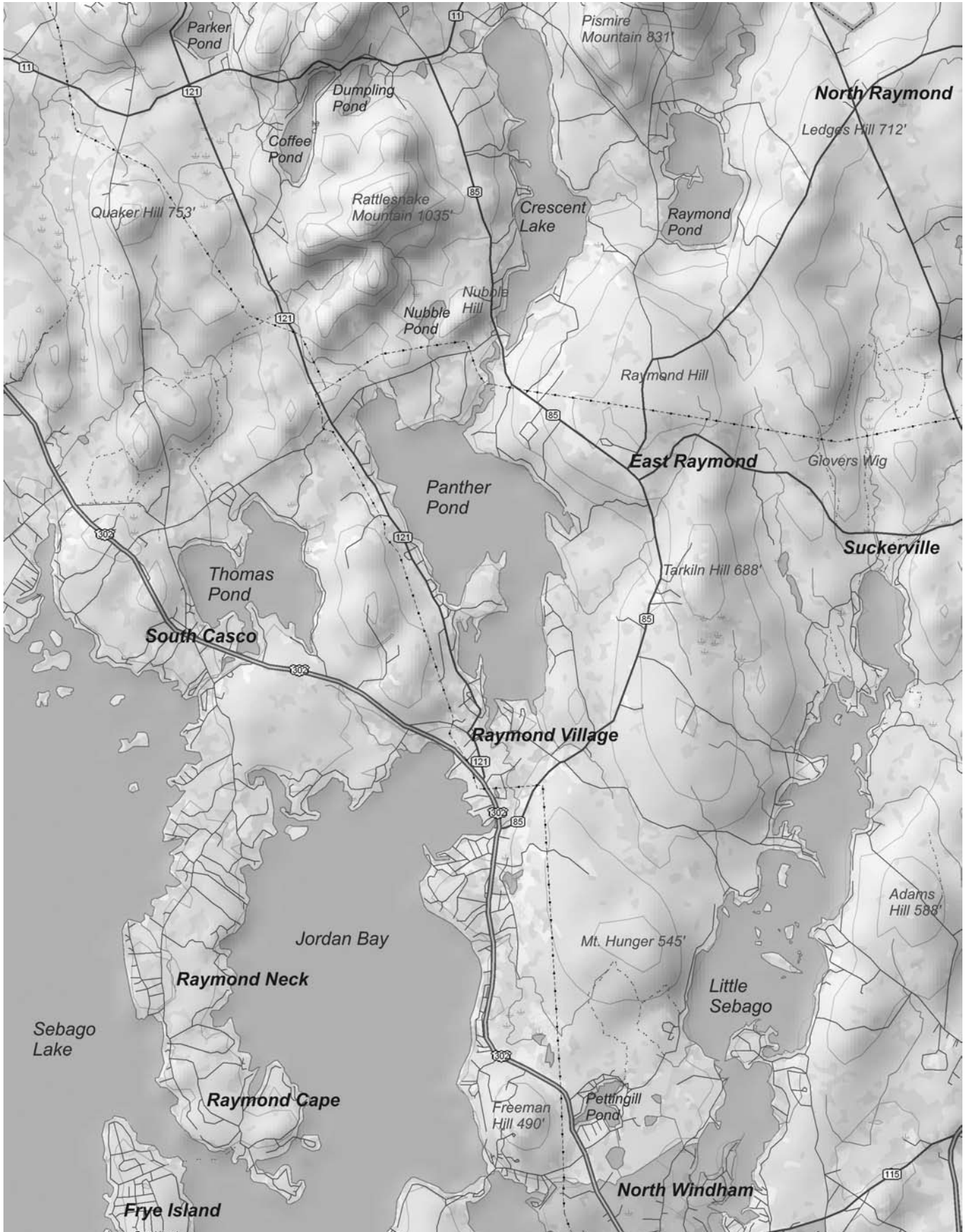

2007 Annual Report

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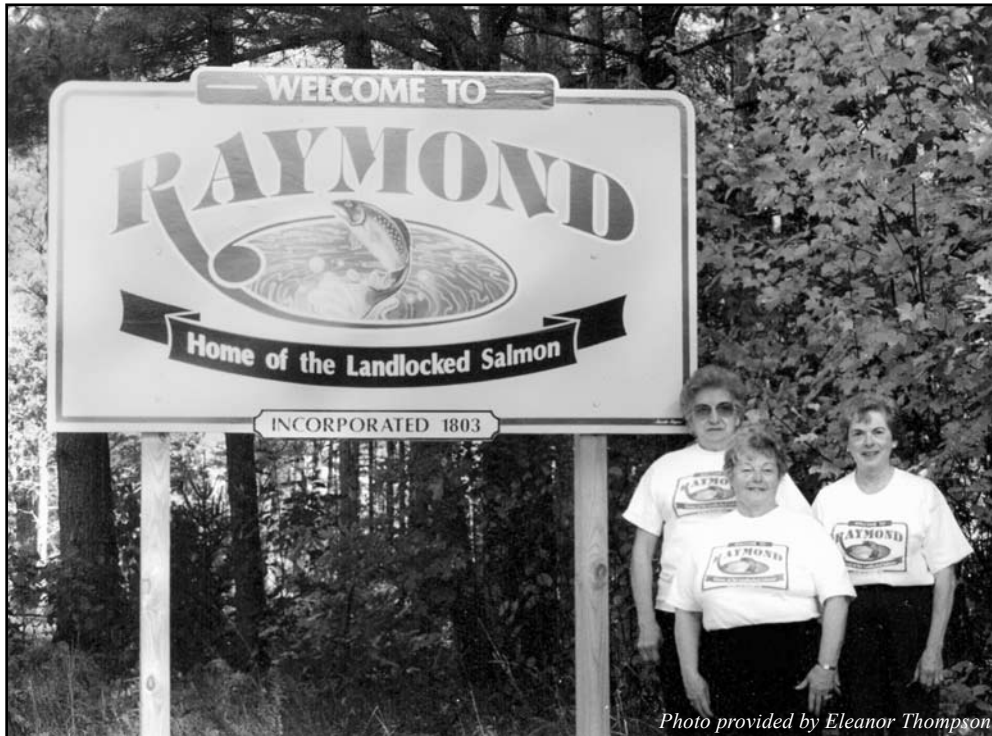


Photo provided by Eleanor Thompson

Betty McDermott, Eleanor Thompson and Louise Murray welcome you home to Raymond.

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Report of the Board of Selectmen

Dear Citizens of Raymond,

This past year has seen a continuation of direction and policies initiated 2005 through 2006. The Board of Selectman are cognizant of the current economy. We have made every effort to incorporate common sense measures in all aspects of municipal operations. Our goal is to keep the mil rate flat at last year's figure.

Our commitment to keeping the community abreast of developments through the live broadcast and re-broadcasts of committee meetings has now been extended to those not on Time Warner cable. The Town of Raymond website is expanding to include a constantly updated news and events area. Kevin Woodbrey has again done a great job with our technology needs. I want to give special thanks to Laurie Forbes for her work on the Road Runner.

School consolidation talks continue with Windham as we work out a contract to form a new RSU.

The Building Committee has been on hold waiting for the results of school consolidation. There have not been any funds expended from the \$5,000 voted at the 2007-2008 Town Meeting for committee work and none will not be used until we know exactly what our needs will be.

This year's budget again comes in under LD1 limits. The Board of Selectmen instructed Town Manager Don Willard to stay within LD1 limits and defined programs in order of importance. Don worked with the department heads to make the budget work. The town has absorbed a substantial increase in curbside trash pickup and a 7.5% Cumberland County tax increase to keep a flat mil rate. Savings in some areas have funded increases in other areas. We continue our discussions with Cumberland County for increased Sheriff patrol. Raymond uses very few services through the County, and the Selectman feel we should be getting more for our money.

The Comprehensive Plan Implementation Committee is still moving ahead with modernizing and updating Raymond's ordinances. This is especially important for the Planning Board's work in light of all the developments in various stages of application.

The Board would like to recognize the Beautification Committee for the outstanding gardens and landscaping work done around the town. They expanded their work to include the new Raymond Veterans' Memorial Park opened at the end of May last year.

Our change to O'Donnell Associates for assessing has not only saved money, but has vastly improved our resident assistance and access to information.

The Board of Selectmen welcomes comments or suggestions. We also encourage you to invest in the Town of Raymond. There are applications on the website for you to become involved in one of the volunteer facets of our town.

Wishing you a successful and safe year,
Mark Gendron

Report of the Beautification Committee

Dear Citizens of Raymond,

The Raymond Beautification Committee came together over four years ago to look at ways to maintain and refine the extensive landscaping put in place under the Route 302 Improvement Project of 2003. The committee works with town government, local businesses and volunteers known as "Walk 'n Weeders" to enhance the atmosphere of the busy Route 302 corridor. Last year volunteers contributed approximately 550 hours of pruning, weeding and watering in over seventy gardens along Rt. 302 and at Jordan Small Middle School. These efforts met with overwhelming approval from residents and visitors throughout the season.

The long term viability of the Route 302 Improvement Project depends on participation of the businesses that line the corridor, as well as individual volunteers and community groups. The Beautification Committee's "Adopt a Garden" program is gaining strength, with approximately 35 businesses, groups and individuals maintaining specific garden areas. Small signs recognizing the adopters serve as advertising as well as incentive for others to participate. As more people take part in the routine care of the corridor's landscaping, its visual impact will be more consistent; and both residents and visitors will sense the welcoming feeling of community.

The Town of Raymond recently approved the Beautification Committee's request to accept tax deductible donations. In the near future, we hope to use donations to plant annual flowers at community areas like the Walk 'n Weed garden and the Welcome to Raymond signs, and possibly provide some gloves and tools for volunteers. This is a great way for citizens to contribute to the project, even if they cannot actually get out there to weed and prune.

The main objectives of the Raymond Beautification Committee in 2008 are the preservation of existing landscaping along the "Gateway to Raymond" and the promotion of community awareness. We hope to find more people to adopt gardens and provide inspiration and support to those who have already adopted, so that the longevity of the Route 302 Improvement Project is ensured.

Respectfully submitted,
Raymond Beautification Committee,
Sharon Dodson, Mary Lentine, Mary McIntire, Eileen Stiles,
Christine McClellan and Michael McClellan

Report of the Cemetery Committee

Dear Citizens of Raymond,

The Cemetery Committee is asking for estimates from monument companies to repair and restore our broken stones. We would like to do all of our main cemeteries in town. When you go to a city or town and see the cemeteries in good repair, you know that the town or city cares for the past and present.

The tree that endangers some of the stones in the Village Cemetery should be removed by this reading.

There is now a Cemetery Lot Conveyance document in place when a lot is sold through the Town Office. In the past we have used different receipts for the sale of town owned lots and most recently were using the town cash receipt only. This document is more comprehensive and can be used to register a lot in the Cumberland County Registry of Deeds.

The Cemetery Committee is going to post on the town access channel a calendar when we are going to have work days. This will enable anyone who has expressed interest in helping, but does not want to be on the committee, to join us. All you need to bring are clippers, gloves, rake, water to drink and a picnic lunch if you plan to help beyond noon.

As I have said before, there is a wealth of knowledge and history in a cemetery.

I would like to thank the members of the committee, Jean Carter, Elaine Walston, Kim Williams and Dick Sanborn, for their help and support this past year.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda M. Alexander
Chairperson, Raymond Cemetery Committee

MY ANCESTOR

Your tombstone stands among the rest,
Neglected and alone;
The name and date are chiseled out
On polished, marbled stone.
It reaches out to all who care,
It is to late to mourn.
You did not know that I exist,
You died and I was born;
Yet, each of us are cells of you,
In flesh, in blood, in bone
Our blood contracts and beats a pulse,
Entirely not our own.
Dear Ancestor, the place you filled,
One hundred years ago,
Spreads out among the ones you left,
Who would have loved you so.
I wonder if you lived and loved,
I wonder if you knew,
That someday I would find this spot,
And come to visit you.
Author Unknown



Report of the Conservation Commission

Dear Citizens of Raymond,

In 2007 the Raymond Conservation Commission completed our Natural Resource Inventory which is the first step in our Open Space Plan process. We also collected public input that will help us develop strategies for protecting Raymond's most special land areas. We participated in Planning Board meetings, provided information to landowners who were concerned about residential development and water quality, and supported the Raymond Waterways Protective Association and the Maine Association of Conservation Commissions.

Land Conservation

During 2007 we continued our work with Raymond's contract planner Hugh Coxe and completed our natural resource inventory maps for the following categories:

- Recreation (trails, water access)
- Water Quality
- Habitat
- Public Health and Safety (wellhead protection areas, steep slopes, wetlands)

In addition we collected information on Land Productivity (forestry, agriculture) and Scenic and Cultural Resources (ridge tops, historic sites). Mapping was completed using Geographical Information System (GIS) technology, which allowed us to identify areas of highest value. With major help from Kevin Woodbrey and Sean Carr, we created **Conservation Open Spaces**, a 20 minute video presentation that began showing on Channels 2 and 3 in early fall 2007 (check the Cable TV page on the Raymond website for airtimes).

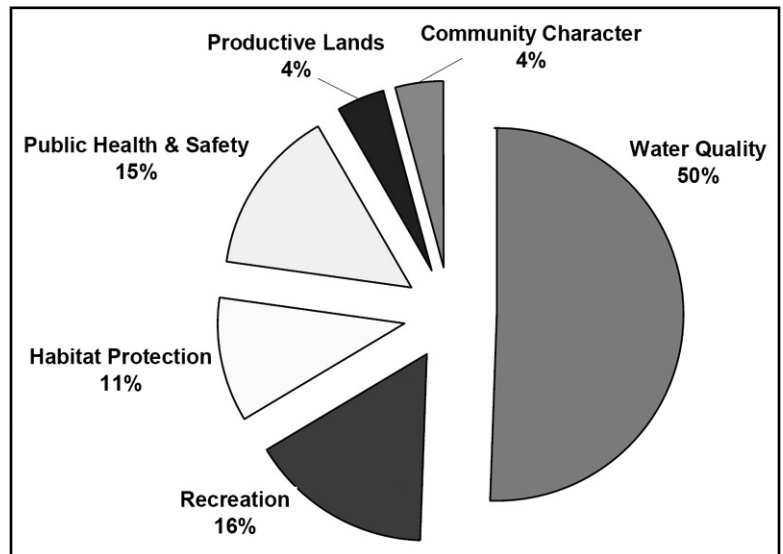
In December 2007 we held an Open Space Workshop that was attended by about 40 Raymond landowners. The objective of the workshop was to gain public input on how the land categories (or values) that we had mapped should be prioritized. The pie chart shows the results of voting at the workshop and will guide the RCC as we develop strategies for protecting Raymond's most special land areas. As in prior surveys, land areas that protect lake and pond water quality gained the most votes. However, substantial interest was also noted for recreation, public health and safety, and for plant and animal habitat.

At the May 2006 Town Meeting, it was voted to dedicate all proceeds from Tree Growth Penalties to the Open Space Reserve Fund.

Since that meeting we have received one

penalty in the amount of \$1024.60; no other contributions from the town have been made to the Fund.

The fund balance as of December 13, 2007, was approximately \$39,364.60. We established the fund in 2002 with a \$20,000 contribution from the town and requested \$20,000 each year through 2006/2007. The requested amounts have been reduced by the budgeting process most years, and a \$25,000 draw was taken from the fund in 2005 to support the Files parcel purchase (a 70 acre parcel that included the old town landfill). The RCC encourages the town to protect its most important natural resources so that future generations can enjoy some of what surrounds all of us today; continued regular investment in the fund is crucial to the success of this program.



Open Space Categories - Voting Results

Report of the Conservation Commission

RWPA Support – Milfoil Management and Watershed Stewardship

In 2007, the RCC helped secure funding to support RWPA's Executive Director Noralee Raymond and her efforts. RWPA continued to deliver increased lake protection services in 2007 throughout Raymond including a record number of boat inspections for milfoil, a record amount of milfoil removed from Sebago Lake and its tributaries and stabilizing numerous erosion sites. More information on RWPA is available elsewhere in this report and from Noralee Raymond, who can be contacted at lakes@raymondmaine.org. For fiscal year 2008/2009, we have requested \$15,000 for RWPA for watershed and milfoil management (no increase from 2007/2008). We are very grateful to Noralee Raymond for her dedication to Raymond's lakes.

While our membership list may look long, many folks are busy these days and our meetings have plenty of room for Raymond landowners to participate. We need active and energetic members to push our efforts forward and to help conservation in Raymond keep pace with the town's growth. For more information on RCC projects, contact a member or join us at our meetings which are on the last Tuesday of each month (September through May) in the Broadcast Studio or at the Town Office at 7:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
John Rand, Co-Chair
Elizabeth Algeo, Co-Chair
Kimberly Rowe, Co-Secretary
Ben Severn
Jim Ross
Russ Hutchinson
Bill Fraser
Peter Marcinuk
Mark Gendron
Dave Adams



Report of the Planning Board

Dear Citizens of Raymond,

The Planning Board exists to regulate land use; to ensure that applications submitted to the Board are complete; to review applications for conformance to all applicable ordinances; and to encourage the most appropriate use of land within the Town of Raymond. The Planning Board also has the responsibility of ensuring that the active Ordinances, which govern development and growth within the Town of Raymond, are current and updated to reflect trends and changes within the regulatory environment and development community, and meet the intent and purpose of the Raymond Comprehensive Plan, as well as provide clear and understandable requirements for development applications, with standards that can be effectively implemented by the Planning Board.

The Planning Board has been working closely with the Comprehensive Plan Implementation Committee (CPIC) and the Town Planner, Hugh Coxe, for the last three years with workshops and joint meetings to formulate a strategy for revising and updating the town's ordinances and Zoning Map. In 2006 a new Growth Management ordinance was enacted in addition to some minor revisions governing In-law/accessory apartments. At a special Town Meeting in 2007, the Planning Board adopted minor revisions to the Land Use Ordinance, which include mostly organizational revisions, formatting changes, corrections, clarifications and definitions.

