

#### **COVER PHOTO:**

#### 1993 Raymond High School Boy's Varsity Baseball State Champions

Bottom Row, Left to Right: Peter Lonzo, John Brewitt, Jamie Landry, Brett Brown, Don Cote, Coach; Tim Brusso, Jason Dudley.

Top Row, Left to Right: Todd Chiappinni, Joe Smith, Fred Searles, Chris Collins, Assistant Coach; Harry Bechtel, Chip Mallette, Nick Patterson, Mike Sodoyer.

#### 1955 Raymond High School Boys Varsity Baseball State Champions



Bottom Row, Left to Right: C. Dudley, J. Frost, P. Menard, R. Levesque, J. Downing. <u>Top Row, Left to Right:</u> Assistant Coach Miksen; N. Welch, Manager; R. Lessard, G. Reynolds, M. Cross, J. Towle, W. Hixon, Coach.

## RAYMOND'S YOUTH

**1993 TOWN REPORT THEME** 



Here in Raymond a lot of time, energy and caring goes into the development of our young people. Countless hours of volunteer work are used in promoting the growth of our young people in a manner we can all be proud of.

The 1993 High School Baseball Team which won the State Championship is a fine example of young people excelling in a manner for which their outstanding achievements are recognized. The fact is, that there are untold stories of the accomplishments of many of Raymond's young people. You can see it in the smiles, the energy, and the excitement expressed in the faces of our future generation. Every time they step up to the plate, sink that putt, trap that soccer ball, dunk their face in the water for the first time, launch their pinewood derby car down the track or expand their horizons, we all win.

The theme for this year's town report focuses on the opportunities for young people in the Town of Raymond. Young people are often looked at as our hope for the future, we recognize that they are also our realization of the present. By witnessing their success in the present we are reinstating our faith in the future. By supporting our young people and providing them with ample opportunities for development, we are making one of the best investments we can make.

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# **Town Officers**

MODERATOR Kathleen M. Hoelzel

TAX COLLECTOR/TOWN CLERK Gloria E. Carney Doris M. Gagnon, Deputy

TREASURER Catherine Grant

#### **BOARD OF SELECTMEN** Edward C. Varney, Chairman

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#### LIBRARY TRUSTEES

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#### **CEMETERY ADVISORY BOARD** Gloria E. Carney Russell A. Ege

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LIBRARIAN Charlene M. Brox

**RECREATION DIRECTOR** Richard C. Bates

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Kathleen M. Hoelzel, Chairman Stephen Keith, Vice Chairman Marrion E. Buffington, Secretary Kenneth J. Kozdra Darlene B. Doyle Robert W. Forsing Valerie Picco Stephen E. Sloan Edward Sanders David E. Howard

STATE SENATOR John S. Barnes, Jr.

#### SOLID WASTE/RECYCLING COMMITTEE

Marilyn T. Elliott, Chairman George Malette, Vice Chairman Kathleen McDonald Kathleen Chamberlain Ann Kitchen Stuart Saslow Roberta Johnson Kathleen Sczczepanik

CHIEF OF POLICE James C. Murphy

FIRE CHIEF Kevin M. Pratt

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER Richard J. Mailhot, Sr.

HEAD DISPATCHER Judith L. VanZant

PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR Dennis G. McCarthy Executive Reports



The first annual Silly Boat Race

## **BOY SCOUT TROOP 111**

Troop 111, B.S.A., is dedicated to providing a wide range of opportunities that will encourage a young man to discover himself and his goals. The importance of family, country, and community is foremost in our troop planning. The scouts are very active in the community running various activities at the Town Halloween party and Easter parade. Various town cleanups are held to stress the importance of environmental responsibility. Troop 111 has donated many volunteer hours to Hometown Friends, Inc., Raymond "Share", and Raymond Community Action Program. Our Troop is actively involved in camping, hiking, and nature. We are proud to be chartered by the Raymond Volunteer Fire Department, exemplars of "Doing a Good Turn Daily".

#### COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Set up and food loading for Share.
- Volunteer time at Community Action, stocking the food pantry, etc.
- Children's games at the Town Easter parade and Halloween party.
- Earth Day Cleanup in conjunction with Shop 'n Save.
- Assembly of all Town fair brochures
- First Annual Silly Boat Race
- Benefit yard sale for Derrick Cottnell Scholarship Fund
- "Scouting for Food" program
- Donation of turkeys for food baskets
- Donation of time and goods to McDonald's Christmas Dinner

# **Board of Selectmen**

To the Citizens of Raymond:

As a prelude to this report, I would like to personally thank each and every member of the public who has taken a part in the texture of our community. Whether it is by your single vote in the ballot box, a letter addressing a concern, attendance at a public meeting, or volunteering several hours to committee, this is what makes a strong town.

