCOMB 488 ●

(Write-in) ○

(Write-in) ○

PLANNING BOARD

(Vote for no
more than two)

For Three Years

GRETCHEN GOTT 419 ●

DON HEDMAN 363 ○

JONATHAN WOOD 584 ●

(Write-in) ○

(Write-in) ○

TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUNDS

(Vote for no
more than one)

For Three Years

KIMBERLEE TYNDALL 437 ●

TINA THOMAS 334 ○

(Write-in) ○

LIBRARY TRUSTEE

(Vote for no
more than one)

For Three Years

SABRINA MALTBY 316 ○

BARBARA EDGAR 406 ●

(Write-in) ○

ETHICS

(Vote for no
more than one)

For Three Years

→ Ethics Baines 34 ○

William 33 ○

(Write-in) ○

ARTICLES

ARTICLE 2-ZONING AMENDMENT 1

Code Official & Appointment by Town Manager

Are you in favor of the adoption of Zoning Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: To see if the Town of Raymond will vote to amend the Raymond Zoning Ordinance, as proposed by the Raymond Planning Board by amending various sections of the Zoning Ordinance to allow the Town Manager to designate "code officials" authorized to enforce the Zoning Ordinance, which shall include but not be limited to Building Inspector and Community Development Director.

Recommended by the Planning Board.

504

YES ●

NO ○

385

ARTICLE 3-ZONING AMENDMENT 2

Addition to Allowed Uses Table - Heavy Industrial Establishment

Are you in favor of the adoption of Zoning Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: To see if the Town of Raymond will vote to amend the Raymond Zoning Ordinance, as proposed by the Raymond Planning Board to allow "Heavy Industrial Establishment" by special exception in Zoning District D.

Recommended by the Planning Board.

519

YES ●

NO ○

358

ARTICLE 4-ZONING AMENDMENT 3

Sign Ordinance Revisions

Are you in favor of the adoption of Zoning Amendment No. 3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: To see if the Town of Raymond will vote to amend the Raymond Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Raymond Planning Board by amending Article VI, Section 6.104, Item (d) to allow lots with 101 to 200 feet of frontage to have up to 0.5 square feet of sign surface per linear foot of total street frontage per side, two (2) sides maximum; and to permit Promotional Tools (a newly defined term which includes any outside display of a non-permanent nature, which is not part of an approved site plan, that can be easily installed and taken down) to be utilized as of right and without site plan approval under certain conditions.

Recommended by the Planning Board.

529

YES ●

NO ○

351

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

ARTICLE 5-BOND ARTICLE-WATER TESTING, PERMITTING AND CONSTRUCTION

To see if the Town of Raymond will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000)** for the purpose of locating, testing, permitting, and/or construction of new wells within the Town of Raymond and to authorize the issuance of not more than **Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000)** of bonds or notes. **Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000)** of such sum to be raised through the issuance of bonds or notes under and in compliance with the Municipal Finance Act, RSA 33:1 et. seq, as amended and to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, obtain and accept federal, state or other aid, if any, which may be available for said project and to comply with all laws applicable to said project; to authorize the Selectmen to issue, negotiate, sell and deliver said bonds and notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon and the maturity and other terms thereof; and to authorize the Selectmen to take any other action or to pass any other vote relative thereto, and that while the repayment of principal and interest shall be a general obligation of the Town of Raymond, it is the Selectmen's intent that the repayment of the principal and interest shall be funded from water revenues.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Recommended by the Budget Committee.

(A 3/5 ballot vote is required for passage of this warrant article.)

PASSED

Needed 533 to pass

YES ☒

NO ☐

545

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ARTICLE 6-BOND ARTICLE-GROUND WATER INVESTIGATION

To see if the Town of Raymond will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000)** through the issuance of bonds or notes to investigate and define the limits of ground water recharge areas associated with existing public ground water supplies as well as other potential sites. **One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000)** of such sum to be raised through the issuance of bonds or notes under and in compliance with the Municipal Finance Act, RSA 33:1 et. seq, as amended and to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, obtain and accept federal, state or other aid, if any, which may be available for said project and to comply with all laws applicable to said project; to authorize the Selectmen to issue, negotiate, sell and deliver said bonds and notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon and the maturity and other terms thereof; and to authorize the Selectmen to take any other action or to pass any other vote relative thereto, and that while the repayment of principal and interest shall be a general obligation of the Town of Raymond, it is the Selectmen's intent that the repayment of the principal and interest shall be funded from water revenues.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Recommended by the Budget Committee.

(A 3/5 ballot vote is required for passage of this warrant article.)

FAILED

Needed 531 to pass

YES ☐

NO ☒

478

408

ARTICLE 7-OPERATING BUDGET/DEFAULT BUDGET

Shall the Town of Raymond vote to raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling **Seven Million Four Hundred Twenty One Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Four Dollars (\$7,421,964)**? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be **Seven Million Three Hundred Seven Thousand Three Hundred Ninety Six Dollars (\$7,307,396)**, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of Raymond or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. NOTE: This operating budget warrant article does not include appropriations contained in ANY other warrant articles.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Recommended by the Budget Committee.