The Planning Board is proposing additional ordinance revisions to be considered at Town Meeting 2008, in addition to a revised Zoning Map to reflect more accurate and updated GIS information and data, and to revise the map to include Stream Protection (SP) districts in the vicinity of critical local streams. The Planning Board is continuing to hold special workshops and joint meetings with CPIC to address additional revisions and updates to sections of Raymond's ordinances, which will be forthcoming at future Town Meetings. Many of these proposed changes are in response to state regulatory requirements and recent Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) statute and rule changes, as well as to revise or clarify certain sections within the ordinances that are often misunderstood, misinterpreted or inappropriately applied for various levels of review. The CPIC, in cooperation with the Planning Board, is currently involved in consideration of design guidelines and applicable standards in Raymond's commercial district. The Town of Raymond, in cooperation with the Planning Board and CPIC, has hired planning consultants to assist with ordinance changes and provide expert guidance with technical and planning issues related to proposed changes and revisions. SYTDesign Consultants-Civil Engineering & Landscape Architecture, GEOplan Consulting-Land Use Planners and Terrence J. DeWan & Associates Landscape Architects/Planners have provided valuable technical and professional advice and assistance.

We continue to be active with general review, modifications, revisions and updating of the ordinances and are working closely with the Comprehensive Plan Implementation Committee and Town Planner Hugh Coxe to help ensure that Raymond's ordinances are consistent with the Comprehensive Plan. All ordinance changes and new ordinances proposed by the Planning Board are subject to public comment at scheduled public hearings, and are reviewed by the Selectmen before being placed on a warrant for a town meeting or public referendum ballot.

The board consists of seven members, and a quorum of four is required to conduct a meeting. Most meetings are attended by Hugh Coxe, Town Planner, who assists the Planning Board in review of applications and interpretation of Ordinance requirements.

The principal documents used when conducting Planning Board business are the Land Use Ordinance, Subdivision Ordinance, Shoreland Zoning Provisions, and the Street Ordinance. The Town ordinances and maps are on the Raymond website or can be viewed at the Raymond Town Hall.

All matters concerning residential subdivisions, commercial development, development within the shoreland zone, roads, back lot driveways, etc., are typical issues that must come before the board for various levels of review and subsequent approval.

Report of the Planning Board

Board Members

Patrick Clark, Chairman
Robert O'Neill, Vice Chairman
Kathryn "Ginger" Wallace
Samuel Gifford
Greg Foster
Vacant
Vacant

Town Staff

Karen Strout, Planning Board Secretary
Hugh Coxe, Contract Planner

The Planning Board reviewed several submissions in various stages in 2007. Seven residential and one commercial project received final approval. Many applications or approvals are still pending.

Major issues for fiscal year 2006-2007 were as follows:

Applicant	Type of Application	Status
Rolfe and Susan Dries	41 lot subdivision (Rolling Brook)	approved
Kevin Tibbetts	Amended plan (Mamaw's Grove)	approved
Daniel Franzone	4 lot subdivision (Turtle Cove)	approved
Liastasa	43 unit subdivision (Loon Run)	approved
Anthony Accousti	Commercial site plan (Speedy Gas)	approved
Michael Manning	Road	no action
Norman Pullen	3 lot subdivision	approved
James Cummings	14 lot subdivision (Painted Ridge)	approved
Fred Michael	Subdivision	no action
Sabcor	9 lot subdivision (Tenny Hill Estates)	approved

All meetings are public proceedings and may be attended by any member of the public. Public hearings may be required for certain projects or Planning Board activities. Any member of the public may be heard at a public hearing and will be given the opportunity to speak for or against a project or issue.

Come join us at our meetings, which are held the second Wednesday of each month. The board values public participation, and you will have an opportunity to provide input on development and growth in the Town of Raymond. All public hearings are advertised in the Lakes Region Suburban Weekly, Raymond Road Runner, Town of Raymond website and also at the Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,
Patrick Clark, Chairman

Report of the Recycling Committee

Dear Raymond Recyclers,

While I'm encouraged by avid recyclers who call to find out how they can recycle more materials, I'm disappointed by our overall recycling rate for 2007. The total tons we recycled curbside dropped from 201 tons in 2006, to 172 tons in 2007, a drop of 14%. After three years of increases, this puts us back to 2004 levels. The decline is highest during the summer months, but still during the "off-season" (September through April) with full-time residents, tonnage dropped 9%.

It's important to recognize the positive impact of recycling. Even at our lower rates, this still represents over 2200 trees saved, and 235,000 KWH of electricity saved! The tree and energy savings have a positive impact on climate change, which we can no longer ignore. A lot of people don't realize that the extent of the arctic ice sheet in summer has melted about 39% over the last 30 years.* But don't plan on warmer temperatures for Maine! As colder waters from the arctic flow into the Atlantic, this tends to bury the Gulf Stream, which carries warmer weather north. Some scientists predict cooler weather for the northeast- perhaps even a mini-ice-age! My guess is that as weather becomes more and more chaotic, we'll have wild fluctuations between winters like this one and those that are abnormally warm. It's anybody's guess. My point is that how we act does affect our climate, and recycling, even if a small piece of the puzzle, is an easy solution to participate in.

The most effective way to increase our recycling rate is to limit our trash pick up, or charge for trash bags (pay-as-you-throw), but there has been much resistance to this method. Another way is to go to a "single stream" system, where all recyclables go into one container, which is later sorted. This allows more types of materials and increases participation. Unfortunately, this increases the costs, by more transportation and the loss of revenue from recycled materials. The Recycling Committee has broken this down as follows:

Single Stream Savings vs. Costs	Revenues/Savings	Lost Revenue/ Costs	Net +/-
1. Current revenue from 5 sort		\$14,000	
2. Curbside Contract savings	\$3,400		
3. Cost of transport to Ptd/Scarborough		\$10,000	
4. Tipping fee reduction (~160 tons)	\$4,800		
5. Revenue sharing- Pine Tree Waste (est.)	\$1,800		
6. Closing corrugated cardboard drop-off	\$1,000		
Total cost to Scarborough	\$11,000	\$24,000	<u>-\$13,000</u>
Estimated savings w/Ecomaine	\$1,000		<u>-\$12,000</u>
**Total cost if delivered to Lewiston	\$11,000	\$14,000	<u>-\$3,000</u>

**Single stream delivery to Lewiston is not an option at this point.

We will try to resolve this problem over the next year, but in the meantime, let's all do the most with what we have. Many thanks to those who make the small effort to reduce and recycle all that they can!

Sincerely,
Phil Hammett

* National Snow and Ice Data Center

Report of the Tassel Top Board of Directors

Dear Citizens of Raymond,

To describe Tassel Top Park, Chief Ranger Sue Lamarre captured it in her end of the season report when she wrote "Tassel Top Park is the GEM of Raymond." Improvements were made in all areas of the park. Daily maintenance, new construction, more efficient use of personnel, safety railings and steps on the paths from the upper parking lot to the beach, additional picnic tables and benches, the painting and staining inside and out of all the buildings, and the ambitious, enthusiastic and concerned staff all contribute to the "GEM."

New construction included the following:

- Two new bulkhead doors were built to make the cellar watertight on the main cabin and a new bathroom was framed out, also in the main cabin. It is due for completion before the new season.
- Another project started in the fall that has top priority was to renovate the old bathroom building and replace the shower.
- To the garage shed, a lattice wall was installed in front of the first bay and part of the second, with a door to complete that bay. New solid doors were built and installed in the third bay, which is used for storing equipment.
- A roof built over the port-a-potties was a welcome addition to shade them from the hot sun.
- Privacy partitions were added to the men's changing room.
- An attractive "Friends of the Park" recognition board was built and erected off the road on the left just past the gatehouse for easy viewing.



We experienced some trespassing before opening for the season and after the gates were closed at night during the season. Some trash and bottles were left on the beach. The incidents were reported to the police. Surveillance cameras are a consideration.

In spite of a wet and rainy July, total beach attendance was 13,622. That was down by 529 from the 2006 season. The worst month was July where attendance was down 3232 from July '06. However, a good August brought us closer to the record total of the '06 season. The cabin was rented for six full weeks and some 149 inquires were received.

Operation dates for the '08 season are: May 24, 25, 26 and May 31, June 1, and June 7, 8, and June 14, and daily through Labor Day.



The board greatly appreciates the work of Chief Ranger Sue LaMarre, her staff: Barry Alden, Charlie Scribner, Duce Lester, Elliot LaMarre, Ian Theriault, Jeff Larocque, Lauren Weeks, Meg LaMarre, and Sally Gorrill. Also the Board thanks Don Willard, Nathan White and his staff, Nancy Yates, Louise Lester and Rita Theriault for all their help.

Respectfully Submitted,
Tassel Top Board of Directors:
Bob Metz, Chairman, Steve Crockett, Phyllis Burnham,
Denis Morse, Wendy Thoren, Dana Desjardins

Report of the Technology Committee

Dear Citizens of Raymond,

As always, this has been a busy year for “technology,” which now affects or supports nearly all aspects of municipal and school operations, not to mention our own lives. It’s a pleasure to report that the town’s myriad technological applications and processes run very smoothly under the guidance and direction of the Network Administrator, but we’re likely to be entering a new phase of technology management as of the next fiscal year.

At present, the Technology Department is responsible for:

- Geographic Information System (GIS) and Global Positioning System (GPS):
- for many kinds of data, including tax/property maps, wetlands, trails, public works, roads, zoning and Fire/Rescue support;
- e-mail for over 300 town users;
- fee-based web hosting and e-mail support for the Town of Casco;
- desktop computer support for all town employees and for the village library;
- server maintenance in support of all of the above, as well as licensing and upgrades of all peripheral equipment and software;
- production of the town’s monthly newspaper and of this annual report, as well as specialized reports for various town committees, under the skillful management of Communications Coordinator John Hanley;
- the calendar system for all town entities, which can be used to automate facilities and staff scheduling, as well as to advertise upcoming events and meetings and to post past meetings’ minutes;
- the town’s website, including its upcoming redesign;
- the cable broadcast station, including cameras, recording, playback and archiving. Many thanks to the dedicated folks who make all of this work so well;
- the video surveillance cameras;
- design and implementation of a safe and secure network comprising all of the above and including upgrades, back-ups and threat analysis;
- numerous ad hoc requests for help, recommendations and consultations

We’ve improved the broadcast process by making certain key equipment more portable so that we can relocate quickly to larger facilities for more heavily attended meetings. Remember that besides being rebroadcast periodically, these meetings are all recorded on DVDs, which can be borrowed from the Town Office or from the Village Library. We’re also encouraging our schoolchildren to learn the ins and outs of station equipment and management, enabling them to create, broadcast, play back and archive their own content.

Still to be done are two major projects: 1) finding a solution to the coordination of town data among a number of standalone applications and 2) redesigning/upgrading the website. We are definitely looking for assistance with, or volunteers for, either of those projects, as well as for ongoing technology support, including the live cable broadcasts.

We want to reiterate our commitment to always seeking and implementing the most effective technology, in equal terms of applicability, performance and cost. We’ve spoken many times of the Network Admin-

Report of the Technology Committee

istrator's remarkable ability to create operational systems out of discarded/surplus machinery, as well as his dedication to exploring open source software solutions whenever appropriate. In addition to this, we're grateful for any donated or discounted furniture and equipment from individuals, businesses and other entities who are renovating or upgrading.

Technology Committee Looking for Volunteers

To reiterate, we're always looking for skilled technical people who are willing to volunteer some time to support the technological infrastructure of the Town of Raymond (see list above), which includes all municipal buildings, the library, and schools. If you have any such skills and are willing to provide consistent support to or on the committee, please contact me at laurie.forbes@raymondmaine.org

Respectfully submitted,
Laurie Forbes, Chair

Committee members:

Sean Carr, Dennis Dorey, Shaun Dudley, John Hanley, Duce Lester, Deb Murray, Kimberly Rowe, Kevin Woodbrey

Mission:

The promotion of democracy and community through understanding, knowledge and equity based on complete, accurate, accessible and timely information delivered by a variety of well-managed and cost-effective technology solutions.

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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 Ordinance 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 Ordinance is to safeguard the shoreland areas of our town from the impact of development.

The ZBA derives its authority from Article VI of the Land Use Ordinance, which in turn has been approved and is modified periodically by the citizens of Raymond. The Board comprises five regular members and one alternate member. All members are volunteers appointed by the Board of Selectmen. The ZBA meets the last Monday of each month at 7 pm at the Town Office 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 are announced in advance and open to the public. Public attendance and input is encouraged at all ZBA meetings.

Current ZBA members include:

Matthew Schaefer (Chair)	Michael Higgins
Peter Leavitt	Elden Lingwood
Lawrence Murch	Mary Picavet (Alternate)

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 Ordinance, as well as to consider appeals that challenge the interpretation of these ordinances made by the CEO. During 2007 the ZBA ruled on a number of issues, including requests involving variances, lot setback reductions, and conditional uses. The following is a summary of the ZBA decisions for the year 2007:

- Administrative appeals approved: 1 (lot size)
- Administrative appeals denied: 1 (CEO denial of building permit)
- Lot setback reductions approved: 2 (one with conditions)
- Lot setback reductions denied: 2 (both shoreland zone; one for a camper)
- Conditional use approved: 1 (continued commercial use in residential zone)
- Variance approved: 1 (reconstruction of structure with conditions)
- Variance denied: 1 (change of use)

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 Ordinance. 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,
Matthew P. Schaefer

Report of the United States Senator Olympia J. Snowe

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RANKING MEMBER, SMALL BUSINESS

Dear Friends,

Thank you for this opportunity to offer my best wishes and warmest greetings as the Town of Raymond proudly looks ahead to 2008. With the New Year upon us, many of us have no doubt made resolutions that we will be striving to keep. For my part, I have renewed my pledge to tirelessly serve you as your Senior Senator in the United States Senate and to do so always with our great state of Maine at the forefront of every issue I consider and decision I make.

Our challenge, as Mainers, will be to build on the successes of 2007 evident in many parts of our state. In the past year alone, we've witnessed progress in sustaining and providing employment opportunities from Aroostook County with the location of Maine Mutual Group's headquarters in Presque Isle, to York County with the welcomed presence of Pratt & Whitney and Saco Defense – with advancements in both small business and in the industrial sector of our economy. We've seen developments from the City of Brewer with the leadership of Cianbro at the old Eastern Fine Mill to manufacture infrastructure for the oil industry, to Belfast with the recent announcement of AthenaHealth where Mainers will help the health care industry operate more efficiently. There have been signs of economic resurgence in places such as Auburn with the recent announcement of Safe Handling, Inc., Maine's first ethanol manufacturer, and in Madison with the unique nature of Backyard Farms where tomatoes are being grown in a new way in our state. But no matter the town or city in our state's sixteen counties, Maine's legendary can-do spirit, work-ethic, and ingenuity remain indispensable to furthering innovation and new ventures.

Certainly, we recognize that many hurdles remain in ensuring a strong economic future for all our citizens – and I will continue my steadfast work to improve the quality of life for Maine's hardworking people. That's why, as Ranking Member of the Senate Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, I redoubled my efforts to extend the vital New Market Tax Credit program through 2009, enabling critical economic investments throughout the state to add vital jobs – and I have introduced and championed legislation to spur our economy through much-needed incentives. And there are many other issues that must be addressed in this New Year – from the ongoing war in Iraq to sky-rocketing energy costs. We must continue to improve the security of our homeland; tackle the pressing issue of access to affordable, quality health care; address the pervasive housing crunch and persistent credit crisis; confront and reduce the impact of global climate change; and lessen our dependence on foreign oil. In fact, Congress made a tremendous stride in passing a provision, which was enacted into law, that I helped spearhead to improve vehicle fuel efficiency for the first time since 1975. Yet, we must continue fighting to ensure assistance for those most vulnerable to the high cost of heating their homes. And, above all, we must focus on forging solutions! Thank you again for allowing me the enormous honor of representing you. I strongly encourage you to continue that dialogue by visiting www.snowe.senate.gov or phoning toll free in Maine at 1-800-432-1599.

Sincerely,


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Report of the United States Senator Susan M. Collins

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Dear Citizens of Raymond:

As we mark the beginning of 2008, I welcome this opportunity to share some of the work I've done during the past year representing Maine in the United States Senate.

Maine plays a critical role in our national security through the men and women who serve in our active duty forces and our National Guard and Reserves and through the skilled employees who work at our defense businesses and installations. As a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee, I successfully supported the vital work at Bath Iron Works, Pratt & Whitney, the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, and the Defense Finance and Accounting Center, as well as at smaller companies like Hodgdon Yachts and Global Research Technologies.

On the Senate Homeland Security Committee, I have worked to better protect our nation against the threat of terrorist attacks and to strengthen the federal partnership with our emergency managers and first responders in responding to natural disasters. The disruption of terrorist plots last year and the improved federal response to natural disasters, such as the Patriots' Day storm here in Maine and the wildfires in California, demonstrate that these efforts are producing real results. Building on our past successful efforts to reform the intelligence community and to increase security at our nation's seaports and chemical facilities, I worked with Senator Joe Lieberman again, to gain approval of a new law further strengthening our homeland security.

With so many pressing needs in this country, we cannot afford to see taxpayers' dollars lost to waste, fraud, and abuse. Working with the Inspectors General, I have written a bipartisan bill to reform wasteful government contracting practices. The Senate approved this bill in November, and I hope it will become law later this year.

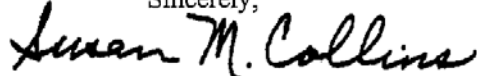
Congress last year passed several bills that I advocated to improve health care, expand aid for education, and protect our environment. These include increased funding for the program to expand access to dental services in rural communities, additional funding for diabetes research, and an extension of a tax deduction for teachers. As a member of the Special Committee on Aging, I worked to create a Task Force on Alzheimer's Disease and introduced a bipartisan bill to block cuts in home health care.

Record-high energy costs are imposing a tremendous burden on our low-income families, truckers, and small businesses. With a bipartisan coalition of Senators, including Olympia Snowe, I fought for increased funding for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP). We secured a \$400 million increase over last-year's level and will continue to press for additional funding. I also have called upon the Department of Energy to stop buying oil for the Strategic Petroleum Reserve until prices moderate. There is no compelling justification for the Department to take oil off the market at a time when prices are sky high and consumers are struggling to heat their homes and fill their gas tanks.

We need to embrace the goal of energy independence to reduce our reliance on imported oil by developing bio fuels, such as cellulosic ethanol, by increasing fuel efficiency standards for vehicles, and by supporting research into better technology. The new energy law takes significant steps in the right direction.

I am grateful for the opportunity to serve the great State of Maine. If ever I may be of assistance to you, please do contact my Portland office at 780-3575.

Sincerely,



Susan M. Collins

Report of the United States Representative Thomas H. Allen

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January 1, 2008

Town of Raymond
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Dear Friends:

I am pleased to have this opportunity to extend my greetings to the residents of the Town of Raymond as part of the Annual Town Report.