The Board of Selectmen adopted the following goals for 1993:

#### 1. To construct an addition to the Dudley-Tucker Library.

The library was in desparate need of the use of all three floors. In 1993, the only floor accessible to the general public was the first. The other two floors went without use due to the lack of handicapped accessibility. Town Meeting voted to add on an addition to the back of the building with an elevator, creating access to the entire building. The project is well underway with a working relationship with the town during the construction process. It is expected to be completed in March, 1994.

# 2. To revitalize the downtown area through a grant from the Economic Development Administration.

We are particularly pleased with the progress of this project because of the amount of community involvement. It is through a series of public hearings and input from businesses, residents and members of various groups such as the Community Stewardship Committee, that the Board of Selectmen chose the direction for the plan. The final design and priority list was determined by these hearings. This is a major step in building community pride, effort and accomplishment. Work on the project should begin in early summer, 1994.

# 3. Continued progress in the Community Development Block Grant Program.

The Town received \$340,000 in 1993 to continue Housing Rehabilitation of the north side of Epping Street and north of the Common. This project will be completed during the summer of 1994 and the town is currently in the process of applying for a \$350,000 grant for the entire downtown area in 1994 as well.

4. Exchanging various Town properties for a 300-acre parcel with one mile of shore frontage on Onway Lake in 1993. Further, to insure that the Conservation Commission develops and recommends a tenyear plan of the management of this parcel.

5. Continuation of the In-Service program for all town boards and committees.

In an attempt to insure good communication across the various boards that serve the Town of Raymond, the Board of Selectmen has developed a program to promote this very aspect. Board and Committee Chairmen and members have been invited to meet in brief sessions on various topics to encourage healthy communication.

#### 6. To research the grant money available to study the feasibility of a Sewage Treatment Plant to be located in the Town of Raymond in future years.

The Public Works Director has researched the above matter, to find that the cost of updating the 1974 Feasibility Study would be prohibitive to the Board undertaking the project in 1994.

We, The Board of Selectmen, extend our thanks to all town volunteers and employees for their countless hours of dedication and service.

Respectfully submitted, Edward C. Varney, Chairman Raymond Board of Selectmen



## **Town Manager**

To the Citizens of Raymond:

The past five years have proved to be difficult ones for the Town of Raymond and its residents, with unemployment rates reaching an all time high in February, 1993 of 20%, coupled with business and industry laying off workers or closing completely.

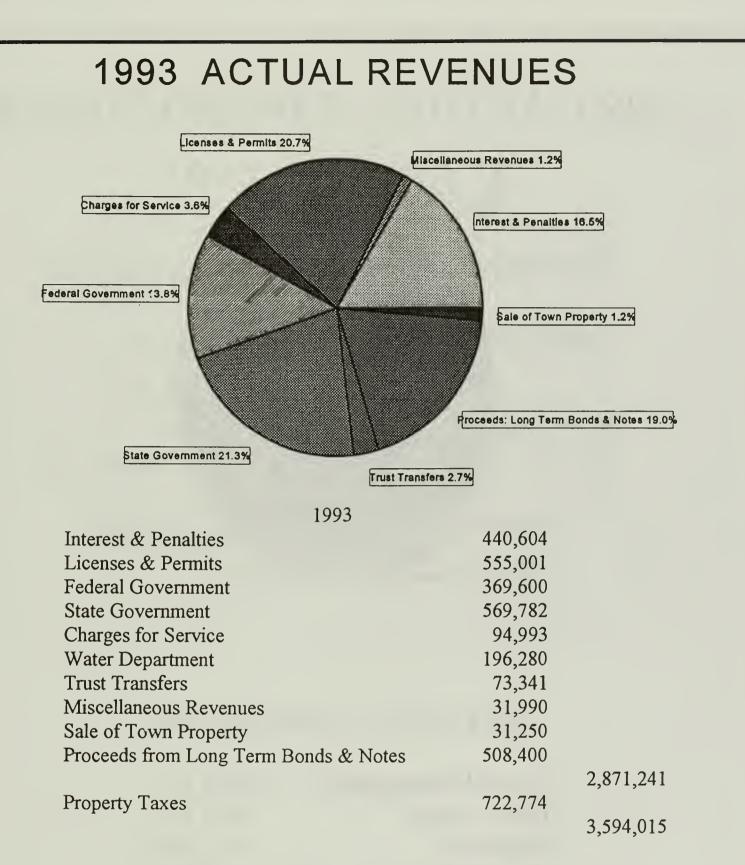
This situation is changing for the better however, with our unemployment rate dropping to 11% in December of 1993. Further, we are encouraged to see an increased interest in our town from business and industry in need of expansion.