YES ☒

NO ☐

514

383

ARTICLE 8-COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT-AFSCME 863

Shall the Town of Raymond vote to approve the cost items included in the 2013-2016 (three year-3 year) collective bargaining agreement reached between the Town of Raymond and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees Local 863 of Raymond, NH, which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level?

Year(s)	Estimated Increase
2013	\$8,760
2014	\$8,957
2015	\$9,159

And further to raise and appropriate the sum of **Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$8,760)** for the current fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Recommended by the Budget Committee.

YES ☒

NO ☐

499

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ARTICLE 9-COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT-AFSCME 863

Shall the Town of Raymond, if Article 8 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article 8 cost items only?

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Recommended by the Budget Committee.

YES ☐

NO ☒

413

468

ARTICLE 10-OLD MANCHESTER ROAD SIDEWALK PROJECT

To see if the Town of Raymond will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000)** for the purpose of designing and installing a sidewalk along Main Street from Old Manchester Road to the Lamprey River Elementary School. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7 VI and will not lapse until the sidewalk design and installation is completed or by December 31, 2014, whichever is sooner.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Recommended by the Budget Committee.

YES ☐

NO ☒

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ARTICLE 11-TOWN WIDE SPRING CLEAN-UP

Shall the Town of Raymond vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed **Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000)** for the purpose of implementing a spring and/or fall Town Wide Cleanup? Such items to be collected from Raymond residents only and subject to the limitations imposed by the Board of Selectmen regarding types or quantities of material which may be disposed of, and such limitations to be administered by the Raymond Transfer Facility.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

The Budget Committee does not recommend this Warrant Article.

471
YES ☒
NO ☐

444

ARTICLE 12-SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Shall the Town of Raymond vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000)** to be placed in the Town of Raymond Scholarship Fund for Raymond High School senior graduates and any Raymond resident attending their first year of college (established pursuant to Warrant Article 23 at the 2000 Town Meeting)? Said funds to be administered by the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Recommended by the Budget Committee.

735
YES ☒
NO ☐

173

ARTICLE 13-SOCIAL SERVICE AGENCIES

Shall the Town of Raymond vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **Sixty Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$69,820.00)** in support of the following?

A Safe Place	\$ 2,875.00
American Red Cross	\$ 1,850.00
Area Homemaker Health Aide Service	\$ 4,000.00
Court Appointed Service Advocates	\$ 500.00
Child Advocacy Center of Rockingham County	\$ 1,000.00
Child and Family Services	\$ 5,500.00
Lamprey Health Care	\$ 6,500.00
Retired Seniors Volunteer Program	\$ 600.00
Richie McFarland Children Center	\$ 3,025.00
Rockingham Community Action	\$ 36,000.00
Rockingham County Nutrition Program	\$ 3,670.00
Seacoast Mental Health	\$ 3,000.00
Sexual Assault Support Services	\$ 1,300.00

TOTAL \$ 69,820.00

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Recommended by the Budget Committee.

701
YES ☒
NO ☐

217

ARTICLE 14-MOSQUITO SPRAYING

Shall the Town of Raymond vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **Forty Two Thousand Dollars (\$42,000)** for the purpose of controlling the Adult Mosquito Population in the Town of Raymond? Methods to include, but may not be limited to, spraying bacterial insecticide into stagnant water for mosquito larvae control, and other reasonable steps to achieve adequate control.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Recommended by Budget Committee.

741
YES ☒
NO ☐

180

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ARTICLE 15-CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

Shall the Town of Raymond vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **One Hundred Ninety Five Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$195,100)** to be deposited into previously established Capital Reserve Funds (listed below), and to apportion this sum among the several funds as listed below, naming the Board of Selectmen as agents thereof?

Name	2013 Amount	Agents Named
General Government Buildings Maintenance and Improvements	\$18,000	Selectmen
Highway Department Vehicle Repair and Replacement	\$46,400	Selectmen
Highway Department Heavy Equipment Replacement & Repair	\$15,500	Selectmen
Bridge Maintenance	-0-	Selectmen
Sidewalks	-0-	Selectmen
Town Office Technology	-0-	Selectmen
Revaluation	-0-	Selectmen
Master Plan Updates	-0-	Selectmen
New Town Facilities	-0-	Selectmen
Library	-0-	Selectmen
Police Department & Dispatch Equipment & Vehicle	\$18,000	Selectmen
Fire Department Equipment & Vehicle	\$87,200	Selectmen
Recreation Dept. Equipment, Vehicles & Facilities	-0-	Selectmen
Parks Equipment, Vehicles and Facilities	\$10,000	Selectmen
Total	\$195,100	

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.
Recommended by the Budget Committee.