It has been my great pleasure to serve the people of Raymond as their Representative in the U.S. House of Representatives since 1997. In this position, I have endeavored to enhance federal-state-local partnerships through a variety of ways. This past year, for example, working with other members of the congressional delegation, I was able to assist the Town in acquiring a surplus U.S. Coast Guard AMBAR 900 patrol boat. This boat, which replaces a 16-year old vessel, will better protect the people living and recreating around Sebago Lake.

I look forward to continuing my work on your behalf. Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can provide assistance to you on any federal matter relating to the people, government and businesses of Raymond.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tom Allen".

Tom Allen
Member of Congress

THA/jc



From the Desk of
STATE SENATOR BILL DIAMOND

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

It continues to be my honor to represent you, the citizens of Raymond in Augusta. We have accomplished much during the 123rd Legislature, and the Second Regular Session, which we just wrapped up, was very successful for the people of Maine.

Maine is on the right track; we are moving forward and we are making steady progress. Five years ago, the state faced a \$1.2 billion dollar budget gap, and our financial reserves were gone. Today, we have built our reserves and we have invested more than \$1 billion new State dollars in local education. During the last few years the number of state employees has decreased by more than 600 jobs. We have merged two major State departments and have created the Department of Health and Human Services. Accounting and administrative functions in all State departments has been centralized, saving \$11.5 million dollars in just the first two years. Change has come and we have a leaner, more efficient state government.

This past session, in my role as the Senate Chair of the Legislature's Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety, we continued to work on adjustments to the sex offender registry. Over the summer, prior to the start of the Second Regular Session, the Committee was charged with the task of examining the registry and establishing a more equitable way for it to be organized. Our Committee also faced the issue of jail consolidation following the Governor's proposal to take-over the county jail system. County government and the Executive worked together with the Committee and crafted a real solid proposal that will certainly go a long way towards saving Maine taxpayers money. I am proud of the work the Committee has done this session and am looking forward to new challenges.

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me at the State House toll free at 1-800-423-6900 or 287-1515. Thank you for the faith you have shown in me and for giving me the opportunity to represent you in the Maine Senate.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bill". The signature is stylized and cursive.

Proudly representing Senate District #12
Raymond, Windham, Standish, Casco, Frye Island, & Hollis

Report of State Representative John C. Robinson



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March 2008

Dear Friends & Neighbors:

Having convened for the Second Regular Session of the 123rd Legislature on January 2, lawmakers have an extensive amount of work to complete prior to the statutory adjournment date of April 16. Please know that I consider it an ongoing pleasure serving the citizens of Raymond at the State House, a responsibility that is not taken lightly. Over the coming weeks and months I want to encourage each of my constituents to contact me should you have questions about policies currently under scrutiny or in the event difficulties are encountered while interacting with a State agency or department. As always, receiving feedback from those I represent allows me to better understand the struggles Maine people are enduring.

Since taking office I have been seeking new and innovative ways to keep the people of House District 103 up to date on important issues and other general public service information. Over the past several months I have been sending weekly newsletters to individuals whom I am in possession of their e-mail address. Comments from those receiving these regular bulletins have been positive, as I believe the facts contained within them are most informative. In the event you would like to be added to my list of recipients of these distributions, please feel free to provide me with your e-mail address so that you, too, can be included on these frequent disseminations.

The most pressing dilemma currently being deliberated by legislators is an overage in expenditures by approximately \$200 million. Realizing the delicateness of our State's economy, and more broadly our nation's, officials are guardedly seeking ways to fill this gap without raising taxes and without tapping the Budget Stabilization Fund. This lingering shortfall, companied with an enduring system of taxation that has Mainers strapped for cash, leaves one to conclude that excessive, wasteful spending is the real culprit in Augusta. Rest assured that, as your State Representative, I will be diligent in exploring every available means to rein in administrative costs, while protecting frontline services for our most vulnerable citizenry. Reducing taxpayer obligations will be my primary focus as negotiations to bring the State's coffers into balance continue.

Again, thank you for allowing me the distinct honor of ensuring your collective concerns are heard.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John C. Robinson".

John C. Robinson
State Representative

Report of the Town Manager

Dear Raymond Citizens,

I am pleased to submit the 2007 Raymond Annual Town Report. The Town Report is designed to be a resource of valuable information regarding Raymond's municipal government and school department, as well as volunteer and community agencies. Contained within you will find detailed financial information, including fiscal year 2008/2009 town and school budgets and warrant articles, which will be considered at the Annual Town Meeting on May 28, 2008, and the referendum ballot on June 10, 2008.

Interested citizens seeking additional information about the town are encouraged to visit our website located at www.raymondmaine.org. There is a drop down menu from which many selections can be made covering the range of municipal and community departments and agencies.

Another important avenue of obtaining information is through public access television. The town government channel is 2, and the school channel is 3. Virtually all Board of Selectmen and School Committee meetings are broadcast live, as are the majority of other community meetings. After live broadcast, the meetings are rerun on a periodic schedule. Program listings are available on the website or the broadcast channel for a minimum of two weeks up to a maximum of one month depending on the level of content running on the respective channels.

There were a number of important accomplishments during 2007, which are summarized below:

- Perhaps the most significant good news of the past year was the development and approval of a net municipal FY 2007/2008 budget that was compliant with LD-1 at an increase of 3.23% and a dollar increase of just \$57,113, which contributed, when combined with the school and county budgets, to a no-increase or flat mil rate of \$10.20 per thousand of valuation for the second year in a row. In order to achieve this low level of budget increase, new performance measures were introduced into the budget development process which required analysis of the budget from a core mission standpoint and the elimination and/or reduction of various activities and programs that had previously received funding.
- The bulky waste coupon program continues to save the town significant dollars. In 2007 total town disposal expenditures were \$40,989.12 versus \$144,905.00 in 2005.
- A Request for Proposals (RFP) was issued for municipal property, casualty, and public officials liability insurance, saving approximately 10.7% over the previous year's appropriation.
- Municipal dispatching services were relocated to Naples for cost savings through economies of scale gained by working with our neighboring communities.
- The Board of Selectmen initiated, developed and approved capital planning, asset acquisition, and undesignated fund balance policies.
- Provided municipal support to the Veterans' Memorial Committee, led by volunteer Howard Stiles, resulting in the successful completion of the Veterans' Memorial Park and formal dedication on Memorial Day weekend 2007.
- Acquired a 2006 heavy duty International dump/plow truck to replace the town's 1995 GMC truck, that was both undersized and requiring considerable repairs, ahead of planned replacement schedule and without any adverse financial implications.
- Signed a new three year contract with Pine Tree Waste for roadside MSW and recycling pick up, modified each year by a CPI adjustment.
- The town benefited significantly from the hard work of two local young men who were pursuing their Eagle Scout rank through Raymond Troop 800. Eagle Scout candidate Kyle Woodbrey planned, de-

Report of the Town Manager

signed, did fundraising and successfully constructed the town's new municipal readerboard sign. This sign is internally lit and is designed to accommodate future whiteboard remote electronic messaging when such technology becomes financially feasible for the town. Currently the letters are manually changed. Steven Lentine worked to plan, design, and fundraise for the Veterans Memorial Park walkways. The completed walkway, a focal point of the Veterans' Memorial Park, incorporates bricks recognizing the approximately 125 individuals, families and organizations that contributed to the completion of the monument. The efforts of both these young men exemplify the high level of volunteerism and community spirit that the Town of Raymond is fortunate to benefit from every day.

- A tri-town (Gray, Raymond, Windham)/Cumberland County meeting was held in Windham, in an effort to begin to communicate the serious concerns the town has had for some time over the current state of operations of county government and the need for fiscal restraint, as well as a shared vision with the communities they serve before embarking upon costly new projects.
- The town's Building Sub-Committee was reactivated as a part of the One Raymond planning process. The most significant future discussion item will be the options of whether to build new or to renovate and continue to repair the existing town office. For many years the current facility has been inadequate in a number of space, operational and structural areas. In the meantime some improvements have been accomplished each year. This year new energy efficient windows were installed in the old school house front section of the building.

None of the outlined accomplishments would have been possible without the leadership of the Board of Selectmen, the many dedicated citizens that serve our community in volunteer capacities, and our hard working municipal employees. Although the near term financial forecast appears to be quite gloomy, I am committed to provide high quality and cost effective municipal services within another LD-1 compliant FY 2008/2009 municipal budget.

At this writing, budget meetings have yet to begin, and economic projections of intergovernmental revenue from the State of Maine continue to decline as the state fiscal picture worsens. As in prior years, actual state funding to be received is very difficult to predict. It is certainly a challenge to manage the town in these times. I am equally certain, however, that by working together we will continue to find good solutions to vexing problems and develop a program of quality municipal services at a cost significantly lower than many other Maine communities. In that regard we are always looking for cost savings and service improvement ideas and techniques. If you have an idea or any concern you would like to discuss with me in the year ahead, please do not hesitate to contact me directly. You may reach me by direct dial at 655-6994, ext. 31, or by email at don.willard@raymondmaine.org. A core tenet of my own personal commitment is to be readily available and accessible to the citizens of Raymond. In that regard if I can provide any assistance or information, please do not hesitate to contact me.



Report of the Voter Registrar

To the Raymond Voters,

There have been changes made to the management of the voter list, and these changes have had a very positive effect.

The system is called the CENTRAL VOTER REGISTRATION, meaning that all voters are now included in one list for the entire state. Through computer communications, all towns are able to add or delete voters in an expedient manner.

We hope to see you at the polls June 10th for the Primary as well as the November 4th General Election. If you haven't registered to vote in Raymond, you can register at the Town Office or on the day of election at the polls.

Louise Murray
Voter Registrar

Report of the Town Clerk

VITAL STATISTICS July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2007

Marriages Recorded 24

Births Recorded 36

Deaths Recorded..... 33

HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES

Multiple authorities were sold on one license. For the year July 1, 2006, to June 30, 2007, 719 licenses were sold, many of which had multiple authorities.

DOG LICENSES

	2006-2007	2005-2006	2004-2005	2003-2004
Un-neutered	69	71	47	68.....\$9
Neutered	527	490	439	461.....\$6
Kennels	3	1	2	3.....\$42

BOATS

	2006-2007	2005-2006	2004-2005	2003-2004
	1201	1269	1247	1342\$10/\$15/\$21/\$29

ATVS

	2006-2007	2005-2006	2004-2005	2003-2004
	210	219	226	267.....\$33

RESIDENT SNOWMOBILES

	2006-2007	2005-2006	2004-2005	2003-2004
	360	316	434	372.....\$33

NON-RESIDENT SNOWMOBILES AND ATV'S

	2006-2007	2005-2006	2004-2005	2003-2004
	46	23	45	39.....\$68/\$43

Report of the Assessors

Assessing Department

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Elizabeth R. Cummings, Assessor's Assistant

8:30 – 4:00 Tuesday – Thursday

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2007 Tax Rate: 10.20 per Thousand

	Real Estate Land	Real Estate Building	Personal Property	Total Taxable Valuation
	\$554,652,544	\$397,218,620	\$14,724,517	\$966,595,681

Tax Rate Comparisons

	2007-2008	2006-2007	2005-2006	2004-2005
County Appropriation	\$507,245	\$481,299	\$454,778	\$429,763
County Tax Rate	\$0.51/\$1,000	\$0.51/ \$1,000	\$0.47/ \$1,000	\$0.95/ \$1,000
Net Municipal Appropriation	\$1,823,138	\$1,767,285	\$1,429,860	\$1,343,702
TIF Financing	\$199,796	\$187,399	\$229,708	\$227,599
Overlay	\$247,647	\$267,353	\$166,745	\$24,601
Town Tax Rate	\$2.35/\$1,000	\$2.35/ \$1,000	\$1.89/ \$1,000	\$3.51/ \$1,000
Net School Appropriation	\$7,081,450	\$7,031,206	\$6,707,777	\$6,472,151
School Tax Rate	\$7.34/\$1,000	\$7.34/ \$1,000	\$6.94/ \$1,000	\$14.24/ \$1,000
Total Appropriation	\$9,859,276	\$9,734,542	\$8,988,868	\$8,497,816
Total Tax Rate	\$10.20/\$1,000	\$10.20/ \$1,000	\$9.30/ \$1,000	\$18.70/ \$1,000

Report of the Code Enforcement Officer

Dear Citizens of Raymond,

During the past year, we have experienced the joys and tribulations of a new computerized permit generating and tracking system. After some initial periods of “coming up to speed” and “user error,” we overcame our “training issues” and now boast a system that makes it easier for residents to obtain permits and for us to track permitting activity. This new system allows us to generate a permit on the spot. In most cases, the applicant does not need to fill out any paperwork; we can do it for them.

Of course, not all permits can be issued on the spot. We appreciate advance planning and pre-application discussions so that we understand what is being proposed and the applicant can understand the material that must be submitted. You can contact us at 655-4742 ext. 41 (Jack), ext. 42 (Will) or ext. 43 (Karen). Our office is open Tuesday through Friday 8:30-4 and Saturday 8:30-12.

You may also need to contact the Portland Water District if you are working within 200 feet of Sebago Lake (call Nate Whalen at 774-5961 ext. 3338). If you are working within 100 feet of lakes, streams, or wetland areas you should contact the Department of Environmental Protection (822-6300) .

During the calendar year of 2007, there were 16 new homes built, with a valuation of approximately 4 million dollars. This number is significantly less than the reported 37 new dwellings in the 2006 report. Not only were there fewer new homes constructed, but due to the new growth management ordinance, new dwelling units now include only dwelling units constructed on vacant lots or seasonal conversions. Reconstructed homes are not included as new dwelling units as they have been in past reports.

The Code Office issued 151 building permits, with a total valuation of approximately 9 million dollars. In addition to the 16 new homes built in 2007, 46 permits were issued for additions, renovations, replacements or accessory buildings.

During the past year, 50 new or replacement septic system permits were issued; 51 internal plumbing permits were issued.

The town collected \$46,690 in permit fees: \$38,200 in fees was collected for building permits, and \$8,490 was collected for plumbing permits.

The town granted approval for 80 new building lots, 34 multi family dwelling units and 2 site review projects.

Will has completed his certification as a plumbing inspector and building code officer. Karen continues to guide projects through the planning review and zoning appeal process and provides support to the code officers and the planner.

Respectfully submitted,
John L. (Jack) Cooper, Code Enforcement Officer

Report of Solid Waste

In 2007 Raymond went into a 3-year contract with Pine Tree Waste for the pickup of household trash and recycling. We are currently providing the 5-sort recycling plan.

Lake Region Bulky Waste Facility

Our long-standing association with the Lake Region Bulky Waste Facility has allowed Raymond to be independent of having to maintain a dumpsite itself. The facility is well run and efficient and has a primary goal of recycling as much as possible. Their compost product is much sought after by residents, and the other recycled products are hauled to centers that sort and market them. Only a small portion is actually burned for trash to energy or left on a landfill. The facility which is owned by the towns of Naples and Casco has been able to stay financially solvent with minimal support from the towns through revenue from the return on the product and user fees at the gate. Currently the residential gate fees for participating towns of Casco, Naples, Raymond and Otisfield are \$.05/lb for everything except \$.025/lb for brush and round wood and commercial fees of \$.10/lb for everything except \$.05/lb for brush and round wood. Raymond residents need a window sticker for the delivery vehicle to get the residential fee. Anyone can deliver refuse at the facility at the commercial rate.

The advent of our coupon program in 2005 has allowed Raymond to reduce its bulky waste budget from \$156,000 to \$50,000. This limitation of "free" bulky waste has allowed the town to more equitably transfer the responsibility of paying for the disposal of waste from the taxpayer to the user.

Curbside Trash Pickup

The cost of having curbside trash pickup is less expensive than having a transfer station of our own. Pine Tree Waste services over 3,500+ households weekly and their service has been exceptional. The few complaints we receive are quickly addressed. The Town Office has a direct line via email to Pine Tree Waste's operations section and has found their response to be exemplary. If you have any questions or concerns about our curbside program, please call me at the Town Office 655-4742 ext. 21 or e-mail louise.lester@raymondmaine.org

Curbside Recycling

With our program of five-sort recycling, Raymond has received over \$13,000 from Lewiston Recycling from the product delivered to them by Pine Tree Waste. It was decided that recycling bins should be sold and not supported by the tax dollar; therefore, the Town Office has them available for \$6.50 each, which is the cost to the town plus sales tax. Pine Tree Waste would like to help Raymond move to single-stream recycling, where virtually all packaging and containers can be recycled without sorting at the home. Negotiations are ongoing with Pine Tree and the Lake Region Bulky Waste Facility about using the facility as a collection area.

Louise H. Lester, Town Clerk

Report of the School Superintendent

Dear Citizens of Raymond,

I am pleased to have this opportunity as the Superintendent of the Raymond School Department to report to you. We continue to make progress towards meeting our goals and identifying our hopes for the future of the children in our Raymond Schools and our neighboring partner high schools. We are fortunate to have an entire learning organization that views each child as a “child at promise.” We want to express our gratitude to the taxpayers and citizens of Raymond for the investments you continue to make and the support that you continue to provide to ensure every student in Raymond a quality educational experience. The commitment to promoting proactive plans to take care of our two facilities is appreciated. Your commitment to extending respect and excellence to all learners K-adult continues to broaden our “collective expertise.”

Our curriculum and assessment work continues to progress thanks to the dedicated professional staff that works with your children each day. Parents and students have evidenced that in our move to a more standards-based reporting system and our student led conferences. This year marks the third year of implementation of the K-8 standards-based math program. We have added to the yardsticks by which we measure learning this year with Northwest Educational Assessment (NWEA). Unlike the Maine Educational Assessments and Terra Novas, the standardized tests that have provided us with longitudinal data on student achievement, NWEA provides teachers with immediate data that informs classroom instruction of individual students. This assessment has added to the repertoire of tools used to differentiate and individualize instruction.

The Raymond School Department has been a member of the Sebago Alliance for four years. The Sebago Alliance is a collaborative of five school districts established to enhance teaching and learning and attendant educational and business services in our district. This collaborative scaffolds the sharing of expertise, experience and resources required to successfully address all of our challenges associated with meeting the needs of all children in a fiscally accountable manner. The Sebago Alliance opened a Day Treatment Program at the Little Falls School in Gorham this past September, from which some Raymond students have benefited. The Alliance understands the inherent benefits of consolidation and has made consolidation dialog and work a priority. A high priority this year has been our school consolidation work. A Regional Planning Committee was formed last July. Initially, Raymond worked with Windham and Westbrook to write a consolidation plan. In March the RPC made the decision to scale down consolidation efforts by including just Raymond and Windham in the proposed Regional School Unit. The two towns continue to finalize their plan, which is scheduled to go to a local referendum this fall. Implementation of the consolidation plan is scheduled for July 2009.