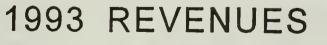
The grants awarded to the Town of Raymond in 1993 totaled over \$765,000. This included \$369,600 given to the Town from the Federal Economic Development Administration to revitalize the town center. \$340,000 in Community Development Block Grant funds were given to rehabilitate multi-family housing in the town center also. The Parks & Recreation Department received \$40,000 to add lighting at the Ai S. Welch Ballfield on Route 107 and to build a joint soccer/ballfield in the Cammett Recreational area off of Onway Lake Road. The Public Works Department received \$3,540 from a grant to purchase and plant trees in Town, and the Welfare Department received \$3,500 to offset their assistance costs to needy individuals. We expect these efforts will attract new business and industry to town which will in turn increase our tax base.

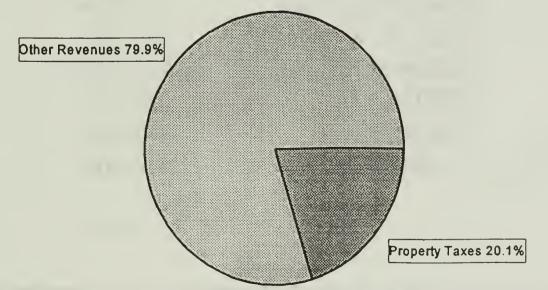
It has been an honor to serve the town over the past five years. I sincerely thank all who have given their time and energy to Raymond; you have made it a choice location in New Hampshire to live and conduct business.

> Respectfully submitted, Martha S. Roy Town Manager









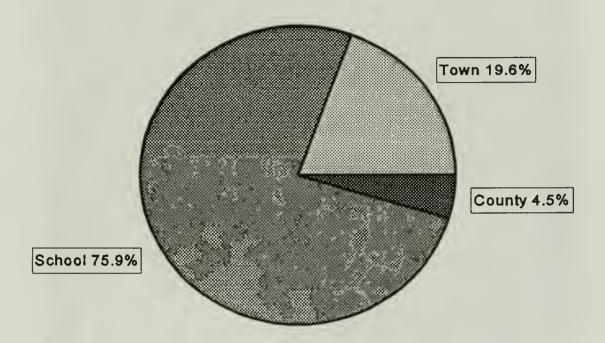
# 1993 ACTUAL EXPENDITURES

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General Government	726,150
Public Safety	634,119
Highways	447,089
Sanitation	348,252
Water Department	185,829
Health & Welfare	122,530
Culture & Recreation	201,951
CDBG	350,000
Debt Service	162,095
Capital Outlay	416,000

\$ 3,594,015

## 1993 TAX RATE



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Town	6.80
School	26.39
County	1.56

Total Tax Rate34.75







Brownie Troop 115 with Santa at a Christmas sleepover in December, 1993.

## **BROWNIE TROOP 115**

This troop, one of seven in Town, give young girls (ages 6 to 9) the opportunity to participate in fun activities and community service projects.

## Official Town Election March 9, 1993

The Town of Raymond election was held in the Iber H. Gove Middle School gymnasium on Tuesday, March 9, 1993.

Moderator Kathleen Hoelzel opened the meeting at 10:00 a.m. Moderator Hoelzel read the Town of Raymond Warrant and Raymond School District Warrant. Prior to the opening of the polls, the ballot clerks had been sworn in. The flag of the United States of America was saluted and the ballot boxes were inspected and locked. The polls were opened at 10:07 a.m. The Absentee Ballots were processed at 1:15 p.m.

Present were Supervisors of the Checklist Robert Forsing, Patricia Forsing, and Florence Bell, and Ballot Clerks as follows: Assunta Ege, Joan King, Marian Lovejoy, Marilyn Semple, Alice "Pat" Wall, Delmar Anderson, Sandra Mulholland, and Elayne Clark. The Moderator declared the polls closed at 7:02 p.m.

