



**ABSENTEE  
OFFICIAL BALLOT  
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION  
RAYMOND, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
MARCH 13, 2018**

BALLOT 1 OF 3

*Sharon E. Walls*  
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.

<p align="center"><b>SELECTMEN</b></p> <p align="center"><small>(Vote for no more than one)</small></p> <p>For Three Years</p> <p><b>DENNIS (SCOTT) CAMPBELL</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><b>JONATHAN N. WOOD</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center"><small>(Write-in)</small></p>	<p align="center"><b>PLANNING BOARD MEMBERS</b></p> <p align="center"><small>(Vote for no more than two)</small></p> <p>For Three Years</p> <p><b>ROBERT H. WENTWORTH, JR.</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><b>JOHN BEAUVILLIERS</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><b>STEPHEN FEHER</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center"><small>(Write-in)</small></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center"><small>(Write-in)</small></p>	<p align="center"><b>LIBRARY TRUSTEE</b></p> <p align="center"><small>(Vote for no more than one)</small></p> <p>For Three Years</p> <p><b>VALERIE MOORE</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center"><small>(Write-in)</small></p>
<p align="center"><b>BUDGET COMMITTEE MEMBERS</b></p> <p align="center"><small>(Vote for no more than two)</small></p> <p>For Three Years</p> <p><b>DAWN (RANI) MERRYMAN</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><b>CAROL WATJUS</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center"><small>(Write-in)</small></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center"><small>(Write-in)</small></p>	<p align="center"><b>ETHICS COMMITTEE MEMBERS</b></p> <p align="center"><small>(Vote for no more than two)</small></p> <p>For Three Years</p> <p><b>GRETCHEN GOTT</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center"><small>(Write-in)</small></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center"><small>(Write-in)</small></p>	<p align="center"><b>TOWN MODERATOR</b></p> <p align="center"><small>(Vote for no more than one)</small></p> <p>For Two Years</p> <p><b>KATHLEEN M. HOELZEL</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center"><small>(Write-in)</small></p>
<p align="center"><b>TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS</b></p> <p align="center"><small>(Vote for no more than one)</small></p> <p>For Three Years</p> <p><b>JILL A. VADEBONCOEUR</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center"><small>(Write-in)</small></p>	<p align="center"><b>SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST</b></p> <p align="center"><small>(Vote for no more than one)</small></p> <p>For Six Years</p> <p><b>AIMEE HAYES</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><b>LISA MORRILL</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center"><small>(Write-in)</small></p>	

**WARRANT ARTICLES**

**Warrant Article 2 - Zoning Amendment – Article 15 - Table 15.1 Area and Dimensional Tables:**

Are you in favor of the amendment of the Raymond Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Raymond Planning Board to amend Article 15, Table 15.1 entitled Area and Dimensional Tables to add a minimum lot size of .5 acres for non-residential development in Zone C.3, Mixed Use Commercial?

YES   
NO

Recommended by the Raymond Planning Board

**Warrant Article 3 – Zoning Amendment – Article XIII, Section 13.1.70 – Special Permit:**

Are you in favor of the amendment of the Raymond Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Raymond Planning Board to amend Article 13, entitled DEFINITIONS, Section 13.1.70 Special Permit to eliminate the reference to Zone G and clarify that certain uses/activities in other districts also require a Special Permit, as defined in the Raymond Zoning Ordinance?

YES   
NO

Recommended by the Raymond Planning Board

**Warrant Article 4 – Zoning Change:**

Are you in favor of the amendment of the Raymond Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Raymond Planning Board for the town zoning ordinance as follows? To change the zoning designation of one (1) parcel of land comprising approximately one (1) acre shown as Tax Map 12.1-Lot 68 and located across from the intersection of Fremont Road (Route 107) and Brown Road from Zone B Residential/Agricultural to Zone C.1, Commercial? Adoption of this amendment will result in a change to the Official Zoning Map.