In closing, I want to express sincere appreciation to all of you for the total team effort which helps to make our Raymond School Department the very best that it can possibly be. Raymond is a unique and treasured environment in which to teach and learn.

Respectfully submitted,
Sandra Caldwell
Superintendent, Raymond School Department

Report of the Jordan-Small Middle School Principal

To the Citizens of Raymond,

I am pleased to have this opportunity to report some of the accomplishments and initiatives occurring at the Jordan–Small Middle School. Each year, we focus our energy on areas of our program that need to be improved to maintain the high quality of public education that Raymond is known for. This work is accomplished within the parameters of a budget that is responsive to declining student enrollment, reduced financial support from the state level, and the community’s fiscal expectations.

One major initiative for this school year was the expansion of our health and physical education programs. Through your support of last year’s budget, we were able to add a health teacher to the staff thereby increasing student opportunities for expanded physical education and creating a more comprehensive health curriculum.

Another important on-going initiative is the work the entire staff is involved with to define the essential skills and knowledge in each subject, at each grade level. The team leaders in both schools collaborate to guide the staff to examine the revised Maine Learning Results enacted by the state legislature and compare the new requirements to our current curriculum. Each subject area committee has developed a revised curriculum guide that will be implemented during the next school year.

The 2007-2008 school year also included the use of the NWEA, which is a nationally normed test. The test is administered using our laptops and creates a customized test for each student as they are taking it! The data generated from this test gives very specific information about student strengths and weaknesses in language usage, math and reading skills. Unlike the required annual MEA tests, the results of students’ performance are available to teachers in a matter of days, rather than months. The tests are taken twice each school year, giving each student feedback on their progress and improvement from fall to spring. The data collected from this test will provide valuable information to guide instruction and measure effectiveness of our revised curriculum. It will also help target interventions for individual students who have gaps in their understanding and expand opportunities for those who already exceed standards.

I believe the proposed budget will allow us to offer the most diverse programming we can afford, with the supportive community environment a small middle school provides. Even with consolidation looming on the horizon, I am confident that Jordan-Small Middle School will continue to provide an outstanding educational foundation for Raymond students as they transition to high school.

Randy Crockett,
Principal

Report of the Raymond Elementary School Principal

Dear Citizens of Raymond,

It is my pleasure to inform you, the taxpayers and citizens of Raymond, of the successful operation of the Raymond Elementary School. This has been a very challenging year for our faculty as we work to meet the new Learning Standards that were approved by the Maine legislature. This has meant aligning our K–8 curriculum to meet the new standards, writing new instructional units to reflect these changes, and developing new assessments to measure the progress of each student. We have also initiated the NWEA assessments in grades 3–8 this year, and will be including students in grades K–2 in NWEA testing next year. This is significant work, and I commend the efforts of all of our teachers in grades K–8 for their collaboration. I also want to acknowledge the ongoing contributions of our teacher leaders, Pat Allen, Jani Cummings, Mary Ellen O’Donnell, Martha Spencer, Ann Stinehour and Patti Gordan, for their continuing leadership in guiding this curriculum work, along with many other leadership responsibilities, at the elementary school.

This has also been a challenging year due to the early start of a very snowy winter, and the resulting interruptions to our teaching schedule with many cancellations and late starts. I want to thank parents and teachers for their patience and flexibility, but most of all I want to share my appreciation for our bus drivers and their hard work getting the children safely to school and back home again on many snowy days. They have a very difficult job and deserve our support and our thanks.

We had a number of changes in our staffing this year due to retirements and resignations. Classroom teachers moved to new positions in grade 1, Bonnie Wiley; grade 2, Mary Ellen O’Donnell; and grade 4, Ann Stinehour. Jennifer Potter and Martha Spencer started the first year in a new looping program in grades 3 and 4 that will be a great link for our students when they enter the middle school.

We also welcomed new staff members, with Sue Ellen Gendron in library, Leesa Smith in gym/health, Casey Reynolds in art, and Chris Newcomb as the district’s Gifted and Talented teacher and coordinator. Our Academic Enrichment teachers are an essential part of our core academic program at the elementary school. Mrs. Gendron, Mrs. Smith and Ms. Reynolds have joined Patti Gordan and Deborrah Murray to develop a very cohesive and effective AE team. Students love going to art, gym, music, library and computer each week, and continuing to offer a full AE program contributes significantly to their learning experiences and opportunities.

We were all delighted when Mrs. Gordan was recognized as one of Maine’s outstanding teachers through the UNUM Educators Hall of Fame Starting Six. She was nominated for her outstanding dedication to the music program in Raymond, and was honored at a Portland Pirates game, receiving a personalized Pirates jersey and many cheers from a lively Raymond contingency. Mrs. Gordan’s work in Raymond has influenced students for more than twenty years. She truly represents the hard work and dedication of our teachers and support staff, and we are very proud that she has been recognized for her many accomplishments in education.

Last summer many of the teachers and I attended a week-long institute on using the Responsive Classroom approach at the Raymond Elementary School. This training has been a very important resource for the school, providing teachers with consistent practices to assist students in developing positive social skills and improving academic skills. Students in nearly every classroom begin their day with a Morning Meeting that helps to set the tone for the classroom learning community. I love visiting classrooms during this time, and have observed many students taking increased responsibility for their behavior and making more positive choices during the school day. The mantra of “Fix It, Lose It, or Take a Break” is used daily by our teachers, and Mrs. Gordan has published a song that has helped all of our students understand these consequences. Also this year, we initiated a challenge to teachers and 3rd and 4th grade students to make our school a complaint free building. These initiatives, along with the I CARE rules, Deb Hutchinson’s guidance instruction in all classrooms, and the efforts of our 4th grade CATS (Caring Assistance Team) and 3rd

Report of the Raymond Elementary School Principal

grade KITS (Kats in Training), are all successful efforts to support our elementary students and create a caring and safe learning environment for each student.

I want to thank Mindy McKinney personally for her amazing work as RES secretary and office manager. Miss Mindy celebrated her one-year anniversary with us in January, and she is an important part of our RES community. She has implemented a number of practices that have made the office much more efficient and effective. Her interactions with students and parents are warm and caring, and she puts in tremendous effort each day to make this the very best school. I feel fortunate to have Miss Mindy and Kristina Truesdale, our school nurse, as part of my office team, as they contribute much to the successful running of the school.

I also want to recognize parent and community volunteers and the members of the community organizations who share their time and talents with our students. We have many parent volunteers who give time each week to support classroom instruction. Their work is essential to our success and their efforts are very much appreciated and valued. Of special note is the ongoing support of parents involved in the Raymond PTO and the outstanding enthusiasm and leadership of president Alizah Shriver.

Our school is a community facility, and we are pleased with the number of community organizations and groups that use the Raymond Elementary School for recreation, meetings and special events. On behalf of the staff, I would like to extend a cordial invitation to the community of Raymond to visit our school. Your involvement and support is important to our work and always appreciated and valued.

Respectfully submitted,
Norma Richard, Principal

Report of 2007 Scholarships Awarded

Carleton E. Edwards Scholarship Trust Fund: Alyse N. Bartholomew for \$500

Collins-Day Scholarship: Keegan Brown, Kathryn Eastman and Kayleigh Flynn for \$500 each

Raymond Parent Teachers Organization Scholarship: Kathryn Eastman and Sonya Ramirez for \$1,000 each

The PTO Julie Orsini Memorial Scholarship: Amanda Hammett for \$1,000

Betts-Douglas-Hickey Scholarship: Alyse N. Bartholomew for \$1,000

George E. Wood Memorial Scholarship: Justin Robinson for \$1,000

Alva Clough Memorial Scholarship: Not awarded in 2007

Torstein Johannas Lund Trust Fund Scholarship: Not awarded in 2007

Report of the Road Commissioner

Dear Citizens of Raymond;

During FY 07/08 the Public Works Department completed the following projects. Rodney Knights Construction assisted with paving and road maintenance.

Paving

- Deep Cove Road – 1.5 miles of overlay
- Peterson Road – reclaimed and 2" base applied
- County Road – reclaimed and 2" base applied

Road Maintenance

The roads in Raymond were badly affected by the weather conditions and we've attempted to repair them as those points of wear became apparent. The 2007 Patriot's Day storm was most destructive but work accomplished afterward prevented major repairs for the future because of it. The federal government reimbursed the town for 80% of the expense from this storm.

Over the last three years, the ditching material removed has been used to expand the North Raymond Road Cemetery.

Miscellaneous Projects Completed

- Tree removal
- Sign maintenance
- Equipment repairs
- Facility maintenance

Winter Road Maintenance/Storms

- For the new fiscal year, P&K Sand and Gravel will continue under their current contract.
- Public Works will continue to plow the following:

Birch Drive, Caton Road, Chapel Street, County Road, Crockett Road, Gay Avenue, Harmon Road, Patricia Avenue, Peterson Road, Pine Lane, Pipeline Road, Ridge Road, Viola Street, School Bus turnaround on Mill Street, Egypt Road, Mill Street, Martin Heights, Tenny Hill Road, Presidential View, Gore Road, Dolimount Road, Canal Road, Salmon Run, Brown Road, Ball Drive, Raymond Village Library, Town Office, Jordan-Small Middle School, Raymond Elementary School, and the fire stations.

We are looking forward to delivering service to the residents of the Town of Raymond during FY 07/08. Upcoming projects will be published on the town's website at <http://www.raymondmaine.org>.

Personnel: Congratulations were extended to Diana and Scott Picavet on the birth of their twin sons James and Brady September 19, 2007.

Jason Larrabee – 5.5 years service

Scott Picavet – 6 years service

Shep Stults – 5.5+ years service

Reminder

In order to maintain the road signs for our enhanced 911 system, we ask that if any road signs are missing or damaged, please report it to the Town Office at 655-4742 as soon as possible.

If you have any questions or comments, you can reach me by e-mail nathan.white@raymondmaine.org, by phone at 655-1012 or by contacting Dispatch at 655-7851. I will do my best to answer all inquiries in a timely manner.

Respectfully submitted,
Nathan White, Public Works Director

Report of the Animal Control Officer

Dear Citizens of Raymond,

During the year of July 1, 2006, to June 30, 2007, I issued 20 tickets, 6 summons and 26 warnings. I had to appear in court 4 times and handled 6 civil problems.

There were 27 administrative days for paper work, cleaning and meetings. We loaned traps 7 times for residential removal of animals, and they were returned. Calls for the period were: 2 skunk calls; 40 barking dog calls; 90 dogs running at large and stray dogs; 1 stolen dog; 4 cats bitten by unknown perpetrators; 16 dogs and cats taken to the Animal Refuge League; 2 dogs with quills; 2 fox investigations; 19 stray cats; 1 dog chasing deer; 9 checks for animal well being; 12 missing dogs; 3 found dogs and 3 found cats; 4 attacks by dog; 1 rooster crowing; 5 trips to the emergency veterinarian hospital; 8 calls to pick up road kill; 3 kennel inspections; 1 rabies clinic; 12 dogs with no licenses; 2 bats; 1 investigation of abandoned rabbit parts; 2 animals taken to laboratory in Augusta; 12 dog bites; 3 dogs at large in the school yard; 1 raccoon; 16 information calls; 2 calls for animals spooked by storm or fireworks; 2 pigeons; 1 large spider; 9 horses loose; 1 cat in tree; 3 assists to Cumberland County Sheriff's Office; 1 duck call; 8 park and beach signs replaced; and 13 park and beach complaints.

As always, please put collars and tags on your dogs to help us return them to you. It would save you, the owner, time and money if you did this.

I would like to thank all the people who complied with the laws and regulations of the State of Maine and Town of Raymond.

Respectfully submitted,
Don Alexander, Director of Animal Control

Report of the Raymond Fire Department Communications Center

This will be the last annual report of the Raymond Fire Rescue Communications Center.

After a long process of working with area dispatch centers to merge services into one regional center, we succeeded in merging of dispatch with Naples dispatch center. We began by merging nighttime dispatch services in May of 2007 while keeping Raymond's center open during the day hours. This allowed a phase in period over the summer months. The summer is our busiest season and proved to be an opportune time for a phase-in period. In August of 2007 Naples became the full time communications center for the town of Raymond. The process started with a grant proposal and formation of a Board of Directors in 2003 and continues to this day.

The remaining equipment functions as a back up in the event of a radio system failure or major disaster Raymond can flip a switch and dispatch for emergency services from the Public Safety Building.

The business phone numbers to dispatch are 655-7851 and 655-4502, for emergencies use 911. To reach the administrative offices, call 655-1187 days from 6 AM to 6 PM. Burning permits, if being issued are available when someone is at the public safety building and online through the State of Maine website www.informe.org

We continued, for safety reasons, to maintain and upgrade our radio communications systems, by adding 30 feet to our radio tower and replacing the antennae. We added a voter receiver site at the Public Safety Building. This is a receiver, which sends the strongest signal to dispatch and will help improve the communications capabilities of the Cape Road and Route 302 by eliminating dead spots.

All our full time dispatchers have moved on to other full time jobs, some have retired. We thank all our dispatchers for working with us during the transition.

Fire Rescue Management Team

Report for Emergency Management

The large rainstorm of April 16, 2007, proved to be a challenge to the Town, Public Works and Fire Rescue departments as well as our citizens. The Town suffered many road washouts, power outages and some serious personal property damage. Working in conjunction with Windham and Casco, we shared in shelter locations. However, only one resident had the need to utilize a shelter during the event.

An Emergency Operations Center opened early in the storm at the Public Safety Building. This location allowed us to handle vital issues including: Incident Management, Operations, Planning, Logistics, Liaison and Communications. The team planned and communicated events, tracked closed or washed out roads, planned emergency procedures, made reverse 911 notifications to citizens who were islanded, being cut off by road washouts, or as in one case, a landslide that made egress impossible from some areas.

The aftermath of the storm left us with months of work to repair damages and to document and file reports to FEMA for reimbursement of costs to the Town. The Town filed for damage reimbursement in the amount of \$130,738 and recovered 75% from FEMA. Some citizens were able to take advantage of low interest loans provided by FEMA to help with private sector losses from the storm.

Thank you to the citizens for your cooperation and to the Public Works and Fire Rescue departments, Town Administration and Communications Centers for their hard work during and after this event.

Respectfully submitted,
Emergency Management Team

Report of the Raymond Recreation Association

Mission: Raymond Recreation Association (RRA) is dedicated to promoting recreational programs for the benefit of the children of the Town of Raymond by engaging exclusively in charitable and educational purposes.

Philosophy: The volunteer board of directors believes in the value of basic sports instruction and recreation for all children. Our program emphasis is on lifetime sports as well as recreational participation in team sports.

History: Parents and educators founded RRA in 1966 as a private, not for profit organization. In 1976 the organization was granted 501(c)3 federal tax status. The Wednesday afternoon alpine ski program and the American Red Cross summer swim programs have been offered to Raymond children since the RRA began.

Growth: Through the years, RRA has responded to ideas and efforts of parents by beginning, discontinuing or refining operating programs. Currently RRA offers opportunities in 12 programs to children in Kindergarten through high school with most opportunities for children up to 6th grade. Volunteers are needed to assist with all programs as well as administrative work. Call Pat at 655-4657 to offer your assistance.



Report of the Raymond Recreation Association

Funding: Funding of programs is primarily dependent upon participant fees. With the goal of “Every Child a Swimmer,” RRA sponsors and greatly subsidizes the expenses for a Red Cross Summer Learn to Swim Program. Through our Christmas citrus fruit sale we netted over \$1200 for the 2008 summer swim program. With strong partnerships with the school department and town government, with all volunteer leadership and with very little overhead expense, our board of directors strives to keep the program fees reasonable and affordable for all. Monetary donations are gratefully received.

Programs 2006–2007:	# Participants	Dates	Leadership
Summer Swim Program	65	July	Tara O’Donahue, WSI Jessie Howard, WSI
Wed Afternoon Skiing @RES	45	Jan – Mar	Beth Clark
Wed Afternoon Skiing @JSMS	45	Jan – Mar	Brenda Olsen, Lori Dibiasi
Friday Night Skiing	90	Jan – Feb	Peter Walgreen, Lorna Dunn
Karate	60	Weds thru school year	Bushido Karate Dojo Center
Tennis	30	Weds in May	Pat Smith
Basketball	100	Dec – March	Dave McGowan
Snowshoeing	12	Jan – Feb	Pat Smith
Soccer	120	Sept – Oct	Dana Desjardins
Babysitting	12	As needed	Sue Ellen Gendron
Cross Country Running	not offered	Spring	Bob Payne
Drama	30	Year Round	Lisa Friedlander

Officers for 2006–2007

President: Pat Smith
 Secretary:
 Treasurer: Bob Murray
 Program Directors are listed above

Officers for 2007–2008

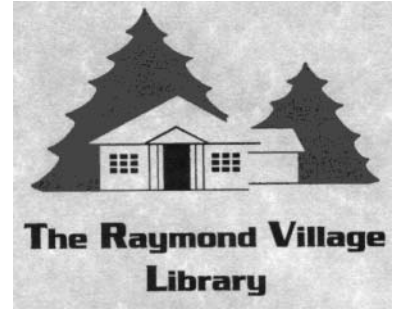
President: Pat Smith
 Secretary: Christine Koza
 Treasurer: Leigh Walker
 Board Members: Bob and Debbie Murray

RRA Snowshoers Enjoy Great Snow!!!

Report of the Raymond Village Library

Dear Citizens of Raymond,

With technology and vast amounts of information at our fingertips, it is easy to forget about the value our local library adds to our community. Besides the latest bestsellers or books on disc/tape or DVDs, the library offers thoughtful and reliable resources on all aspects of life. Maybe you want more authoritative background information on current events or political issues, or perhaps you need help researching a health issue. The library can help you explore an interest in genealogy, delve more deeply into how to reduce energy costs, or learn more about the mysterious minds of teenagers! Between the library collection and the MARVEL! information databases, these trustworthy resources go way beyond a Google search.



Staying current with technology is a priority at the Raymond Village Library. We offer Walk In Wireless internet access and assistance with using the MARVEL! databases. The electronic E-News newsletter keeps patrons up to date on library events, and our Web site is being updated to improve its appearance and usefulness. The process of automating our collection is also now underway!

In addition, the library can provide a much-needed element in this electronic age: social contact with others in town. Our Baby, Toddler and Preschool programs in particular have helped parents form friendships, along with developing their children's love of language and books. For children in grades K-2 we offer a "Science in the Library" program, run by Amy Farmer and now supported in part by books and other assistance from our partnership with the Cornerstones of Science program based in Brunswick. Our school-supported Computer Skills classes for adults have also brought Raymond residents together. Summer programs keep both elementary and middle school students engaged in reading and connecting with each other during special activities.