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Total number of regular votes cast:	871
Total number of absentee votes cast:	35
Total number of votes cast:	906

The total number of registered voters on the checklist is 4,072.

#### Article #1

Moderator for One Year (Vote for One)

Kathleen M. Hoelzel	641	
Selectman for Three Years (Vote for Two)		
Franklin C. Bishop	412	
Brian D. Cole	110	
Frederick Walter Davis	30	
James Leonard Demeritt	156	
Leo M. Fitzgerald	59	
June Marilyn Hartford	267	
Michael E. Quintal	438	
Daniel P. Ruane	135	
Town Treasurer for Three Years (Vote for One)		
Catherine K. Grant	513	
David E. Howard	279	

Gloria E. Carney	618	
Doris M. Gagnon	262	
Supervisor of the Checklist for Six Years	(Vote for One)	
Patricia "Pat" Forsing	714	
Trustee of Trust Funds for Three Years	(Vote for One)	
Franklin Bishop	7	
Brenda Dolan	8	
Catherine Grant	5	
David Howard	37	
Sally Paradis	6	
Terrie Reed	4	
Library Trustee for Three Years (Vote fo	r One)	
David W. Bailey	272	
Barbara Hoffman Beardsley	509	
Budget Committee for Three Years (Vote	e for Two)	
Leo M. Fitzgerald	310	
Sally L. Paradis	614	
Harold R. Wood, Jr.	485	

### Article #2

"Shall we permit the Public Library to retain all money it receives from its incomegenerating equipment to be used for general repairs and upgrading and for the purchase of books, supplies, and income-generating equipment?"

The vote on Article $\#2$ was in the Amrmative.	
YES	769
NO	60

Article #3

Amendments to the Raymond Zoning Ordinance as Proposed by the Raymond Planning Board:

#### Amendment #1

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #1 proposed by the Raymond Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: To add to Article 2-Definitions, the following: Bed & Breakfast -a residential dwelling unit or a portion thereof where short term lodging and meals incidental to lodging are provided. The operator of the inn shall live on the premises.

The vote on Amendment #1 was in the Affirmative.

YES	630
NO	171

Amendment #2

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #2 proposed by the Raymond Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: To add to Article 4-Allowed Uses, the following: Zones A, B, and E - Bed & Breakfast Inn shall be limited to a maximum of five or less lodging rooms. Zone C-1 and C-2 - Bed & Breakfast Inn shall be limited to a maximum of ten or less lodging rooms.

The vote on Amendment #2 was in the Affirmative.

YES	570
NO	312

#### Amendment #3

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #3 proposed by the Raymond Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: To add to Article 4-Allowed Uses, the following: Zone E shall include all uses in Zone B, Manufactured Homes, and Manufactured Housing Parks.

The vote on Amendment #3 was in the Affirmative.

YES	374
NO	366

Moderator Kathleen Hoelzel announced the results of the election and the results of the Zoning Ordinance ballot. She announced that there are no declared winners until after the

recount period is over. Chandler Newton, School District Moderator, announced the results of the School Election. The ballot boxes were signed and sealed at 9:17 p.m. At that time, a motion was made by Robert Forsing and seconded by Patricia Forsing to recess/adjourn the meeting to the deliberative part of Town Meeting on Saturday, March 13, 1993, at 10:00 a.m. in the gymnasium of the Iber Holmes Gove Middle School.

> A true record attest, Doris M. Gagnon Deputy Town Clerk

## Annual Town Meeting March 13, 1993

The Annual Town Meeting of Raymond, N. H. was called to order at 10:00 a.m., at the Iber Holmes Gove Middle School gymnasium by Moderator Kathleen M. Hoelzel.

Introduced were the Board of Selectmen, Town Manager, Legal Counsel, Town Clerk, Deputy Town Clerk, and Budget Committee. The Ballot Clerks were announced as Marilyn Semple, Assunta Ege, Joan King, Delmar Anderson, Sandra Ellis, Joyce Bishop, Frances Carlberg, and Janice Lortie. The Supervisors of the Checklist were announced as Robert Forsing, Patricia Forsing, and Florence Bell. The Warrant posting was certified. The ballot boxes were inspected and locked.

The Reverend Kenneth Bosse offered a prayer and the Raymond Brownie Troop made a Presentation of Colors. The flag of the United States was saluted and the National Anthem was played. The Moderator announced that a green voting card with the letter "C" would be used for voting and for identification purposes for speaking at the meeting, and she outlined the "Rules of Order" for how the meeting would be governed.