YES   
NO

Recommended by the Raymond Planning Board

**TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING**

**WARRANT ARTICLES CONTINUED**

**Warrant Article 5 – Zoning Change:**

Are you in favor of the amendment as proposed by the Raymond Planning Board to change the zoning designation of two (2) contiguous parcels of land comprising approximately 9.73 acres located on the western side of Prescott Road, both abutting Walmart at the rear property lines, including Tax Map 24 – Lot 3 (3.48 acres) and Tax Map 24 – Lot 4 (6.25 acres) from Zone D, Industrial to Zone B, Residential/Agricultural? Adoption of this amendment will result in a change to the Official Zoning Map.

YES   
NO

**Recommended by the Raymond Planning Board**

**Warrant Article 6 – Zoning Amendment – Article VI, Section 6.8 – Conservation Development:**

Are you in favor of the amendment of the Raymond Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Raymond Planning Board for the town zoning ordinance as follows: To amend Article 6, Section 6.8 Conservation Development, Subsection 6.8.5.2 Development Plan, to add a new subsection 6.8.5.2.9 to require that all conservation subdivision applications shall be submitted to the Conservation Commission concurrent with submission to the Raymond Planning Board to allow for timely input from the Conservation Commission to the Raymond Planning Board?

YES   
NO

**Recommended by the Raymond Planning Board**

**Warrant 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 **Eight Million, Three Hundred Fifty-Two Thousand, Two Hundred and Nine Dollars (\$8,352,209)**?

**Components of the operating budget include:**

\$7,570,131	Town Operating Budget
\$ 782,078	Water Department Operating Budget
\$8,352,209	Total

Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be **Eight Million, Four Hundred Twenty-Eight Thousand, One Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars (\$8,428,175)** 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.

**Components of the default budget include:**

\$7,642,097	Town Default Operating Budget
\$ 786,078	Water Department Default Operating Budget
\$8,428,175	Total

YES   
NO

*Note: This operating budget Warrant Article does not include appropriations contained in any other Warrant Article.*

**Recommended by the Raymond Budget Committee**

**Estimated Tax Impact 2018 Town Proposed Operating Budget: \$5.198**

**Estimated Tax Impact 2018 Town Default Operating Budget: \$5.275**

**Warrant Article 8 – Collective Bargaining Agreement:**

Shall the Town of Raymond vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Town of Raymond and the **Teamsters Union Local 633**, for five (5) years which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level?

Year	Estimated Costs	Estimated Tax Rate
2018	\$ 132,339	\$ 0.142
2019	\$ 57,823	\$ 0.062
2020	\$ 65,195	\$ 0.070
2021	\$ 39,405	\$ 0.042
2022	\$ 51,528	\$ 0.055
2023	\$ 13,123	\$ 0.014

And further to raise and appropriate the sum of **One Hundred Thirty-Two Thousand, Three Hundred, Thirty-Nine Dollars (\$132,339)** 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 the current staffing levels.

YES   
NO

**Recommended by the Raymond Budget Committee**

**Recommended by the Raymond Board of Selectmen**

**Estimated 2018 Tax Impact: \$0.142**

**Warrant Article 9 – Collective Bargaining Agreement:**

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

YES   
NO

**Recommended by the Raymond Board of Selectmen**

**GO TO NEXT BALLOT AND CONTINUE VOTING**



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**WARRANT ARTICLES CONTINUED**

**Warrant Article 10 – 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 are to be administered by the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend.

YES   
NO

**Recommended by the Raymond Budget Committee  
Recommended by the Raymond Board of Selectmen  
Estimated 2018 Tax Impact: \$0.002**

**Warrant Article 11– Purchase of Public Works Vehicle:**

Shall the Town of Raymond vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **Two Hundred Five Thousand Dollars (\$205,000)** for the purpose of purchasing one (1) Public Works vehicle? This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the vehicle is purchased or by December 31, 2018, whichever comes first.

YES   
NO

**Recommended by the Raymond Budget Committee  
Recommended by the Raymond Board of Selectmen  
Estimated 2018 Tax Impact: \$0.220**

**Warrant Article 12 – Social Services Agencies:**

Shall the Town of Raymond vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **Seventy-One Thousand, Seven Hundred Twenty-Four Dollars (\$71,724)** in support of the following?