The 2005-2008 Plan has been our guide in improving our collection, services and programming for the last three years. As we look at the challenges of adequate staffing, outgrowing our facility and related funding needs, we will be updating this plan for the future and hope you'll share your thoughts with us.

With town funds supporting about 40% of our annual budget, volunteers devote much time and energy to a variety of fundraising efforts to make up the difference. Our Annual Appeal is the largest and most successful effort, although it is nicely supplemented by our annual plant and book sales, generous in-kind donations, proceeds from the Town Meeting Lunch, holiday bake sales, and occasional one-time events like the Raymond Shopping Day. Hundreds of volunteer hours help us keep our costs streamlined while still providing quality services comparable to what larger libraries offer.

Our staff also works many hours beyond the 27 that the library doors are open. We welcome a wonderful new addition to our staff, Chrissy Zidle, who is now coordinating the popular children's Storytimes. Sue Ellen Gendron, who had spent six years developing and facilitating our Youth Services, can now be found inspiring Raymond Elementary School students with her love of books. Many, many families have been touched by Sue Ellen's energetic and friendly presence at the library, and Chrissy continues the library's tradition of starting young families on the road to lifelong learning.

Let us help you stay connected! Come visit us Monday, Wednesday or Sunday any time from 10am to 7pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Raymond Village Library Board of Trustees:

Laurie Forbes, President	Deb Hutchinson, Trustee
Lori Rand, Vice President	Cheryl Laz, Trustee
Monica Hanson, Secretary	Brenda Stevenson, Trustee
Carol Meader, Treasurer	Leigh Walker, Trustee
Suzanne Bruno, Trustee	

Report of the Raymond Village Library

Fiscal Year July 2006 - June 2007 Income		Fiscal Year July 2006 - June 2007 Expenses	
Annual Appeal	\$22,234.00	Books, Collections, Materials	\$8,526.05
Fundraisers	17,225.87	Payroll	43,267.17
Interest	-33.34	Operating Expenses	13,493.92
Town & State Funding	26,500.00	Office/Postage, Misc	4,450.49
Grants	1,250.00		
Totals	\$67,176.53		\$69,737.63
After Expenses: \$2,561.10 Net Loss			

The library needs your help! Many borrowed library materials are not being returned, despite repeated phone calls and letters. Other patrons may be waiting for these materials, and with a limited budget the library cannot afford to replace these items. There is an outside book drop at the library's side door, if you cannot make it during open hours, as well as one inside the entry at the Town Hall; or we can come pick them up at your convenience. The library's phone number is 655-4283.

Report of the Raymond-Casco Historical Society

Dear Citizens of Raymond,

The Raymond-Casco Historical Society, founded in 1973, is a charitable, educational & non-profit organization that devotes its resources to the collection, preservation and interpretation of materials that document the history of Raymond & Casco.

In the autumn of 2006, officers elected were:

President: Wayne Holmquist

Vice President: Elizabeth Bullen

Treasurer: Betty McDermott

Secretary: Carmen Lone

Custodian: Anne Miller

Historian: Laurie Cook

This is a very exciting time for the Raymond-Casco Historical Society, as a new museum is planned for construction in South Casco. When finished, the new building will enable the Raymond-Casco Historical Society to establish a museum, along with office facilities and a meeting room. The construction will be completed in 2008.

We are continuing to build our society's small endowment fund. Beginning Jan. 1, 2007, a minimum of \$5 of each member's dues has gone directly into the endowment fund. Donations may be mailed to Raymond-Casco Historical Society, P.O. Box 1055, Raymond, ME 04071.

New members are always welcome. Regular meetings of the historical society are held on the second Monday of each month. Cost of an annual membership is \$15 for individuals and \$20 for families.

We would also like to acknowledge and thank all of our members, officers and friends of the society, as well as the Towns of Raymond and Casco, for their support and involvement.

Respectfully submitted,
Wayne Holmquist, President

Report of the Veterans' Memorial Committee

The Veterans' Memorial Committee would like to thank the Raymond residents that supported our efforts by buying pavers and benches. A special thanks goes to the Raymond Lions Club for the flags, the pole and their monument. We thank the ladies of the Hawthorne Garden Club for their efforts all season long planting and maintaining the flowers. A special thanks goes to Steve Lentine for his Eagle Scout project designing and laying out the pavers. Local contractors helped immensely. Quite frankly without their support and expertise and the donation of their time and material, the entire project would have been in jeopardy. Thanks to Dwayne Buzzell, Bob Flynn, Tim Pomerleau, Rodney Knight, P&K Sand and Gravel, Lee Berry, and Larry Bennett. Nathan White and the entire maintenance crew were there from beginning to end. Many thanks to all.

A special thanks goes to Betty McDermott for giving the Veterans' Committee a special nudge and excess funds from Raymond Founder's Day.

Our work is ongoing. Pavers can still be purchased. Also money donations will be greatly appreciated as we need to continually buy flowers each season and the flags need replacing periodically.

More information available at the Town Office or call Howard Stiles at 655-4193.

Report of the Raymond Mentoring Partnership

Dear Citizens of Raymond,

The Raymond Mentoring Partnership is now in its 7th year of program operation. We are funded by an Essential Prevention Services grant from the Maine Office of Substance Abuse through December of 2008. We are fortunate to receive strong in-kind support from the schools, which allows us to work integrally with school staff and students. We would also like to thank those businesses and residents who have given so generously to help support our vital youth programming.

Our mission is to increase the number of caring adults in the lives of Raymond's young people, especially for those youth who could benefit from additional friendship and support. Our goal is to use a mentor's positive, supportive friendship to help increase a child's self-esteem, confidence, decision-making ability, social competence, academic success and knowledge of our community and world. In the past 7 years, we have matched an average of 15 pairs per school year. This year we are pleased to welcome 2 new adult mentors and 3 new high school/college mentors. Pairs spend an hour a week of one-on-one time together and identify yearly goals in order to encourage skills and experiences that help young people make positive, healthy choices. We also offer group activities several times per year. This past year we have enjoyed a horseback riding and horse care experience at Serendipity Farm, swimming, hiking, fishing and nature arts/crafts at Camp Hinds, and an art/cultural activity facilitated by Fiddleheads. We will also continue our tradition of planting the gardens at the Sheri Gagnon Park playground.

Our Kids 2 Kids peer mentoring program provides 7th and 8th graders with leadership and teamwork skills training as they learn to become mentors to elementary school students. Now in its 5th year, we have 25 participants who meet weekly for activities. The program helps adolescents feel they are a vital part of the community, while they also develop valuable leadership and team building skills.

Our grant requirements include educating parents, students and the community about issues surrounding substance abuse and its prevention. We continue to collaborate with the school, the SEARCH after school program and the PTO to provide speakers and programs to the students and parents, including Day One teens in recovery, Kieve Leadership training, Project AWARE Youth Empowerment Workshops, and family community events such as the Family Spring Fling Dance. We also collaborated with the Cumberland County Sheriff's Department, PROP's Communities Promoting Health Coalition, Healthy Maine Partnership, and St. Joseph's College to sponsor a liquor liability seminar to area alcohol retailers. We continue to participate as members of the Maine Mentoring Partnership and the newly formed Lakes Region Substance Abuse Action Team.

We would like to thank all of our mentors and supporters, for without all of you, our youth programming would not be possible. We continue to have a number of students who would benefit from a mentor, so please consider giving an hour a week to a local youth. As our current mentors will tell you, they get as much as they give!

Respectfully submitted,
Christina Lamarre, Director
Candace Woolston, Program Facilitator

Report of the Raymond Parent Teacher Organization

Dear Citizens of Raymond,

The Raymond PTO's mission is to advocate for children, enrich educational programs, support faculty and staff in the work they do, and collaborate with community organizations.

Last year we changed from a Parent Teacher Association (PTA) to a Parent Teacher Organization (PTO). Raymond has joined the majority of parenting groups in the U.S, 75% of which are now PTOs. The transition year has gone smoothly, and the PTO was able to use all of its membership dues to help achieve its mission.

We continued to help fund and support various requests in line with our mission. We again contributed to the 5th grade Camp Kieve experience. We brought the Chewonki Owl presentation to JSMS for 6th graders again this year too. We were excited to help the 4th grade purchase 20 new hardcover books titled *Sign of the Beaver*. The monetary request was brilliantly presented by the 4th graders themselves, and their efforts were rewarded with the PTO approving the full amount requested. Also, the PTO helped to fund the 7th grade science trip to the Challenger Learning Center in Bangor.

Once again we collaborated with the Raymond Village Library to help provide programming. We continue to work with Raymond Mentoring and SEARCH to help support community events and after school programs.

We continued to support teachers and staff by providing a free Welcome Back breakfast the first day of school, as well as celebrating Bus Driver Appreciation and Teacher Appreciation by offering a day of health and pampering with a health fair.

We also continued to award two \$1000 scholarships to graduating Raymond high school seniors. The PTO awards two scholarships, not based on financial need but on academic excellence, involvement in non-academic activities and most importantly on community service. This year's recipients were students who were involved in the community and extracurricular activities while exceeding the standards in their academics. Every year it is exciting to see the amazing accomplishments of our students in high school. We wish them the best as they pursue their college goals.

The PTO awarded their new scholarship: the Julie Orisini Memorial Scholarship. Julie Orisini was a mother, wife, daughter, treasured colleague and dedicated member of the Raymond PTO. She worked as an educational technician in the Raymond Elementary School. This scholarship is a tribute to Julie's incredible dedication, enthusiasm, humor and understanding. This \$1000 scholarship was created to provide financial support to a needy student who might not meet the criteria of our other PTO scholarships, but who had overcome significant barriers in his/her personal life and had sought to further his/her education. Amanda Hammett was this year's recipient of the Julie Orisini Memorial Scholarship. The scholarship is awarded on an annual basis to a deserving Raymond resident and can be re-applied for in subsequent years of post-secondary education.

All of our programs and funding support is made possible by the generous support of the Raymond community through fundraising programs like the Box Tops program, the Scholastic Book Fair, the Hannaford Helps Schools program, Innisbrook, QSP and ink cartridge recycling, and through membership fees and donations. Thank you to our members and to everyone who participated in one of these programs. We also want to thank the many parent volunteers and community members for their support. We couldn't do all that we do without you.

Our children's efforts and excellence are outstanding, and we are proud to provide these kids with our support. We are looking forward to working with the schools, the students, and the Raymond community in the upcoming year.

Respectfully submitted,
Alizah Shriver, PTO President

Warrant for the Election of Officers

Tuesday, June 10, 2008

To: John Cooper, Resident of Raymond, or Town Constable 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 Jordan-Small Middle School gymnasium in said Town on Tuesday the tenth day of June A.D. 2008 at 7:00 am then and there to act on the following articles:

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

ARTICLE 2 To elect all necessary Town Officers by secret ballot.

ARTICLE 3 To vote for all referendum questions by secret ballot.

The polls for voting on Article 1 will open at 7:00 AM and close at 8:00 PM.

The Registrar of Voters will hold office hours while the polls are open to correct any error in or change a name or address on the voting list, to accept the registration of any person who is not registered as a voter. A person who is not registered as a voter may not vote in any election.

Given under our hands this 22 day of May A.D. 2008.

_____ Joseph Bruno

_____ Dana Desjardins

_____ Mark Gendron

_____ Michael Reynolds

_____ Lawrence Taylor

SELECTMEN OF RAYMOND

Sample Ballot

Town of Raymond
Ballot for Municipal Election
June 10, 2008

Mark a cross in the square to the left of the names of the person(s) for whom you wish to vote. If you wish to write in a candidate be sure to write in his/her entire name and check the box.

For the Office of Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor (3 year term):

Vote for no more than TWO (2):

- Buckley, Ronald R.
- Desjardins, Dana
- Taylor, Lawrence
- _____
- _____

For the Office of School Committee Member (3 year term):

Vote for no more than TWO (2)

- Keane, Jeraldine
- _____
- _____

For the Office of School Committee Member (2 year term):

Vote for no more than ONE (1)

- Sadak, Teresa
- _____

For the Office of School Committee Member (1 year term):

Vote for no more than ONE (1)

- Page, Martha
- Tangen, Gregg
- _____

For the Office of Budget Finance Committee Member (3 year term):

Vote for no more than THREE (3)

- Bartholomew, Ralph
- Bullock, Marshall
- Chapman, William
- _____
- _____
- _____

For the Office of Budget Finance Committee Member (2 year term):

Vote for no more than ONE (1)

- _____

**MAINE MODERATOR'S MANUAL
RULES OF PROCEDURE
(Revised 2005)**

TYPE/MOTION	SECOND REQUIRED	DEBATABLE	AMENDABLE	VOTE REQUIRED	RECONSID- ERABLE	RANK/NOTES
PRIVILEGED						
Adjourn (sine die)	Y	N	N	M	N	
Recess or Adjourn to Time Certain	y	Y	Y	M	N	2
SUBSIDIARY						
Previous Question	Y	N	N	2/3	N	3
Limit Debate	Y	N	Y	2/3	Y	4
Postpone to Time Certain	Y	Y	Y	M	Y	5
Amend	Y	Y	Y	M	Y	6
INCIDENTAL						
Appeal	Y	Y	N	M	Y	A, B, D
Fix the Method of Voting	Y	N	N	M	N	B
Withdraw a Motion	N	N	N	M	See Notes	B, C, D
MAIN						
Main Motion	Y	Y	Y	M	Y	
Reconsider	Y	See Notes	N	M	N	A, D, E
Take up Out of Order	Y	Y	N	2/3	N	

Y - Yes, this action is required or permitted.

N - No, this action cannot be taken or is unnecessary.

M - Majority vote required

A - This motion may be made when another motion has the floor.

B - Same rank as motion out of which it arises.

C - Only a prevailing negative vote on this motion may be reconsidered.

D - This motion has the same rank, and is debatable to the same extent, as the motion being reconsidered.

E - Only a person who voted on the prevailing side may make this motion.

None of the motions in the table should interrupt a speaker.

This table does not include the statutory procedure for challenge (to question a vote), mentioned in the "Notes for Voters" and discussed in the Maine Moderator's Manual.

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TOWN OF RAYMOND

Wednesday, May 28, 2008

ANNUAL BUDGET/TOWN WARRANT

TO: Jack Cooper, 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 Jordan-Small Middle School gymnasium, in said Town of Raymond on Wednesday, May 28, 2008, at 6:30 P.M., then and there to act on the following articles:

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

ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town will approve a change to the Fire Alarm Ordinance in Article 6, Sec E, to read as follows: A system including any mechanism, equipment or device designed to automatically transmit a signal, message or warning from private premises or businesses, including telephone alarm systems designed to operate automatically through the use of public telephone facilities, to NFPA 72 complaint monitored alarm companies or agencies, which in turn transmit a signal to the Town of Raymond Public Safety Dispatch Center.

The Fire Department recommends adoption of this Article.

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen 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 Selectmen, 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.

The Selectmen recommend adoption of this Article.

The Budget Committee recommends adoption of this Article.

ARTICLE 4: To see what date taxes will be due and to set an interest rate for unpaid amounts.

The Selectmen recommend 1st half to be due October 31, 2008 and 2nd half to be due April 30, 2009 with interest at eleven percent (11%) on any unpaid balances.

The Selectmen recommend adoption of this Article.

The Budget Committee recommends adoption of this Article.

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to set the interest rate to be paid by the Town on abated taxes at eleven percent (11%) for the fiscal year.

The Selectmen recommend adoption of this Article.

The Budget Committee recommends adoption of this Article.

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to dispose of Town owned personal property with value not to exceed \$35,000.

The Selectmen recommend adoption of this Article.

The Budget Committee recommends adoption of this Article.

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ARTICLE 7: To see what sum the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow from or appropriate from fund balance (surplus) as they deem advisable to meet the unanticipated needs of the community that occur during the fiscal year.

The Selectmen recommend an amount not over \$75,000.

The Budget Committee recommends an amount not over \$75,000.

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen, for the fiscal year 2008 - 2009, to transfer funds between appropriation accounts as long as the grand total of all appropriations is not exceeded. Any such transfers to be approved only at a properly called public meeting of the Selectmen.

The Selectmen recommend adoption of this Article.

The Budget Committee recommends adoption of this Article.

ARTICLE 9: 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.

Note of explanation -- Three examples of when the use of Town employees and equipment is necessary include the following:

- A. Tying in work done on a public road that intersects a private road;
- B. Plowing snow on a private road to clear the way for emergency response apparatus; and
- C. In rare or emergency situations, maintaining private roads for school bus access to special education students as deemed necessary.

The Selectmen recommend adoption of this Article.

The Budget Committee recommends adoption of this Article.

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Tax Collector or Treasurer to accept prepayments of taxes not yet committed pursuant to 36 M.R.S.A. § 506.

The Selectmen recommend adoption of this Article.

The Budget Committee recommends adoption of this Article.

ARTICLE 11: To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate from the tax increment of the Pipeline/RT 302 Tax Increment Financing District for FY 2008 - 2009 projects proposed in the Tax Increment Financing District Development Program.

Amount requested: \$188,900

Note: Included in this item are:	Raymond-Casco Historical Society	\$ 2,000
	Raymond Waterways Association Milfoil Program	\$15,000

The Selectmen recommend adoption of this Article.

The Budget Committee recommends adoption of this Article.

ARTICLE 12: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Administration account.

Amount requested: \$510,848

The Selectmen recommend adoption of this Article.

The Budget Committee recommends adoption of this Article.

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ARTICLE 13: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Assessing account.

Amount requested: \$66,337

The Selectmen recommend adoption of this Article.

The Budget Committee recommends adoption of this Article.

ARTICLE 14: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Town Hall account.

Amount requested: \$30,599

The Selectmen recommend adoption of this Article.

The Budget Committee recommends adoption of this Article.

ARTICLE 15: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Insurance account.

Amount requested: \$484,244

The Selectmen recommend adoption of this Article.

The Budget Committee recommends adoption of this Article.

ARTICLE 16: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the General Assistance account.

Amount requested: \$2,000

The Selectmen recommend adoption of this Article.

The Budget Committee recommends adoption of this Article.

ARTICLE 17: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Technology Department account.

Amount requested: \$166,400

The Selectmen recommend adoption of this Article.

The Budget Committee recommends adoption of this Article.

ARTICLE 18: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Community Development account.

Amount requested: \$46,612

The Selectmen recommend adoption of this Article.

The Budget Committee recommends adoption of this Article.