Due to the weather forecast, the Moderator asked for a vote by voting card to see if the Meeting should proceed.

#### The vote to proceed with the Meeting was affirmative.

Franklin Bishop moved that Articles 1, 2, and 3 be discussed and that, at the conclusion of discussion of Article 3, the polls be opened for one hour for voting by use of separate ballots on Articles 1, 2, and 3. The motion was seconded by Sally Paradis.

The vote on the Procedural Motion to vote on Articles 1, 2, and 3 at the same time was in the affirmative.

The Town Attorney, Michael Donahue, indicated that a 2/3 vote would be needed to pass each bond issue article.

#### Article #1

"To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Sixty-two Thousand Dollars (\$462,000) or any other sum for the purpose of funding the Public Works Impact Program for the center of town. Of such Sum, Ninety-two Thousand, Four Hundred Dollars (\$92,400) to be raised and appropriated by the Town, with the remaining sum of Three Hundred Sixty-nine Thousand, Six Hundred Dollars (\$369,600) to be forthcoming through a federal EDA grant; to determine whether this appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise; and to take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Budget Committee)." A motion was made by Roberta Johnson that the sum of Four Hundred Sixty-two Thousand Dollars (\$462,000) be appropriated for the purpose of funding the Public Works Impact Program for the center of town, consisting of various public works and improvements of a permanent nature; that to raise the appropriation, a federal EDA Grant of Three Hundred Sixty-nine Thousand, Six Hundred Dollars (\$369,600) shall be used and the Selectmen are authorized to borrow Ninety-two Thousand, Four Hundred Dollars (\$92,400) under the Municipal Finance Act; and that the Selectmen are authorized to contract for and expend federal aid available for the project and to take all other action necessary to carry out this vote. The motion was seconded by Franklin Bishop.

A discussion of Article #1 proceeded.

Moderator Kathleen Hoelzel announced that the snow had started and that there were approximately 189 people at the meeting. Reginald Maisey moved to recess the Town Meeting until 10:00 a.m., on Saturday, March 20, 1993. The motion was seconded by Cheryl Kenney.

The vote to recess the Town Meeting was affirmative.

The Meeting was recessed at 11:15 a.m.

A true record attest, Gloria E. Carney Town Clerk/Tax Collector



Junior Girl Scout Troop 269 marching in the 1993 Memorial Day Parade.

## Recessed Annual Town Meeting March 20, 1993

The recessed Annual Town Meeting of Raymond, N. H., was reconvened at 10:00 a.m. at the Iber Holmes Gove Middle School gymnasium by Moderator Kathleen Hoelzel. The Reverend Kenneth Bosse offered a prayer and Raymond Brownie Troop 454 made a "Presentation of Colors", and the flag of the United States was saluted. The National Anthem was played. The Moderator announced that Kathleen Szczepanik had been sworn in as Assistant Moderator. The Ballot Clerks were: Sandra Ellis, Joan King, Assunta Ege, Janice Lortie, Joyce Bishop, Marilyn Semple, Frances Carlberg, and Delmar Anderson. Supervisors of the Checklist Robert Forsing, Patricia Forsing, and Florence Bell were present. The certified posting date of the Warrant was February 19, 1993. Introduced were the Board of Selectmen, Town Manager, Legal Counsel, Town Clerk, Deputy Town Clerk, and Budget Committee. The Moderator announced that a yellow voting card with the letter "D" would be used for voting and identification purposes for speaking at the meeting, and outlined the "Rules of Order" she would use to govern the meeting. The Town Clerk, Gloria Carney, read the motion passed on March 13th: "That Articles 1, 2, and 3 be discussed and that, at the conclusion of discussion on Article 3, the polls be opened for one hour of voting by the use of separate ballots on Articles 1, 2, and 3."

#### Article #1

The motion had been made on March 13, 1993. Discussion covered employment of Raymond residents, the nature of changes to be made in the downtown area, and the traffic flow and parking.