HAVEN	\$ 4,175
American Red Cross:	\$ 1,850
Area Homemaker Health Aide Service:	\$ 4,000
Court Appointed Service Advocates:	\$ 500
Child Advocacy Center of Rockingham County:	\$ 2,000
Child and Family Services:	\$ 5,597
Lamprey Health Care:	\$ 6,500
Retired Senior Volunteer Program:	\$ 600
Richie McFarland Children Center:	\$ 3,658
Rockingham Community Action:	\$36,000
Rockingham County Nutrition Program:	\$ 3,747
Seacoast Mental Health:	\$ 3,097

YES   
NO

**TOTAL: \$71,724**

**Recommended by the Raymond Budget Committee  
Recommended by the Raymond Board of Selectmen  
Estimated 2018 Tax Impact: \$0.077**

**Warrant Article 13 – Mosquito Spraying:**

Shall the Town of Raymond vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000)** 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.

YES   
NO

**Recommended by the Raymond Budget Committee  
Recommended by the Raymond Board of Selectmen  
Estimated 2018 Tax Impact: \$0.043**

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**WARRANT ARTICLES CONTINUED**

**Warrant Article 19 – Vacation and Sick Leave Union Fund:**

Shall the Town of Raymond vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000)** to be added to the Vacation and Sick Leave Union Expendable Trust Fund (established pursuant to Warrant Article #14 of the 2002 Town Meeting) for the purpose of paying out accrued time as indicated in the Town of Raymond Personnel Policy and further that said amount to come from the unassigned fund balance and no amount from taxation.

YES   
NO

**Recommended by the Raymond Budget Committee  
Recommended by the Raymond Board of Selectmen  
Estimated 2018 Tax Impact: \$0.00**

**Warrant Article 20 – Veterans Credit:**

Shall the Town of Raymond vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 72:28-b, All Veterans Tax Credit? If adopted, the credit will be available to any resident, or the spouse or surviving spouse of any resident, who (1) served not less than 90 days on active service in the armed forces of the United States and was honorably discharged or an officer honorably separated from services and is not eligible for or receiving a credit under RSA 72:28 or RSA 72:35. If adopted, the credit granted will acknowledge the following credit schedule over the next three (3) years consistent with RSA 72:28.

Fiscal Yr.	Credit
2018	\$200
2019	\$300
2020	\$500

YES   
NO

**Recommended by the Raymond Budget Committee  
Recommended by the Raymond Board of Selectmen  
Estimated 2018 Tax Impact: unable to determine**

**Warrant Article 21 - 4th of July Parade:**

Shall the Town of Raymond vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000)** to help offset the expenses incurred associated with the 4th of July 2018 community event?

YES   
NO

**Recommended by the Raymond Budget Committee  
Recommended by the Raymond Board of Selectmen  
Estimated 2018 Tax Impact: \$0.003**

**Warrant Article 22 - Town Clerk/ Tax Collector:**

Are you in favor of discontinuing the combined office of Town Clerk/Tax Collector, and instead electing a Town Clerk for a three (3) year term and allowing the Selectmen to appoint a Tax Collector for a three (3) year term? If this article passes, it will take effect in 2020, when the current Town Clerk/Tax Collector's term expires.

YES   
NO

**Recommended by the Raymond Board of Selectmen**

**Warrant Article 23 - Ethics:**

Shall the Town of Raymond vote to revise the Raymond Code of Ethics so that Section II, B, 2 Duty to Recuse reads as follows? Public servants who have been recused may remain in the hearing room for the hearing and shall seat themselves with the other members of the public who are present. When recused, the recused person shall not participate in further discussions, unless s/he clearly states for the record that s/he is doing so only as a member of the general public.

YES   
NO

**Recommended by the Raymond Board of Selectmen**

**Warrant Article 24 - Citizen Petition: Keno**

Shall we allow the operation of Keno games within the Town?

YES   
NO

**Recommended by the Raymond Board of Selectmen**

**Warrant Article 25 - Citizen Petition: Firefighter**

Shall the Town of Raymond vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **One Dollar (\$1.00)** for the purpose of hiring one (1) full-time firefighter?

YES   
NO

This is a petition warrant article.

**Recommended by the Raymond Budget Committee  
Recommended by the Raymond Board of Selectmen  
Estimated 2018 Tax Impact: \$0.000**

**YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING THIS BALLOT**