ARTICLE 19: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Fire Department account.

Amount requested: \$593,625

The Selectmen recommend adoption of this Article.

The Budget Committee recommends adoption of this Article.

ARTICLE 20: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Animal Control account.

Amount requested: \$9,238

The Selectmen recommend adoption of this Article.

The Budget Committee recommends adoption of this Article.

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ARTICLE 21: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Infrastructure account.

Amount requested: \$21,200

The Selectmen recommend adoption of this Article.

The Budget Committee recommends adoption of this Article.

ARTICLE 22: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Public Works account.

Amount requested: \$553,354

The Selectmen recommend adoption of this Article.

The Budget Committee recommends adoption of this Article.

ARTICLE 23: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Solid Waste account.

Amount requested: \$517,466

The Selectmen recommend adoption of this Article.

The Budget Committee recommends adoption of this Article.

ARTICLE 24: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Cemeteries account.

Amount requested: \$17,795

The Selectmen recommend adoption of this Article.

The Budget Committee recommends adoption of this Article.

ARTICLE 25: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Parks & Recreation account.

Amount requested: \$13,321

The Selectmen recommend adoption of this Article.

The Budget Committee recommends adoption of this Article.

ARTICLE 26: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Raymond Baseball.

Amount requested: \$1,000

The Selectmen recommend adoption of this Article.

The Budget Committee recommends adoption of this Article.

ARTICLE 27: To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate from the money received from the State for snowmobile registrations to the Raymond Rattlers Snowmobile Club for the maintenance of their system or network of snowmobile trails, on condition that those trail be open at all times 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.

Amount requested: \$2,000

The Selectmen recommend adoption of this Article.

The Budget Committee recommends adoption of this Article.

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ARTICLE 28: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Raymond Village Library.

Amount requested: \$30,000

The Selectmen recommend adoption of this Article.

The Budget Committee recommends adoption of this Article.

ARTICLE 29: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Provider Agencies.

Amounts requested:	2008-2009 level
Family Crisis Shelter	\$1,000
Greater Bridgton Lakes Region Chamber of Commerce	\$1,000
Home Health Visiting Nurses	\$4,000
People's Regional Opportunity Program	\$5,500
Raymond Extended Day Care	\$3,000
Southern Maine Agency on Aging	\$1,950
Tri-County Mental Health	\$2,712
Raymond Mentoring Partnership	\$1,889
<hr/> Amount requested:	<hr/> \$21,051

The Selectmen recommend adoption of this Article.

The Budget Committee recommends adoption of this Article.

ARTICLE 30: To see whether the Town will vote to carry forward any existing fund balance in the Capital Improvement Program (C.I.P.) account.

The Selectmen recommend adoption of this Article.

The Budget Committee recommends adoption of this Article.

ARTICLE 31: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Capital Improvement account.

Amount requested: \$717,464

The Selectmen recommend adoption of this Article.

The Budget Committee recommends adoption of this Article.

ARTICLE 32: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the County Tax account.

Amount requested: \$545,548

The Selectmen recommend adoption of this Article.

The Budget Committee does not recommend adoption of this Article.

ARTICLE 33: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the total sum of \$1,853,802 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.

The Selectmen recommend adoption of this Article.

The Budget Committee recommends adoption of this Article.

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ARTICLE 34: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept or reject grants, donations and/or gifts of money to the Town of Raymond and to expend monies donated for specific purposes.

The Selectmen recommend adoption of this Article.

The Budget Committee recommends adoption of this Article.

ARTICLE 35: 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, 2008 and any other funds provided by any other entity included but not limited to:

- A. Municipal Revenue Sharing
- B. Local Road Assistance
- C. Emergency Management Assistance
- D. Snowmobile Registration Money
- E. Tree Growth Reimbursement
- F. General Assistance Reimbursement
- G. Veteran's Exemption Reimbursement
- H. State Grant or Other Funds

The Selectmen recommend adoption of this Article.

The Budget Committee recommends adoption of this Article.

ARTICLE 36: To see if the Town will vote to ratify and approve the existing secondary school tuition contract between the Raymond School Department and the Windham School Department for the schooling of secondary students through FY 2013.

Explanation: Under the existing contract the Raymond School Department pays the full tuition for students attending Windham High School at public expense in accordance with the terms of that contract.

The School Board recommends adoption of this article.

The Budget Committee recommends adoption of this article.

ARTICLE 37: To see if the Town will vote to limit the tuition rate which it pays for students who attend secondary schools other than Windham High School to a rate no more than the Windham High School tuition rate.

Explanation: If Article 37 is approved, after July 1, 2008, the Raymond School Department will limit the amount of tuition it pays for secondary students who are permitted to attend public or private secondary schools other than Windham High School at public expense to the amount that the Raymond School Department pays for tuition at Windham High School, and any additional tuition charges for attendance at these public or private secondary schools other than Windham High School shall be the responsibility of the students' parents or guardians.

The School Board recommends adoption of this article.

The Budget Committee recommends adoption of this article.

ARTICLES PURSUANT TO 20-A M.R.S.A. SECTION 1485

ARTICLE 38: To see what sum the Town of Raymond will be authorized to expend for Regular Instruction.

The School Board Requests \$ - \$4,417,292

The Budget Committee recommends \$ 4,327,292.

The Selectmen make no recommendation.

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ARTICLE 39: To see what sum the Town of Raymond will be authorized to expend for Special Education.

The School Board Requests \$1,609,309

The Budget Committee recommends \$1,609,309

The Selectmen make no recommendation.

ARTICLE 40: To see what sum the Town of Raymond will be authorized to expend for Other Instruction.

The School Board Requests \$ 65,598

The Budget Committee recommends \$ 65,598

The Selectmen make no recommendation.

ARTICLE 41: To see what sum the Town of Raymond will be authorized to expend for Student and Staff Support.

The School Board Requests \$ - \$541,979

The Budget Committee recommends \$ 521,979

The Selectmen make no recommendation.

ARTICLE 42: To see what sum the Town of Raymond will be authorized to expend for System Administration.

The School Board Requests \$ 296,646

The Budget Committee recommends \$ 286,646

The Selectmen make no recommendation.

ARTICLE 43: To see what sum the Town of Raymond will be authorized to expend for School Administration.

The School Board Requests \$ 287,698

The Budget Committee recommends \$ 287,698

The Selectmen make no recommendation.

ARTICLE 44: To see what sum the Town of Raymond will be authorized to expend for Transportation and Buses.

The School Board Requests \$ 536,058

The Budget Committee recommends \$ 486,058

The Selectmen make no recommendation.

ARTICLE 45: To see what sum the Town of Raymond will be authorized to expend for Facilities Maintenance.

The School Board Requests \$ 640,311

The Budget Committee recommends \$ 640,311

The Selectmen make no recommendation.

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ARTICLE 46: To see what sum the Town of Raymond will be authorized to expend for Debt Service and Other Commitments.

The School Board Requests \$ 618,149

The Budget Committee recommends \$ 618,149

The Selectmen make no recommendation.

ARTICLE 47: To see what sum the Town of Raymond will be authorized to expend for All Other Expenditures.

The School Board Requests \$ 38,000

The Budget Committee recommends \$ 38,000

The Selectmen make no recommendation.

ARTICLES PURSUANT TO 20-A M.R.S.A. Section 15690

Actions taken pursuant to items 1 – 4 must be taken by a recorded vote (secret ballot).

1. School Administrative Unit Contribution to Total Cost of Funding Public Education from Kindergarten to Grade 12 (as required by Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, §15690(1 A-B)):

1-A. For a municipal school unit:

ARTICLE 48: To see what sum the Town of Raymond will appropriate for the total cost of funding public education from kindergarten to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act (Recommend \$ 7,362,028) and to see what sum the municipality will raise as the municipality's contribution to the total cost of funding public education from kindergarten to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act in accordance with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 15688.

The School Board requests \$ 6,233,635

The Budget Committee recommends \$ 6,233,635

The Selectmen make no recommendation.

“Explanation: The school administrative unit’s contribution to the total cost of funding public education from kindergarten to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act is the amount of money determined by state law to be the minimum amount that a municipality must raise in order to receive the full amount of state dollars.”

2. Appropriation for Non-state-funded Debt Service Allocation (as required by Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, §15690 (2A)):

ARTICLE 49: To see what sum the Town of Raymond will raise and appropriate for the annual payments on debt service previously approved by the legislative body for non-state-funded school construction projects, non-state-funded portions of school construction projects and minor capital projects in addition to the funds appropriated as the local share of the school administrative unit's contribution to the total cost of funding public education from kindergarten to grade 12.

The School Board requests \$15,629

The Budget Committee recommends \$ 15,629

The Selectmen make no recommendation.

“Explanation: Non-state-funded debt service is the amount of money needed for the annual payments

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on the municipality/district long-term debt for major capital school construction projects and minor capital renovation projects that are not approved for state subsidy. The bonding of this long-term debt was previously approved by the voters or other legislative body.”

3. Appropriation of Additional Local Funds (as required by Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, §15690 (3 A-B)):

ARTICLE 50: Shall the Town of Raymond raise and appropriate - \$1,648,382 in additional local funds, which exceeds the State’s Essential Programs and Services allocation model by

\$1,484,734 as required to fund the budget recommended by the School Board

The School Board requests - \$1,648,382

The Budget Committee recommends \$ 1,478,383 in additional local funds of which

\$ 1,314,734 is the amount that exceeds EPS.

The Selectmen make no recommendation.

“Explanation: The additional local funds are those locally raised funds over and above the school administrative unit’s local contribution to the total cost of funding public education from kindergarten to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act and local amounts raised for the annual payment on non-state funded debt service that will help achieve the municipality budget for educational programs.”

STATEMENT OF REASONS: The amount of - \$1,484,734 which exceeds the State’s Essential Programs and Services funding model of \$7,525,678 for grades K-12 is explained by the actual anticipated cost in tuition for Grades 9-12, Special Education, Operation and Maintenance, System Administration, Transportation, Extra-Curricular, Lunch Transfer, Contingency.

4. Total Budget Article (as required by Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, §15690 (4A))

ARTICLE 51: To see what sum the Town of Raymond will authorize the school committee to expend for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2008 and ending June 30, 2009 from the Town’s contribution to the total cost of funding public education from kindergarten to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act, non-state-funded school construction projects, additional local funds for school purposes under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 15690, unexpended balances, tuition receipts, state subsidy and other receipts for the support of schools.

The School Board Requests \$ 9,051,040

The Budget Committee recommends \$ 8,881,040

The Selectmen make no recommendation.

ARTICLE 52: To see if the Town will authorize the School Committee, for the fiscal year 2008-2009 to transfer funds between budget programs so long as the grand total of all appropriations is not exceeded. Any such transfers to be approved only at a properly called public meeting of the School Committee.

The School Board requests approval of this Article.

The Budget Committee recommends adoption of this Article.

The Selectmen make no recommendation.

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ARTICLE 53: To see if the municipality will reduce the additional local appropriation raised pursuant to Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A§15690(3) for public schooling by the amount of any unanticipated state general purpose aid received for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007/2008 and ending June 30, 2009.

The School Board requests approval of this Article.

The Budget Committee recommends adoption of this Article.

The Selectmen make no recommendation.

ARTICLE 54: Shall the Town vote to accept the categories of funds listed below as provided by the Maine State Legislature and any other funds which become available.

<u>Category</u>	<u>Estimated Amount</u>
LOCAL ENTITLEMENT	\$ 166,351
IDEA (Part B) Local Entitlement	\$ 1,197
R.E.A.P.	\$ 38,045
N.C.L.B.	TITLE 11A \$ 18,458
	TITLE 11D \$ 543
	TITLE 1 \$ 36,515
	TITLE IVA \$ 2,068
	TITLE V \$ 879

The School Board requests approval of this Article.

The Budget Committee recommends adoption of this Article.

The Selectmen make no recommendation.

Given under our hands this 20th day of May AD 2008.

Mark Gendron

Joseph Bruno

Dana Desjardins

Michael Reynolds

Lawrence Taylor

Selectmen of Raymond

Town of Raymond Municipal Budget 2007/2008

Account	Proposed 08/09 Budget	Budgeted 07/08 Budget	Warrant Article
Administration			
Salaries	321,875	303,143	
Code Enforcement Department	87,473	88,772	
Supplies	4,300	3,900	
Equipment	500	500	
Service contracts	17,413	13,267	
Utilities-phone	6,500	7,500	
Postage	6,046	6,419	
Audit & legal	21,000	23,800	
Dues / publications/remembrances	11,611	11,754	
Advertising	1,100	1,000	
Registry of Deeds	3,500	2,700	
Travel & training	10,714	10,067	
Printing	5,600	4,950	
Elections	13,216	11,823	
Total	510,848	489,595	Article 12
Assessing			
Contract Assessor	30,000	30,000	
Assistant Salary	23,937	23,237	
Supplies/Equipment	500	500	
Legal (Assessing & BAR)	4,200	5,000	
Software maintenance	6,500	6,400	
Registry of Deeds	1,200	1,200	
Total	66,337	66,337	Article 13
Town Hall			
Supplies	2,482	2,682	
Equipment	3,454	3,454	
Heating oil	6,000	5,850	
Utilities	13,802	13,400	
Contract services	1,361	1,338	
Town Hall repairs/renovations/maint	3,500	31,348	
Total	30,599	58,072	Article 14
Insurance			
Social Security	88,660	90,111	
Unemployment	1,000	1,000	
Risk pool	30,359	35,912	
Workers Comp	36,948	30,621	
Hull & Indemnity for AMBAR 900	1,656		
Public officials liab.	4,445	4,870	
MSMA health/dental	256,091	253,231	
Life insurance	4,259	3,715	
ICMA Ret Corp	49,626	50,695	

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Account	Proposed 08/09 Budget	Budgeted 07/08 Budget	Warrant Article
Primecare fees	11,200	13,490	
Total	484,244	483,645	Article 15
General Assistance			
GA	2,000	2,000	
Total	2,000	2,000	Article 16
Technology Department			
Video broadcasting salary	3,600	3,600	
Video broadcasting expenses	9,000	9,000	
Technology Svcs Admin/GIS Coord.	60,000	60,000	
Technology/computers/upgrades	63,800	63,800	
Road Runner - salary	10,000	10,000	
Road Runner Newspaper	0	7,200	
GIS Contracted Services	20,000	20,000	
Total	166,400	173,600	Article 17
Community Development			
Planner/Secretary	30,862	29,068	
Supplies	250	250	
Advertising	1,500	1,500	
Comp Plan implementation	8,000	20,000	
Conservation Commission	6,000	6,000	
Total	46,612	56,818	Article 18
Fire/Rescue Department			
Clothing allowance	5,000	3,000	
Operations	13,955	13,100	
Travel	4,400	4,400	
Fire/Rescue Payroll	356,051	311,874	
Administrative Assistant	13,000	29,120	
Dispatch Services	69,900	69,900	
One-time Fees - changing dispatch	0	6,200	
Paramedic Fly Car	5,000	21,894	
Building maint	4,620	3,000	
New equipment	7,000	7,000	
Gas/oil	12,978	10,000	
Vehicle Maintenance	20,000	20,000	
Firefighter Equipment and repair	5,700	5,700	
Radio repairs & replacement	7,800	7,800	
Pager maint & replacement	0	1,600	
Heating of buildings	16,000	12,990	
Utilities	21,900	24,268	
Maintenance and License Contracts	4,721		
Health & safety	4,000	4,000	
Dues & publications & EMS assessment	900	2,300	

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Account	Proposed 08/09 Budget	Budgeted 07/08 Budget	Warrant Article
Training	10,500	10,500	
Fire prevention	500	500	
Turn-out gear/equip	4,800	4,000	
SCBA	4,900	3,200	
Total	593,625	576,346	Article 19
Animal Control			
Revenue	(4,000)	(5,000)	
Salaries	3,976	3,500	
Uniforms	200	150	
Equipment	500	500	
Mileage/Expenses	3,000	2,800	
Contract services	5,562	5,279	
Total	9,238	7,229	Article 20
Infrastructure			
Streetlights	21,200	19,860	
Total	21,200	19,860	Article 21
Public Works			
Salaries	206,659	200,615	
Supplies/uniforms	5,000	5,000	
Materials	15,000	15,000	
Road signs	3,000	3,000	
Road salt	55,000	50,000	
Equipment	3,500	3,500	
Equipment maintenance	20,000	20,000	
Gas/diesel	18,258	12,172	
Phone/CMP	2,525	2,525	
Travel & training	400	400	
District 1 building utilities	6,575	6,575	
Building maintenance	3,500	3,500	
Snow removal contract	152,937	140,345	
Striping contract	10,000	10,000	
Roadside mowing	2,500	2,400	
Subcontracting	7,000	9,000	
Rental equipment	1,500	1,500	
Winter Sand	40,000	0	
Total	553,354	485,532	Article 22
Solid Waste			
Recycling pickup & haul	102,375	97,500	
Recycling committee	1,200	1,200	
Bulky waste \Casco Station	50,000	50,000	
Household hazard waste	0	3,750	
Roadside pickup	109,200	104,000	

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Account	Proposed 08/09 Budget	Budgeted 07/08 Budget	Warrant Article
MMWAC	52,200	49,300	
MMWAC debt service	185,291	193,388	
ecomaine (RWS) demo project	17,200	13,000	
Total	517,466	512,138	Article 23
Cemeteries			
Contract services	10,795	10,408	
General repair/maintenance	5,000	5,000	
Map and plot locations plan	2,000	2,000	
Total	17,795	17,408	Article 24
Parks/Recreation			
Materials/equipment	4,200	4,200	
Contract services	7,121	7,018	
Agawam mowing /soccer	2,000	2,000	
	13,321	13,218	Article 25
Raymond Baseball/Softball	1,000	1,000	Article 26
Raymond Rattlers Snowmobile	2,000	1,600	Article 27
Raymond Village Library			
Library	30,000	28,000	
Total	30,000	28,000	Article 28
Provider Agencies			
Family Crisis Services	1,000	1,000	
GBLRCC	1,000	1,000	
Home Health (Community Health)	4,000	4,000	
PROP	5,500	5,500	
RED	3,000	3,000	
So Maine Agency on Aging	1,950	1,950	
Tri County Mental Health	2,712	2,712	
Regional Transport	0	2,935	
Raymond Mentoring Partnership	1,889	0	
Lakes Region Transit Service	0	0	
Total	21,051	22,097	Article 29
CIP			
Municipal Facilities Maint/Improvement	25,000	0	
Assessing update reserve	28,000	28,000	
PW-Equipment Reserve	35,000	35,000	
PW - Road construction bond payment	114,949	117,817	
Public Safety Bldg bond payment	142,965	145,989	
Fire Dept equipment bond payment	66,550	68,210	
Paving	220,000	215,000	

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Account	Proposed 08/09 Budget	Budgeted 07/08 Budget	Warrant Article
Fire Department equipment reserve	85,000	85,000	
	717,464	695,016	Article 31
Gross Budget	3,804,554	3,709,511	
County Tax Assessment	545,548	507,245	
	545,548	507,245	Article 32
TIF			
Raymond-Casco Historical	2,000	2,000	
Hydrant Rental	5,315	5,315	
Waterline Bond Payment	79,350	81,028	
Route 302 Bond Payment	54,306	55,455	
Street Flag Maintenance	2,108	2,108	
Route 302 Corridor	30,821	38,890	
Raymond Waterways	15,000	15,000	
	188,900	199,796	Article 11

Independent's Auditor's Report

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REPORT OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Independent Auditors' Report

Board of Selectmen and Manager
TOWN OF RAYMOND
Raymond, Maine

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, business-type activities, major funds, and remaining fund information, which collectively comprise the financial statements, of the Town of Raymond, Maine as of and for the year ended June 30, 2007, as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Town's Management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

A substantial portion of the revenues of the School Lunch Program, Jordan-Small Middle School, Tassel Top, and Raymond School Student Activities consists of cash collections. It was not practical to satisfy ourselves with respect to such revenues beyond the amounts recorded as received.

In our opinion, except for the effect on the financial statements of the preceding paragraph, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, business-type activities, major funds, and remaining fund information of the Town of Raymond and the changes in financial position and cash flows, where applicable, of those activities and funds and the budgetary comparison for the general fund for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The Town of Raymond, Maine has not presented Management's Discussion and Analysis that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States has determined is necessary to supplement, although not required to be part of, the basic financial statements.

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Yarmouth, Maine
August 23, 2007

Delinquent Property Taxes

TAX BALANCES AS OF JUNE 30, 2006 (+ INDICATES PAYMENT AFTER THAT DATE AND PRIOR TO JANUARY 15, 2007)

Name	ACCT	MAP	LOT	SUB	SUB	06/07	+	05/06	+
1227 Roosevelt Trail Assoc LLC	R3006R	55	33			6081.24			
1270 Roosevelt Trail Prop LLC	V0260R	53	2			2047.14	+		
1270 Roosevelt Trail Prop LLC	V3131R	53	1			811.92	+		
346 Raymond Cape Trust	C3005R	71	13			129.32	+		
Adams Robert	A0173R	15	92	B00		21.17	+		
ALC LLC	B1550R	51	12			2,699.03	+		
Allen George & Susan	A1017R	15	89	A00		2,164.44	+	310.19	+
Armstrong Bradford, Kathleen	A4013R	16	4	A00		1,145.97	+		
Armstrong Timothy B	A4005R	76	5			3,156.90		267.59	
Arsenault Anthony & Julie	A3003R	8	65	H00		3,723.00	+		
Bagley John	B0270R	13	73	F00		559.98	+		
Baker David & Kathleen	B0150R	52	23			1,298.46	+		
Banks Karen F	B0220R	3	8			6.92	+		
Baron John L	B3021R	24	6	A00		8.36	+		
Bartlett George & Jane	B0395R	10	8	C00		223.89	+		
Bartlett George & Jane	B0396R	10	11			4,745.04	+		
Bartolomeao Carl R	B0435R	47	8			999.37	+		
Beaulieu Frank, Terri	B0006R	14	35			1,480.40	+		
Beecher Joseph J	G5555R	6	6			704.82		642.63	
Begin Cheryl A	B1123R	12	37			26.52	+	12.09	+
Bernier Geri	B0890R	22	39			277.66			
Bisco Peggy Ann	B3009R	8	70			711.96			
Blackburn Thomas & Martha	B3015R	55	23			6,774.84		2,607.11	+
Boullie Erwin C	B0865R	6	44			657.39	+		
Boyle James	P0300R	42	37			632.40			
Brandt Max & Jean	D0001R	16	61			1,768.68		1,634.94	
Brandts John F, Linda	G1675R	64	30			4,058.58			
Briggs Cary & Valery Lamb	B4014R	5	10			1,680.96	+	1,532.64	+
Briggs Irene, Christine	B1980R	50	7			570.69	+		
Brinbell Inc	B2001R	53	20			1,697.28	+	1,547.52	+
Brown George J Jr Trustee	B2125R	42	57			1,242.36			
Callahan Stephen J	C4012R	52	20	J16		106.77			
Canaan Development Inc	C4025R	11	41	F00		288.95	+		
Carey David A	C0330R	30	43			1,872.72		853.74	
Carey Elizabeth D	C0250R	31	3			592.62		270.16	
Carey Elizabeth D	C0260R	30	3			684.42		312.01	
Carey Elizabeth D	C0280R	30	16			847.62		386.41	
Carey Louis E Heirs C/o David	C0310R	31	2			526.32		239.94	
Carr Matthew P, William N	C1050R	76	78			216.24			
Carver Enterprises Inc	C5030R	46	8			2,773.38			
Carver John, Michelle	C4008R	46	34			1,594.26			

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Name	ACCT	MAP	LOT	SUB	SUB	06/07	+	05/06	+
Chadbourne Theodore S	C0786R	30	11			277.95	+		
Chamberlain Charles & Donna	C0127R	20	2			874.14			
Chapman William & Heidi	C5025R	18	27	A00		318.24			
Clark Jeffrey, Bethany	C6015R	12	44	C00		2,081.82	+		
Clement Anthony & Elsie	H4002R	17	18			1,665.66		1,271.31	
Coffin Charles & Stella Trust	C1320R	69	79			146.37	+		
Cole Dennis	C1435R	9	6			789.48	+		
Cole Dennis J	C1440R	13	71			637.50	+		
Cole Dennis J	C1455R	10	87	A00		352.92	+		
Cole Patricia	C1475R	14	1	H00		41.82	+		
Conley Robert, Donna	C1580R	15	79			1,122.00			
Coppersmith William, Maryann	A0315R	52	108			603.84		550.56	
Coppersmith William, Maryann	A0355R	52	50	I02	A00	122.40		111.60	
Cescent Lake Cottage Condo	G0390R	31	44			1,679.94			
Crockett, Jill & Aaron	C6001R	3	42			1,219.41	+		
Cunningham Richard C	C2370R	10	124			1,538.16		1,402.44	
Curtis Frank P li & Donna	C2470R	15	39			2,409.24		2,196.66	
Davis Cynthia R	D0180R	12	20			385.05	+		
Day Alice, Kristopher	D0330R	12	13			558.96			
Dearing Andrew & Sarah	D3003R	50	17			824.67	+		
Deep Cove Shores Trust	D0360R	60	7			596.70			
Deep Cove Shores Trust	D0361R	60	17			5,768.10			
Deep Cove Shores Trust	D6004R	60	6			175.44			
Diprizio Jerry, Christine	D0690R	69	56			1,938.22	+		
Diprizio Jerry, Christine	D0700R	69	80			738.48	+		
Dodge Kennith, Sally	D0750R	5	21			1,490.73	+		
Doherty Robert, Joanne	D0840R	25	5			1,307.64	+		
Doherty Robert, Joanne	J0470R	74	11			2,987.58	+		
Dolloff C Richard	D0920R	8	71			2,071.62			
Douglass Christina B	D1125R	18	10			599.76			
Downey Richard M, Sue A	F0771R	11	46			2,816.22	+		
Drew Colleen Odum	O0175R	6	32			337.62			
Drew Franklin & Christina	D1220R	6	37			96.24	+		
Dudley Shaun & Janice	D3014R	8	108	B00		609.96			
Dyer Danielle, Ashton Donald	D6002R	11	42	6		5,905.80			
Enchanted Homes LLC	E6002R	11	42	14		6.20	+		
Farrell Carol	F0052R	14	12			1,499.40	+		
Feenstra Mark	F6012R	54	75			1,063.86	+		
Fenton Gregory, Marianna	F0159R	4	27			1,334.16	+		
Floyd James E	F4011R	8	93	A00		940.44	+		
Fodero Mark & Sally	F3012R	27	16			858.84	+		

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Name	ACCT	MAP	LOT	SUB	SUB	06/07	+	05/06	+
Furlong William, Irene	F1317R	18	18	F00		947.58	+		
Gale, Edward, Denise, Rich, Rob	G0440R	22	26			3,883.14	+		
Gardner Maurice R	G0550R	66	34			5,245.86		2,374.55	+
Gardner Randy James	G0543R	9	41	G00		233.58	+		
Gerding David & Jennifer	G0750R	14	25			999.60			
Gideon Deborah	G0850R	13	26			787.95	+		
Glew Kerry E	G1093R	59	4			2,513.28	+		
Glicos David G	G1102R	30	20			281.52	+		
Goldstein Russell, Susan	G1195R	74	6			3,743.93	+		
Grant Ray, Pamela	G1390R	55	21			1,798.12	+		
Greer Peter, Terry	G1630R	75	13			5,056.14			
Griffin David & Edeltrud Et Al	G1650R	76	12			1,343.34			
Guimont Brian, Janice	G1765R	76	53			1,004.09			
Guimont Janice	G1766R	76	54			434.47	+		
Gwendolyn Acquisitions LLC	W6011R	2	24	B00		563.04	+		
Hall Brea	M0335R	17	24	A00		1,189.32	+	1,076.94	+
Hall David, Deborah	H6006R	13	7	D00		256.53	+		
Hall David, Deborah	H6011R	13	7	H00		241.74	+		
Halloran Marcia & Patricia	H0310R	77	33			12.01	+		
Hamm Joan M	H0485R	41	50			275.40		251.10	
Hancock Land Company Inc	H0580R	15	7			686.97	+		
Hanscom Linda, James	H6015R	50	8	A00		528.36	+		
Henry Nelson & Rachel	H4007R	11	46	A00		3,675.06			
Henry Nelson D	T0150R	11	64			180.00	+		
Higgins Robert, Bev Paige	H6008R	11	42	8		728.28			
Hodgdon Christopher & Kiderly	H1717R	18	11	6		2,028.26			
Holman Craig E	H6002R	67	6			2,002.77	+		
Homestead Homes Inc	W0100R	8	54			93.84	+		
Hubbard Margo	H2006R	52	25			11.79	+		
Hurd Beth Ann, Chevarie George	A0180R	15	92			984.30		897.45	
Inca Realty Group	B2955R	15	88	A00		486.03	+		
Irvin Linda K	I0140R	41	94			2,318.46		2,113.89	+
Jacobs Michele & Jonathan	J6002R	5	3			1,900.26	+		
Johnson Bruce L	J0015R	76	39			834.36		760.74	
Johnson Bruce L	J0017R	76	67			963.90		397.42	
Johnson Caroline & Cynthia	J1130R	18	18	L00		321.81	+		
Johnston David W	J4005R	50	16			1,034.28		943.02	
Jones Steven, Charles Camp	J6005R	21	11			2,130.78			
Karantza Gregory & Chantel	K3003R	12	82			3,994.32	+		
Karantza, Stephen	P1910R	52	20	J74		118.80	+		
Kathleen S Bent Irrev Trust	B6011R	78	51			889.95	+		

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Name	ACCT	MAP	LOT	SUB	SUB	06/07	+	05/06	+
KCJ Enterprises LLC	K6001R	31	5			1,624.86			
Kelley Linda, William	K4004R	7	6			2,060.40			
Kelly Peter W	K0320R	13	72			662.29	+		
Kline Earl, Carolyn	T4006R	51	22			1,980.84	+		
Knight George S	K0840R	12	14			1,439.22		1,312.23	
Knight George S	K0850R	12	49			1,578.96		719.82	
Knights Roger C	K0950R	8	74			1,050.60	+		
Kraft Margaret M	K1080R	1	7			3,504.72			
Krauter Martin (Tap)	K1120R	10	17			1,654.44		1,508.46	
Lamontange Jan M	L6003R	3	1			888.52			
Laughlin Mark E	L0400R	41	89			1,285.20	+		
Lester Arthur J III	L0740R	63	11			1,530.00	+		
Lewis James, Daniel	L0880R	21	2			227.46			
Liastasa Management LLC	L6024R	17	43			47.63	+		
Lind David, Merissa	L0995R	50	19			753.78	+		
Lindsay, Gordon, Patricia	L1030R	47	10			2,330.70	+	2,125.05	+
Locklear Loyd & Karen	J0040R	4	53			1,100.07			
Lowell Beatrice E	L1430R	68	3			2,243.75			
Lyons James, Noreen	L6013R	24	67			1,057.74	+		
Magur Gary & Colleen	M5040R	15	102	A00		285.09	+		
Marcinuk Jonathan	M0488R	19	35			1,995.12		1,073.72	+
Martin Albert & Ruth	M0640R	37	4			695.64		634.26	
Martin Lloyd & Annis	M0730R	10	53			1,570.80	+		
Martin Lloyd F. Jr	M6022R	10	52			410.04	+		
Martin Ruth E, Stanton Arthur	M0790R	13	30			1,105.79	+		
Martin Wayne M li, Dianna	M0655R	24	17			477.55	+		
Mathews Mona & Eldridge Linda	M0950R	54	58			984.24	+		
Mayer Greg & Rhonda	M3037R	17	20	A00		1,453.88			
Mc Veigh, James & Maryann	M1110R	30	49			255.31	+		
McEwen James & Robert	M1335R	40	6			1,959.42			
McKay Donald & Denise	M1500R	8	64			785.91	+		
McKay Peter & Ann	M1515R	40	12			79.86	+		
McNally, Brent & Myra	C2165R	53	33			235.59	+		
Meeker Roland	M1765R	53	39			1,239.30			
Meier, William & Colleen	M1790R	17	1			391.17	+		
Menke, Thomas & Diane	M4024R	69	29			2,411.28	+		
Michaud, Beatrice H	M2070R	61	31			2,902.92	+		
Michaud, Beatrice H	M2080R	61	14			172.38	+		
Michaud, John & Lori	M2079R	19	50	A00		881.26	+		
Michaud Michael & Elaine	M2095R	11	22			2,772.36			
Miller William P	M2190R	12	59			2,286.84			

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Name	ACCT	MAP	LOT	SUB	SUB	06/07	+	05/06	+
Mitchell, Holly Chapman, William	M6028R	18	27	B00		289.17	+		
Mitchell, Holly B	M6030R	18	28	A00		1,262.25			
Montgomery, John & Kristin	M2470R	27	23			978.28	+		
Moore Eugene & Shirley	M2510R	30	53			2,160.36	+		
Morgan, Timothy I Sr	M2620R	17	26			582.42			
Morris Christopher & Deborah	M2720R	21	18			1,491.24	+		
Morse Stephen	A0780R	75	6			354.96		323.64	
Murphy Debra & Leavitt Victoria	R0150R	33	11			1,620.78		1,477.77	
Murphy Robert & Cynthia	C2295R	9	47			542.13	+		
Murray Martha	G0665R	52	52			1,358.64			
Murray Martha	G0666R	52	50	I26		122.40			
Murray Robert F	M3310R	78	36			3,557.76	+	3,243.84	+
Murray Robert F	M3290R	78	12			512.04	+	466.86	+
Myers Vonnalee	D1425R	15	88	B00		948.60		864.90	
Ober Richard W	G1260R	78	18			484.50	+	441.75	+
Oclair James R	O0011R	52	50	I19	B00	106.81	+	13.00	+
Olsen, Frederick J	O0230R	41	97			6.44	+		
Parker Jane E	P0270R	23	21			333.54		304.11	
Payne Robert A Jr	P3011R	18	11			794.58	+	44.54	+
Pecoraro, Frank & Deborah	P6012R	27	4			15.90	+		
Pelletier, Joan M	P0490R	25	3			1,306.62	+		
Penrose Jonathan & Carolyn	C1011R	3	44			826.20			
Pettis, Timothy & Roxanne	P6013R	12	58			824.68	+		
Pimpare, Ronald & Ronda Dean	P5018R	11	42	20		757.35	+		
Plummer, James N	P1320R	22	32			380.97	+		
Plummer, James N Jr & Evelyn	P1330R	22	31			65.79	+		
Poirier Denise T	P4015R	10	18	B00		692.07	+		
Pomeroy Jeffrey D	P1500R	69	45			251.41	+		
Pomroy Family Revoc Trust	P1496R	30	39	C00		8.63	+		
Porter Michael O	P1530R	53	28			750.72	+		
Pottle Elizabeth & John	P1725R	75	37			632.40			
Powell Andrea D	P1730R	42	9			2,068.91	+		
Preston, Ellen R	P4003R	13	3			1,017.87			
Raymond Cape Assoc	R0220R	69	89			391.68		357.12	
Raynes, George S Jr & Francine	R0290R	41	52	B00		188.70			
Reed Diane Callow Ernest	R0385R	42	19			1,998.18		1,821.87	
Reney Henry L	R0550R	15	10			553.75			
Richard Ryan	R0658R	17	45	A00		2,058.36	+		
Ridlon Brenda J	R0720R	50	26			2,418.42	+		
Ridlon Brenda J	R0725R	50	4			126.48	+		
Ritchie Susan M	L1130R	13	45			163.20		148.80	

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Name	ACCT	MAP	LOT	SUB	SUB	06/07	+	05/06	+
River Road Common LLC	R4019R	18	18	B00		1,149.39			
Roberts Jonathan Whitney	R0890R	26	31			835.26	+		
Roberts Paul & Sandra	M1880R	52	42			1,023.77	+		
Rowbotham Janice	R3011R	8	96	A00		2,551.02			
Sahlberg Jon & Lisa	S0035R	15	43			2,343.22			
Schmidt Michael & Ruth	S0527R	55	4			2,025.72	+		
Schoenherr David F	S4012R	42	1			1,060.80	+		
Schwartz Frederic & Arleen	S0550R	58	7			3,778.16	+		
Severance, Michael & Sandra	S0715R	65	8			2,303.18	+		
Shibles, Marie & Zuri Murphy	S4023R	24	14			1,098.03	+		
Simpson Dorothy J	S1210R	6	52			316.20			
Slocum, Walter E & Cynthia J	S1370R	10	6			445.23	+		
Smith Clarice E	S1470R	15	88			527.34		518.94	
Snee Dianna & Gary	F0030R	71	12			2,614.26	+		
Snee Gary & Dianna	S3014R	71	11			501.84	+		
Snyder, Ruth, Martin, Norman	S6011R	49	19			57.83	+		
Sorenson, Walter F Jr	S1740R	52	12			24.72	+		
Spillane Doris & Belanger Rob	B0745R	16	98	A00		2,311.32			
Square J Realty	S0006R	53	32			398.82			
Square J Realty Limited	S2003R	53	22			10,600.86			
Stanley Susan	S0925R	15	78			1,544.28		1,135.08	
Stiffler Paul A	R0002R	18	12			1,197.42	+		
Stiles Keith & Valerie	S2316R	52	70			967.80	+		
Strout Richard E	S2530R	19	39			2,652.00		160.82	+
Sullivan, Kevin & Brian	S2745R	26	27			1,174.99	+		
Sullivan, Kevin & Brian	S2746R	26	16			151.98	+		
Tar Maria M & Leslie G	T4005R	53	6	A00		1,940.04		1,768.86	
Taylor C Brenton	T0080R	27	9			1,628.69	+		
Terrasi, Charles & Paula	W1380R	42	80			1,248.48	+		
Theriault, Ryan & Tiffany	B4009R	53	34			2,124.66	+		
Thompson, Anthony R	J0035R	13	4			846.60			
Thompson David L	T0397R	16	2	A00		756.84		690.06	+
Thornton Ricky & Mary	T0450R	10	71			767.04	+		
Thunder Bay Development LLC	T6009R	29	19	A00		1,293.87	+		
Tibbetts Kevin & David Webb	D4012R	13	7	G00		2,527.56			
Tillman Timothy Estate Of Ricci	T0640R	41	110			723.18	+		
Timmons Catherine M	T0700R	46	2			1,433.10		525.98	+
Troiano, Joseph & Gail	T6003R	12	34			959.52	+		
Turcotte, Ronald & Marcia	T3008R	55	34			1,504.67	+		
Turner, Charles & Dorothy	T1390R	41	16			31.24	+		

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Name	ACCT	MAP	LOT	SUB	SUB	06/07	+	05/06	+
Valente Deanna L	R0666R	52	20	J03		195.84		178.56	
Van Hassel, Maryann	R0004R	54	2			1,135.26	+		
Vandersluis, Mary Jane	V0075R	19	4			559.98	+		
Varney, Randall & Pamela	V0110R	55	47			249.79	+		
Walker, John & Pamelo	W6001R	76	25			374.28	+		
Walker, John & Pamela	W6002R	76	82			102.08	+		
Wallace Family Land Trust	W2900R	76	61			1,187.28	+		
Walsh, David & Peggy	P0255R	24	77			1,422.39	+		
Walsh, David & Peggy	W6010R	24	9			1,127.10	+		
Waterman, Aimee & Scott	P0003R	16	52			4,424.76	+		
Watson, John & Tonya	W4010R	18	37	E00		2,477.58			
Weeks Ruth M	W0451R	31	8			2,309.28			
Welch, Donalyn & Eric	W3012R	55	26			655.86	+		
Wells, Calla E, Vandersluis	W0525R	19	5			4,270.74	+		
Wells, Calla E, Vandersluis	W0526R	19	3			568.14	+		
White, Peter	W0600R	30	15	A00		30.60	+		
Willis Gwendolyne	W3008R	67	46			1,526.94	+		
Wilson, Dean P	W0999R	17	55	A00		522.24	+		
Zimmerman, Roger S	Z0130R	15	90			299.88	+		
Zimmerman Roger & Madolynne	Z0131R	15	110			289.17	+		

TAX BALANCES AS OF JUNE 30, 2006 (+ INDICATES PAYMENT AFTER THAT DATE AND PRIOR TO JANUARY 15, 2007)

PERSONNEL PROPERTY

NAME	ACCOUNT	06/07	05/06	ALL PRIOR	+
AFFILIATED LABORATORIES INC	A0030P		\$93.50		+
ALEXANDER TERRY A	F0115P		\$187.00		+
AMAIZE-ING ENERGY	A0090P		\$37.40		+
ANTHONY BOB & MARYANN	A0008P	\$58.59			+
ARSENAULT MO & KELLY	A1001P	\$97.65			+
BARNS SHELTERS & SHEDS	B0004P	\$12.15			
BERRY HENRY & JENNIFER	B0007P	\$92.06			
BUSY BEE LAUNDROMAT	G0090P	\$92.11	\$83.98	\$233.75	
CABIN CANDLERY	C0300P			\$647.38	+
CAFE SEBAGO	J0075P	\$143.97	\$131.27	\$187.00	
CARD CLIFFORD	C0009P	\$145.35			
CAVANAUGH, PATRICK & CHERYL	C6002P	\$96.90			
CHASSE LIONEL	C0230P			\$71.06	+
CHIPCO INTERNATIONAL	C0016P	\$3,496.48			
CITICORP VENDOR FINANCE	C0020P	\$1,162.16			+
COLLETT LYNN	C3001P	\$109.14	\$98.58	\$124.09	
COPPERSMITH MARYANN & WILLIAM	C0285P	\$76.09	\$69.38	\$168.30	
COULSTRING JEFFREY & DIANE	C6006P	\$193.80			

Delinquent Property Taxes

NAME	ACCOUNT	06/07	05/06	ALL PRIOR +
COUNTRY BUMPKIN DAYCARE	C0030P	\$42.74	\$38.97	
D-N-J PIZZA	D0001P	\$130.98		
DANIELLES SEBAGO DINER	D0002P	\$122.15 +	\$0.87 +	
DEANDRADE LINDA & GEORGE	D0004P	\$237.41	\$227.85	
DEROME WILLIAM & NANCY	D0007P	\$235.47		
FAIRPOINT DAY SPA LLC	F0002P	\$205.63	\$187.49	
FIRST FRIENDS CHILDCARE	F0004P	\$79.95		
FISHERMANS NET	F0005P	\$80.07		
GEROSSIE BOB & SUSAN	G6002P	\$86.70		
GEROSSIE JOHN	G0005P	\$96.90		
GEROSSIE WILLIAM	G6003P	\$96.90		
GILLESPIE JAMES	G0075P	\$90.17		
GORE, JOHN & RENEE	G6004P	\$107.10		
GRTR LAKES SHUTTLE SVC	G0011P	\$22.52	\$20.53	
HARGREAVES WELDING	H0001P		\$9.28 +	
HASKELL JAMES & JULIE	H1122P			\$158.95 +
HIGGINS DAVID & LAURA	H3001P	\$96.90	\$93.00	\$446.52
HOLIVAN JEANNIE & JEFF	H0007P	\$41.18 +		
IDEAL LANDSCAPING	I0500P	\$36.91		
IKON CAPITAL	I0001P		\$5.58 +	
JEAN, RONALD & CINDY	J0001P	\$140.51 +		
KELLOGG CRAIG & KELLY	K3001P			\$539.46 +
KOPETSKI TIM & JUDY	K0001P			\$140.25 +
KURTZ HOME KEEPING SVC	K0010P		\$9.28 +	
LAPPIN ALBERT & DOTTIE	L0004P		\$102.30	
LEMIST ROBERT & JUDY	L0009P	\$114.34	\$109.74	
M3 - MATT PACILLO	M0000P		\$100.91	
MAINE OXY	M0002P		\$4.19	
MAINE TELEPHONE CO	M0003P	\$124.80		
MAINS PIZZA - CLAUDE MAINS	M0004P	\$169.08		
MAINS' PIZZA	M0005P			\$130.90 +
MEAHAN JOSEPH	M3001P		\$79.05 +	\$153.34 +
MOLLDEN RICHARD & ALICE	M0325P			\$489.89
MONTEBELLA RISTORANTE	M0018P	\$530.40	\$483.60	
MOORE TOM & SUSAN	M6007P	\$86.70 +		
MUELLER MAH & BARBARA	M0020P		\$74.40 +	
MURRAY MARTHA	M0250P	\$81.60	\$37.20	
PARKER ALAN	P0004P	\$601.64		
PAYSON PAUL & JOANNE	P0010P	\$135.66	\$130.20	\$519.84
PIKE RANDY & DONNA	P0009P		\$57.66 +	
POMERLEAU TIM	P0017P	\$33.35	\$30.41	

Delinquent Property Taxes

NAME	ACCOUNT	06/07	05/06	ALL PRIOR +
PORTLAND GLASS CO	P0019P	\$28.59		
RAYMOND FOOD MARKET	F0140P			\$935.00 +
RAYMOND SVC CENTER	R0003P	\$144.08	\$131.36	
RAY'S BARBER SHOP	R0006P		\$2.51	
RENT A HUSBAND	R0008P		\$17.19 +	
ROSADO LILLIAN	R3232P	\$135.66	\$130.20	\$359.04
ROSADO ORLANDO	R0015P	\$92.06		
SCHURMAN DAVID & KATHY	S0005P	\$137.70 +	\$125.55 +	
SEBAGO SIGNWORKS INC	S0008P	\$60.74		
SIGNS IN SECONDS	S0350P			\$331.70 +
SOLUTIONS HAIRSTYLING	S0255P	\$73.90	\$67.38	\$289.56
STOVER MIKE	S0017P	\$125.97		
THE AFTER SCHOOL CLUB	T0003P		\$3.84 +	
THERAPEUTIC MASSAGE	T0006P	\$34.36		
TIME WARNER CABLE	T0011P		\$132.26 +	
TRI-STATE ATM	T0015P	\$38.25		
TURN-KEY AUTOMATION	T0018P	\$370.67		
WEATHERBY LEWIS S	G0325P			\$140.25
WEEKS INSURANCE	W0005P	\$27.39		
WOOD BARRY & JUDY	W0145P			\$185.13 +
WOOD ENGINEERING	W3276P		\$12.07 +	\$18.70 +

Town Officers as of June 30, 2007

Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor

Mark Gendron, Chairman, 2009
Joseph Bruno, 2009
Dana Desjardins, 2008
Michael Reynolds, 2010
Lawrence Taylor, 2008

Town Manager, Tax Collector, GA Administrator

Donald Willard

Finance Director

Nancy L. Yates

Town Clerk

Louise H. Lester

Superintendent

Sandra S. Caldwell

Principal - Raymond Elementary School

Norma A. Richard

Principal - Jordan-Small Middle School

Randy Crockett

Fire Chief

Denis A. Morse

Assistant Fire Chief

Bruce D. Tupper

Rescue Captain

Robert A. Yates

Road Commissioner and Public Works Foreman

Nathan L. White

Emergency Management Agency

Bruce D. Tupper, Director

Health Officer

John W. Painter, D.O.

Animal Control Officer

Donald E. Alexander

Code Enforcement Officer/Building Inspector

John L. Cooper

Assistant Code Enforcement Officer

Will Cook

Registrar of Voters

Louise B. Murray

Town Attorney

Bernstein, Shur, Sawyer & Nelson

School Committee

Roger O. Ginn, Chairman, 2008
Lisa Friedlander, 2009
Teresa Sadak, 2008
Wendy M. Trask, 2009
Kevin Woodbrey, 2010

Budget/Finance Committee

Rolf Olsen, 2008, Chairman
Susan Accardi, 2009
Ralph Bartholomew, 2008
Jean Carter, 2010
Dennis Cole, 2010
H. Tucker Cole, 2008
Robert Gosselin, 2009
Brandon Milton, 2010
Jerilyn F. Ward, 2009

Planning Board

Patrick Clark, 2009 Chairman
Samuel Gifford, 2009
Nelson Henry, 2010
Robert O'Neill, 2007 Vice Chair
Patrick Smith, 2008
Allen Tait, 2008
Kathryn Wallace, 2010

Town Planner

Hugh Coxe

Appeals Board

Matthew Schaefer, 2007, Chairman
Michael Higgins, 2008
Peter Leavitt, 2009
Elden Lingwood, 2009
Lawrence Murch, 2007
Mary Picavet, Alternate, 2009

State Government Representatives

State Senator

William Diamond
Senate Chamber
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003
(207)287-1505
1-800-423-6900

Home:

261 Windham Center Road
Windham, Maine 04062
207-892-8941

SenBill.Diamond@legislature.maine.gov

Representative To The Legislature

John C. Robinson
House of Representatives
State House, Station #2
Augusta, Maine 04333-0002
(207)287-1400 (Voice)
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1-800-423-2900

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RepJohn.Robinson@legislature.maine.gov

Home:

15 Cranberry Pond Road
Raymond, Maine 04071
207-655-8657

jrobinson@robinsonmfgco.com

Town of Raymond, ME

EMERGENCY

All Raymond residents 911
 Raymond Dispatch (business) 655-7851
 State Police 1-800-482-0730
 Cumberland County Sheriff 774-1444
 Non-Emergency 1-800-266-1444
 Poison Control 1-800-442-6305

UTILITIES

Central Maine Power loss of power 1-800-696-1000
 Fairpoint NE Telephone (local service) 1-800-400-5568
 United States Post Office Raymond Shopping Center 655-4974

TOWN OFFICE

401 Webbs Mills Road 655-4742
 Hours: Tue 8:30am-7:00pm
 Wed-Fri 8:30am-4:00pm Sat 8:30am-noon
 Don Willard, Town Manager

Town Meeting: 3rd Sat in May at Jordan-Small Middle School

LAKE REGION BULKY WASTE FACILITY

Leach Hill Road, Casco
 Tue, Thur, Sat and Sun 7:00am-4:45pm
 STICKER REQUIRED FROM TOWN OFFICE

RAYMOND VILLAGE LIBRARY:

3 Meadow Road, PO Box 297
 Barbara Thorpe, Director 655-4283
 Chrissy Zidle, Storytime Coordinator 655-4283
 Library Hours: Sun, Mon, Wed 10:00am -7:00pm
 Baby Time: Mon 10:00am
 Toddler Time: Session I - Wed 10:00am
 Session II - Wed 11:00am
 Preschool Story Time: Mon 11:00am
 E-mail: ribrar1@maine.rr.com

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS & SERVICES

Raymond Recreation: Pat Smith 655-4657
 Raymond Baseball: Lonnie Taylor 655-3013
 Parent Teacher Organization (PTO):
 Alizah Shrver 655-2877
 Raymond Mentoring Partnership/Communities For Children:
 Christina Lamarre 655-8672
 Girl Scouts: Leigh Ann Larocque 655-7514
 Cub Scouts: Jim Fisher 998-2392
 Boy Scouts: Rolf Olsen 655-4670
 Lions Club: Yvette Ward 627-7544
 Historical Society:
 Betty McDermott 655-4646
 Raymond Conservation Commission:
 Elizabeth Algeo 655-6965
 Raymond Waterways Protective Association:
 Noralee Raymond 671-3329
 Raymond Senior Citizens Dinner:
 Norma Richard 655-8672
 Food Pantry: Christ Chapel 655-3881
 Rabbit Run Food Co-op: Vic Gideon 655-2585
 Senior Services:
 Community Health Services 775-7231
 Meals on Wheels 1-800-400-6325
 Regional Transportation 1-800-244-0704
 So. Maine Agency on Aging 1-800 427-7411
 Social Security 1-800 722-1213
 Family Issues:
 Family Crisis Center 1-800 537-6066
 or woman abuse HOTLINE 874-1973
 Adult & Child Abuse-Neglect 1-800-452-1999
 Alcoholics Anonymous 1 800 737-6237
 Al-Anon 1-800-498-1844
 People's Regional Opportunity Program (PROP):
 Information on Head Start,
 Fuel Assistance, applications
 for other assistance programs call 1-800-698-4959
 or call the Town Office to schedule
 an appointment.
 Tri-County Mental Health Services 1-888-568-1112
 Sexual Assault Response Services 1-800-313-9900
 TTY 1-888-458-5599

SCHOOLS

Raymond Elementary School (K-4) 655-8672
 Norma Richard, Principal
 Peggy Jensen, Early Intervention Specialist
 Debbie Hutchinson, Guidance & Counseling
 Jordan-Small Middle School (5-8) 655-4743
 Randy Crockett, Principal
 Lynn-Eve Davis, Guidance
 Raymond School Department 655-8666
 Sandra Caldwell, Superintendent
 Home Schoolers of Maine
 Tammy Knights 655-3749

COMMUNITY MEETING LOCATIONS

Jordan-Small Middle School 655-4743
 Raymond Elementary School 655-8672
 Raymond Town Office 655-4742
 Raymond Village Library 655-4283
 Raymond Village Church 655-7749
 Riverside Hall: Charly Leavitt 655-7059

OUTDOOR LOCATIONS

(no public supervision implied)
 Sheri Gagnon Memorial Park, Mill Street 655-4742
 (playing fields, playground, picnic)
 Jordan-Small Middle School 655-4743
 (fields, basketball court, wooded trails)
 Crescent Lake Beach 655-4742
 (free public beach, boat launch)
 Tassel Top Beach, Route 302 655-4742
 (beach, swimming, picnicking,
 cabin rental, fee charged)
 Raymond Beach, Route 302 655-4742
 (free boat launch, swimming)
 Morgan Meadow, FL 268-1 Egypt Road 655-4742
 (hiking trails, cross country skiing,
 snow shoeing)
 Raymond Rattlers Snowmobile Club:
 Larry Wood 655-5469
 Rattlesnake Mountain
 (hiking trail across from 743 Webbs Mills Rd.)

TOWN OF RAYMOND
 Founded by Joseph Dingley and Dominicus Jordan in 1770
 Incorporated on June 20, 1803
 Town Website: www.raymondmaine.org

Town Office Hours

Sunday	Closed
Monday	Closed
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
Saturday	8:30 am to 12:00 pm

Lake Region Bulky Waste Facility
 Leach Hill Road, Casco Phone: 627-7585

Hours

Sunday	7:00 am to 4:45 pm
Tuesday	7:00 am to 4:45 pm
Thursday	7:00 am to 4:45 pm
Saturday	7:00 am to 4:45 pm

Important Telephone Numbers

If you don't know the Town Office extension needed just dial 0

Town Office	655-4742
Code Enforcement Office	655-3066
Assessors Office.....	655-4712
Fire/Rescue Dispatch	655-7851
Fire/Rescue Office Business	655-1187
Public Works Garage	655-2018
Jordan-Small Middle School	655-4743
Raymond Elementary School	655-8672
Raymond Superintendent's Office	655-8666
Cumberland County Sheriff's Department	774-1444
EMERGENCY.....	911

Important Dates to Remember in 2008

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 21	Abatement Application deadline 3:00 pm
April 30	First half tax payment due
May 17	Town Meeting
June 10	Municipal Elections
June 30	Snowmobile & ATV registrations due
June 30	2007-2008 Fiscal Year ends
July 1	2008-2009 Fiscal Year begins
October 31	Second half tax payment due
November 4	Election Day
December 31	Boat registrations due
December 31	Dog licenses are due for renewal
December 31	IF&W licenses due