The vote on Article #1 was in the Affirmative.		
YES	229	
NO	98	
Blank	2	
(Ballot Color: Light gray)		

#### Article #2

A motion was made by Sally Paradis that the sum of Two Hundred Eighty-six Thousand Dollars (\$286,000) be appropriated for the construction of an addition and renovations to the Dudley-Tucker Library and for purchasing equipment and furnishings of a lasting character in connection therewith; that to raise the appropriation the Selectmen are authorized to borrow Two Hundred Eighty-six Thousand Dollars (\$286,000) under the Municipal Finance Act and that the Selectmen are authorized to take any other action necessary to carry out this vote. The motion was seconded by Neal Welch. Discussion covered changes in the structure of the building, use of the three levels, the addition of an

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#### Article #3

A motion was made by Edward Varney that the sum of One Hundred Eighty-five Thousand Dollars (\$185,000) be appropriated for the purchase of a Fire Tanker Truck and for purchasing equipment and furnishings of a lasting character in connection therewith; that to raise this appropriation, Fifty-two Thousand Dollars (\$52,000) shall be transferred from the Fire Department Equipment Capital Reserve Fund and the Selectmen are authorized to borrow One Hundred Thirty-three Thousand Dollars (\$133,000) under the Municipal Finance Act; that the Selectmen are authorized to take all other action necessary to carry out this vote. The motion was seconded by Neal Welch.

Discussion was held on the water capacity and construction of the Tanker and on the need of the equipment at this time.

A motion was made by Mark Lagasse that the sum of One Hundred Sixty-five Thousand Dollars (\$165,000) be appropriated for the purchase of a Fire Tanker Truck and for purchasing equipment and furnishings of a lasting character in connection therewith; that to raise this appropriation, Fifty-two Thousand Dollars (\$52,000) shall be transferred from the Fire Department Equipment Capital Reserve Fund and the Selectmen are authorized to borrow One Hundred Thirteen Thousand Dollars (\$113,000) under the Municipal Finance Act; and that the Selectmen are authorized to take all other action necessary to carry out this vote. The motion was seconded by Joanne Lawrence.

Discussion regarding how much, if any, equipment and furnishings this motion would enable the Fire Department to purchase was held.

The vote on the Amended Article #3 was in the negative.

A motion was made by Myron Cate to table Article #3. The motion was seconded by Linda Zimmel.

The vote to table Article #3 was in the Negative.

A motion was made by Andrew Sylvia to move the question on Article #3. The motion was seconded by Donald Tenney.

The vote on Article #3 was in the Affirmative.	
YES	250
NO	74
Blank	3
(Ballot Color: Tan)	

The Moderator stated that all of the ballot boxes had been checked and locked. The polls were opened at 12:59 p.m. and closed at 2:15 p.m., for the voting on Articles 1, 2, and 3. the meeting recessed for 1/2 hour and reconvened at 1:42 p.m.

#### Article #4

A motion was made by Sally Paradis to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Million, One Hundred Sixteen Thousand, One Hundred Twenty-four Dollars (\$3,116,124) to defray Town charges for the year ensuing. Said sum is exclusive of Special Articles numbered 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, and 16. The motion was seconded by Franklin Bishop.

The vote on Article #4 was in the Affirmative.

Marilyn Elliott spoke regarding the Solid Waste/Recycling Program and thanked all of the people who have been so helpful in making the project successful.

The Moderator indicated that there is a need for Republican Ballot Clerks and that anyone interested could contact Sandra Ellis.

Stephen Sloan indicated that three Raymond teams finished in the top five in the "Odyssey of the Mind" competition in Portsmouth.

#### Article #5

A motion was made by Franklin Bishop to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for, accept, and expend pursuant to R. S. A. 31:95b, without further action by the Town Meeting, money from the State, Federal, or other governmental unit or private source, which becomes available during the year, provided monies be used only for legal purposes for which a town may appropriate money; and that the expenditure not require the expenditure of other town funds. Further, that the Selectmen will hold a Public Hearing on the action to be taken. The Motion was seconded by Edward Varney. **The vote on Article #5 was in the Affirmative**.

#### Article #6

A motion was made by Sally Paradis to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen under the provisions of R. S. A. 33:7 to borrow in anticipation of taxes such sums as are necessary for the operation of the Town, and to set rates, effect the issuance of notes, and to otherwise negotiate for the sale of notes to be paid within the present fiscal year. The motion was seconded by Neal Welch. The vote on Article #6 was in the Affirmative.

#### Article #7

A motion was made by Roberta Johnson to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to transfer tax liens and convey property acquired by the town by tax collector's deed, by public auction (or advertised sealed bid) or in such other manner as determined by the Selectmen, as justice may require. The motion was seconded by Franklin Bishop.

The vote on Article #7 was in the Affirmative.