619
YES ☒
NO ☐
275

ARTICLE 16-ROAD RECONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

Shall the Town of Raymond vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **One Hundred Forty Nine Thousand Dollars (\$149,000)** for road reconstruction projects? This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the road reconstruction work has been completed or by December 31, 2014, whichever is sooner.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.
Recommended by the Budget Committee.

702
YES ☒
NO ☐
137

ARTICLE 17-CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS-WATER REVENUES

Shall the Town of Raymond vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000)** to be deposited into previously established Capital Reserve Funds (listed below), and to apportion this sum among the several funds as listed below? These funds shall be paid by Water Revenues.

New Water Treatment Facility	\$ 2,400
Clean Wells	\$ 2,500
Paint Water Tank Towers	\$ 2,500
Water Dept. Utility Replace Vehicle	\$ 100
New Well Site Acquisitions	\$ 17,500

TOTAL \$ 25,000

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.
Recommended by the Budget Committee.

675
YES ☒
NO ☐

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ARTICLE 18-SHIM AND OVERLAY SPECIAL REVENUE FUND

To see if the Town of Raymond will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **Two Hundred Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$225,000)** for road reconstruction and to authorize the withdrawal of **Two Hundred Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$225,000)** from the Shim and Overlay Special Revenue Fund created for this purpose. No amount to be raised by taxation. This is a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the road reconstruction work is completed or until December 31, 2016, whichever comes first.

(Majority vote required.)
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.
Recommended by the Budget Committee.

731
YES ☒
NO ☐
165

ARTICLE 19-POLICE OUTSIDE DETAIL SPECIAL REVENUE FUND

To see if the Town of Raymond will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000)** for Police Outside Detail Payroll, related expenses and cruiser purchase, and to authorize the withdrawal of **Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000)** from the Police Outside Detail Special Revenue Fund created for this purpose. No amount to be raised by taxation. This is a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the special detail work and/or cruiser purchase is completed or until December 31, 2016, whichever comes first. (Majority vote required.)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.
Recommended by Budget Committee.

678
YES ☒
NO ☐
232

ARTICLE 20-CABLE TV SPECIAL REVENUE FUND

To see if the Town of Raymond will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **Two Hundred Ten Thousand Dollars (\$210,000)** for Cable TV operating expenses and replacement of equipment in the Raymond High School meeting rooms, control rooms and studio, and to authorize the withdrawal of **Two Hundred Ten Thousand Dollars (\$210,000)** from the Cable TV Special Revenue Fund created for this purpose. No amount to be raised by taxation. This is a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the operational expenses and/or equipment purchases are completed or until December 31, 2014, whichever comes first.

(Majority vote required.)
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.
Recommended by the Budget Committee.

626
YES ☒
NO ☐
232

ARTICLE 21-CITIZEN'S PETITION 1

The people on Rona Avenue in Green Hills live on 1/8-1/2 acre lots. Many people are afflicted with anxiety disorders (elderly), chronic asthma, seizure disorders, and COPD. The use of ATVs and dirt bikes in such a densely populated area has adverse effects on these physical disorders. This petition is to prohibit the use of these recreational vehicles in Green Hills. There are many open areas for this type of recreation in New Hampshire. This is a petition warrant article.

494
YES ☒
NO ☐
413

ARTICLE 22-CITIZEN'S PETITION 2

We, the undersigned registered voters of the Town of Raymond, request you to insert in the warrant for the 2013 Town Meeting, the following article (in accordance with NH RSA 39:3): To see if the Town of Raymond will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **Eighteen Thousand Dollars (\$18,000)** for the purpose of improvements to the Raymond Historical Society, located at 1 Depot Road, Raymond, NH.

This is a petition warrant article.

The Selectmen do not recommend adoption of this Article.
The Budget Committee recommends adoption of this Article.

439
YES ☐
NO ☒
451

ARTICLE 23-CITIZEN'S PETITION 3

Shall the Town Citizens direct the Town of Raymond Board of Selectmen to reimburse the outstanding legal expenses incurred by Ms. Cheryl Killam to defend her constitutional rights, which is \$10,856.85, to be paid to Ms. Cheryl Killam by March 30, 2013. Ms. Killam was removed from the Raymond Conservation Commission on June 13, 2011 by the Board of Selectmen. Rockingham Superior Court Judge Hon. Ms. Wageling reinstated Ms. Killam on the Conservation Commission (Case # 218-2011-CV-00741), on March 26, 2012, finding she was "not afforded the meaningful public hearing she requested" and finding the court case "conferred a substantial benefit to the public". No citizen who volunteers on a Raymond Town Board should ever have to pay to defend themselves against a Board of Selectmen that violates the citizen's constitutional rights.

This is a petition warrant article.

The Selectmen do not recommend adoption of this Article.

The Budget Committee does not recommend adoption of this Article.

253
YES ☐
NO ☒
652

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING