



# RAYMOND ROADRUNNER

## TOWN OF RAYMOND – MAY 2022 NEWSLETTER



### State of Maine and Town of Raymond Notice of State Primary & Municipal & RSU 14 Elections

**Tuesday, June 14, 2022**  
**Polls open 7AM / Close 8PM**

Voting to be held at: Jordan Small Middle School,  
423 Webbs Mills Road, Raymond

**Absentee Ballot Processing:**  
Monday, June 13<sup>th</sup> at the Town Office beginning at: 10am  
Tuesday, June 14<sup>th</sup> by the Warden at the Polls at:  
10am, 2pm, 4pm, 6pm, 8pm

**Federal and State Offices to be Voted on:**  
Representative to Congress, District 1  
Governor  
State Senator, District 26  
State Representative, Districts 86

**Municipal Offices to be Voted on:**  
Select Board – 2 members for 3 year terms  
Budget-Finance Committee – 3 members for 3 year terms  
RSU #14 Board of Directors – 1 member for 3 year term  
RSU #14 Board of Directors – 1 member for 1 year term

**Municipal Questions to be Voted on:**  
The Annual Town Meeting Warrant will be voted via a secret ballot.  
For a sample ballot and the warrant go to: [www.raymondmaine.org](http://www.raymondmaine.org).

**RSU #14 Questions To Be Voted On**  
**(for full language go to [www.raymondmaine.org](http://www.raymondmaine.org))**

- **Question 1: School Budget** – Do you favor approving the Regional School Unit No. 14 budget for the upcoming school year that was adopted at the latest Regional School Unit budget meeting?

- **Question 2: RSU Adult Ed Program** – Do you wish to continue the Budget Validation Referendum process in Regional School Unit No.14 for an additional three years?



## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

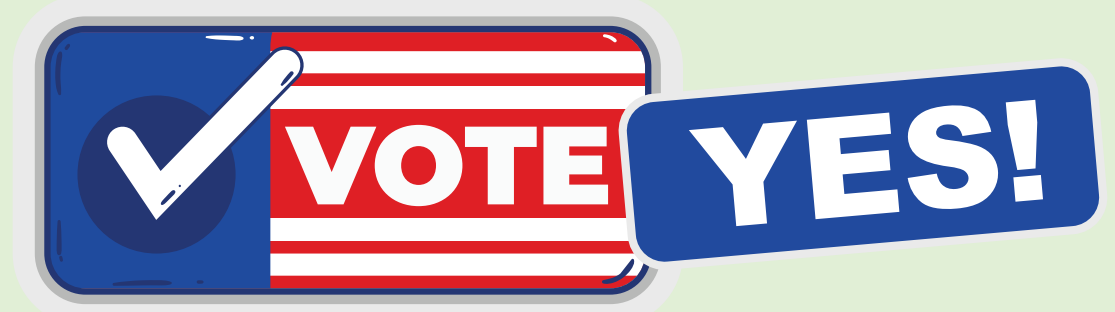
**IMMEDIATE OPENINGS - APPLY TODAY!**

- 1. Full-Time Laborer/Driver**
- 2. Public Works Position**

The Town of Raymond is seeking one full-time laborer/truck driver to join our Public Works Department. Successful applicants must have a valid Maine drivers license with a clean driving record. Experience in the operation of heavy equipment and CDL License a plus. Duties may include, but not limited to, general grounds maintenance, snow removal, brush cutting, ditching, road maintenance and other public works projects.

The Town of Raymond offers competitive pay and benefits including medical and dental insurance and a 457 deferred compensation plan. Applications are available on the website at [www.raymondmaine.org](http://www.raymondmaine.org) or at the Raymond Town Office.

SEND RESUME, APPLICATION, AND COVER LETTER TO:  
Rita M. Theriault, Human Resource Officer  
401 Webbs Mills Road, Raymond, Maine 04071  
or electronically to: [rita.theriault@raymondmaine.org](mailto:rita.theriault@raymondmaine.org)  
**- POSITIONS OPEN UNTIL FILLED -**  
The Town of Raymond is an Equal Opportunity Employer.



### Articles 24 and 25 for the Raymond Village Library to Become a Raymond Town Department!

#### DID YOU KNOW THE RAYMOND VILLAGE LIBRARY IS NOT A TOWN DEPARTMENT?

After operating as an incorporated, non-profit organization since 2003, RVL recently assessed its long-term service goals and determined the library could best serve the community as an official department within the Town of Raymond. The Board of Selectman were receptive to this idea and together with RVL have developed a mutually beneficial transfer agreement. As a result, one of the ballot questions on Raymond's town warrant will be whether the library should become a department of the town.

#### WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

- Expanded free programming supporting all ages from infants to seniors
- Greater ability to support community outreach programs
- Would ensure standard operating hours and related consistent services
- Sustainability of funding for services
- RVL's assets and holdings would be entrusted to the town to support future library services
- Operating and staffing costs would be assumed by the town
- Retention of qualified library staff by providing healthcare and other employee benefits
- RVL Trustees and staff could focus efforts on programming instead of continual private fundraising
- All grounds keeping and building maintenance would be assumed by the town
- The library would realize a cost savings for insurance and other operational needs



#### HOW CAN YOU SUPPORT THIS EFFORT?

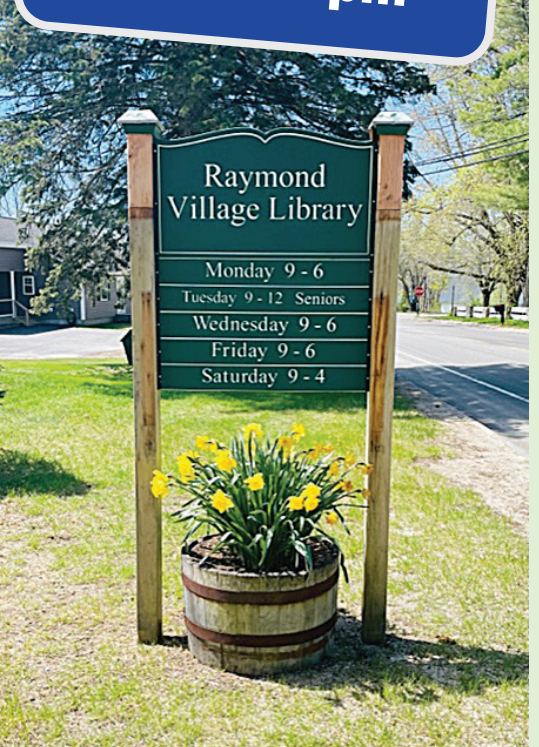
The RVL Board of Trustees, Board of Selectman, Budget-Finance Committee, and library staff UNANIMOUSLY HOPE that you will consider casting your vote in favor of this opportunity at the town election on June 14th. The Staff and Trustees of the Raymond Village Library look forward to the possibility of becoming a Town Department, creating new and exciting opportunities. *We invite you to contact us with any questions you may have and hope you will drop in to see what the library has to offer!*



RVL Trustees and staff would like to thank the Board of Selectman and Budget-Finance Committee who voted unanimously in favor of recommending this proposal, as well as the Town Manager for his continued support.



**VOTE YES**  
on Articles  
24 & 25  
June 14th  
Voting to take  
place at JSMS  
gymnasium  
7am to 8pm



### SPRING PUFFIN PLANTERS RAFFLE!



Tickets on sale at the library or online at [www.raymondvillagelibrary.org](http://www.raymondvillagelibrary.org)  
**DRAWING TO WIN 1 OF 11 PLANTERS WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15TH**  
Tickets: \$1 each or 6 for \$5.  
*All proceeds benefit the library book fund!*  
**THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR VOLUNTEER ARTISTS!**

### Swim Lessons At Crescent Lake Beach

Join swim instructor Jordan Magiera for **FIVE** different levels of swimming. From beginner to advanced we have a level for you!

Session 1: July 5th-July 15th  
Session 2: July 18th-July 28th  
Cost per session: \$50 Raymond Resident, \$55 Non

**TO REGISTER GO TO: [Raymond.RecDesk.com](http://Raymond.RecDesk.com) and click on the programs tab**

### Are you looking for an opportunity to serve your community?

- CONSIDER JOINING RAYMOND LIONS CLUB AND PARTICIPATE IN THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES!**
- Yearly scholarships for student education
  - Community Christmas tree lighting with Raymond Village Library
  - Hang and maintain US flags in spring and fall
  - Collect eyeglasses and provide eyeglass assistance for Raymond residents in need
  - Support and work at Raymond Food Pantry



If you are interested, just contact **President Laurie Wallace 655-2222** or **Secretary Caryl Gilman 627-5073**

### Raymond Schools PTO UPDATES

The Raymond PTO is grateful to all the families and local businesses who helped us spoil our teachers last week for the Teacher Appreciation Week Breakfast!!  
*We had numerous donations from PTO and community members for this important event.*

*Thank You!*

**HUGE thanks to**  
*The Good Life Market, Kindred Farms Market & Bakery, Erik's Church, Windham Starbucks, Windham McDonald's, Windham Subway and Raymond Dunkin Donuts for all their donations!*

## SHAPE THE FUTURE OF RAYMOND

**THE TOWN OF RAYMOND NEEDS YOUR HELP!**

## WE'RE STILL SEEKING VOLUNTEERS FOR THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN COMMITTEE

A comprehensive plan sets forth a vision and goals for the town's future. It is a long-term guide that establishes direction on policies, ordinances, community growth, economic development, and an overall foundation for land use regulation within the town. The current Comprehensive Plan was adopted in 2004 and it is time for a new plan. Raymond has changed significantly since 2004 and topics such as health and hazard mitigation, housing, community resilience and sustainability are among many new areas of importance. **Having a wide range of voices is essential to the comprehensive planning process. We need citizen volunteers in order to create a plan that fairly represents and benefits our entire community.**

### TAKE THIS IMPORTANT OPPORTUNITY TO CONTRIBUTE TO YOUR COMMUNITY'S FUTURE QUALITY OF LIFE!

If you are interested in joining the Comprehensive Plan Committee, please visit our website at [www.raymondmaine.org](http://www.raymondmaine.org) and fill out the Volunteer Application. Applications can be emailed to [sue.look@raymondmaine.org](mailto:sue.look@raymondmaine.org). They can also be dropped off in person or mailed to the Town Office at 401 Webbs Mills Rd, Raymond, ME 04071

**TO SEE THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FROM 2004, VISIT OUR WEBSITE AND CLICK THE 2004 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN LINK ON THE FRONT PAGE.**