#### Article #8

A motion was made by Edward Varney, by request of the Trustees of Trust Funds, to see if the Town will vote to accept any and all additions to existing trust funds made during fiscal year 1992. The motion was seconded by Sally Paradis. The vote on Article #8 was in the Affirmative.

#### Article #9

A motion was made by Franklin Bishop to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Library Board of Trustees to apply for, accept, and expend pursuant to R. S. A. 202-A:4c, without further action by the Town Meeting, money from the State, Federal, or other governmental unit or private source which becomes available during the fiscal year. Further, that the Library Trustees will hold a public hearing on the action to be taken. The motion was seconded by Neal Welch.

The vote on Article #9 was in the Affirmative.

#### Article #10

A motion was made by Roberta Johnson to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty-seven Thousand, Seven Hundred Eighty-six Dollars (\$57,786) in support of the following Social Service Agencies:

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Seacoast Mental Health	\$ 2,500
Rockingham County Community Action	16,770
Lamprey Health Care (Senior Transportation)	5,800
Area Homemaker Health Aide Service	4,500
Rockingham Counseling Center	5,500
Rockingham Visiting Nurse Association	12,913
Seacoast Big Brother/Big Sister of N. H.	1,088
A Safe Place	1,000
Richie McFarland Children's Center	2,000
Sexual Assault Support Services	675
Seacoast Hospice	1,640
Rockingham County Nutrition Program	2,900

Retired Senior Volunteer Program

500

#### TOTAL

\$57,786

The motion was seconded by Edward Varney. The Vote on Article #10 was in the Affirmative.

#### Article #11

A motion was made by Franklin Bishop to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-eight Thousand, Five Hundred Fourteen Dollars (\$28,514) to be contributed to Raymond Ambulance, Incorporated. The motion was seconded by Sally Paradis.

The vote on Article #11 was in the Affirmative.

#### Article #12

A motion was made by Edward Varney to see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken by the 1988 Town Meeting and, beginning in 1994, discontinue to practice of publishing overdue water bills in the Annual Town Report. The motion was seconded by Neal Welch.

The vote on Article #12 was in the Affirmative.

#### Article #13

A motion was made by Sally Paradis to see if the Town will vote to expand the polling hours from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. for all Town, State, and Federal elections, beginning in 1994. The motion was seconded by Edward Varney. The vote on Article #13 was in the Affirmative.

A request was made by the Moderator for more volunteers for ballot clerks due to the new polling hours.

A motion was made by Timothy Louis for reconsideration of Articles 1, 2, and 3. The motion was seconded by Harold Wood. The vote to reconsider Articles 1, 2, & 3 was in the Negative.

#### Article #14

A motion was made by Sally Paradis that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire approximately 304 acres of an approximate 329-acre parcel of land on Onway Lake, from the Estate of Forrest L. Dearborn, in exchange for 1) the conveyance to the Estate by the Town of Raymond, of land suitable for not more than fifteen building lots,

located in the Town of Raymond, 2) the granting by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Raymond of an abatement of all real estate taxes and other liens owed by the Estate on the remaining land, and all real estate taxes due on the land to be acquired by the Town, and such amounts as are owing through the final deeding of all such land. The motion was seconded by Roberta Johnson.

A motion was made by Robert Carlberg to table Article #14 until next year's regular Town Meeting, in order to give our officials time to come up with a clearly defined proposal and to include our local land use boards (Planning Board, Zoning Board of Adjustment, and Conservation Commission) and Budget Committee in the proposal. The motion was seconded by Charles White.

The vote to table Article #14 was in the Negative.

The Moderator stated that she had received a letter from an out-of-town abutter regarding litigation on the above property. The out-of-town abutter, while having been invited to the meeting, was not present at the meeting. The Moderator offered to read a letter from the abutter regarding the issue, however there were no requests to have the letter read. The vote on Article #14 was in the Affirmative.

#### Article #15

A motion was made by James Gregoire to see if the Town will designate the area adjacent to the river, in the vicinity of the storage shed in the "New Pine Grove Cemetery", as a town park. It is also requested that a plaque (to be constructed and funded by Boy Scout Troop 100 and approved by the Raymond Board of Selectmen) be placed in a corner of the park designating that it was originally designed and constructed by Eagle Scout James Gregoire and volunteers, as a canoe launch memorial to his grandparents, Herman and Katherine Bohle. Finally, it is requested that this park be maintained by the Parks and Recreation Department as a place where the people of Raymond can enjoy the peace, serenity, and beauty of the surrounding area. The motion was seconded by June Hartford. A motion was made by Timothy Louis to table Article #15. The motion was seconded by Larry Kent.

The vote to table Article #15 was in the Affirmative.

#### Article #16

A motion was made by Andrew Sylvia to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand, Two Hundred Dollars (\$5,200) to be contributed to the Animal Control Officer's wages at a flat One Hundred Dollars (\$100) per week, with unlimited hours. "We felt that the Animal Control Officer is doing a good job and is bringing revenue into the Town and we feel that he can do a better job." The motion was seconded by Ronald Chapman.

The vote on Article #16 was in the Negative.

Chairman of the Board of Selectmen Franklin Bishop presented to Sally Paradis a

plaque commemorating her twenty-one years of service to the Community. She served ten years as Selectman and eleven years on the School Board, as well as on many Boards and Commissions throughout the years.

Be it resolved that the Town of Raymond recognize the exceptional contribution of Phyllis A. Gove to this Community as Town Treasurer from 1952 to 1977, and from 1984 to 1993, for a total of thirty-four years; to extend commendation and appreciation to her for the dedication and diligence she has exhibited in carrying out the responsibilities of this office; and further, that this resolution be included in the permanent records of this Town Meeting.

Be it resolved that the Town of Raymond recognize the contribution of Iber Holmes Gove as Trustee of the Trust Funds for the past fourteen years; to extend our thanks and appreciation for the dedicated manner in which she has carried out the responsibilities of this position; and further, that this resolution be included in the permanent records of this Town Meeting.

Roger Retzke was commended for his six years of service on the Budget Committee. Patricia Forsing commended the Public Works Department for the excellent job they have done during a very difficult winter.

#### Article #17

A motion was made by Andrew Sylvia to see if the Town will vote to change the location of both the Annual Town Meeting and the Town, State, and Federal elections, from the Iber Holmes Gove Middle School gymnasium to the Raymond High School gymnasium, for the year 1994 and all subsequent years. The motion of seconded by Kevin Pratt. **The vote on Article #17 was in the Negative.** 

The Moderator read aloud the results of the March 9, 1993 election.

The Oaths of Office were administered to the new Town officials who were present. A motion was made by Cheryl Kenney and seconded by Stephen Sloan to adjourn the 1993 Annual Town Meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:40 p.m.

A true record attest: Gloria E. Carney Town Clerk/Tax Collector





Revenue & Exp

## TOWN OF RAYMOND PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

The Town of Raymond Parks and Recreation Department offers a great many opportunities for young people in Raymond. The truth of the matter is that there is not a clear line between what the Department offers directly and what programs are offered in conjunction with the many nonprofit organizations in Town. It is with the help of these volunteers that Raymond's youth have the tremendous number of opportunities available to them.

• The Raymond Youth Athletic Association sponsors Little League baseball, girls softball, T-ball, Babe Ruth baseball and Senior Babe Ruth for players (boys and girls) ages 6-18.

• The Raymond Youth Soccer Club sponsors teams of boys and girls ages 6 through 13. The club runs outdoor soccer programs in the fall and spring, and an indoor program in the winter.

• The Raymond Youth Basketball Association promotes basketball programs for players as a winter and summer sport.

- Girl Scouts
  - Cub Scouts
  - Brownies
  - Boy Scouts
  - Skiing
  - Skills
  - Sailing
  - Swimming LessonsSummer Playground
  - Rec'n Crew

- Odyssey of the Mind
- Preschool Craft Classes
- S.A.F.E. (after school day care)
- Karate
- Babysitting Courses
- Pop Warner Football
- Peer Theater
- Halloween Party
- Easter Parade

# Intergovernmental Revenue

01-1-1			
State			
Shared Revenue	\$102,168.00	\$ 94,490.00	\$ 90,396.00
Highway Block Grant	97,233.00	108,170.00	129,386.00
Business Profits Tax*	182,786.00	177,630.00	169,936.00
Total:	\$382,187.00	\$380,290.00	\$389,718.00
<b>Business Profits</b>	Tax*		
Town	32,536.00	31,618.00	30,249.00
School	139,466.00	135,532.00	129,661.00
County	10,784.00	10,480.00	10,026.00
Total:	\$182,786.00	\$177,630.00	\$169,936.00
1993 Department	tal Income		
Financial Administration			\$ 1,913.64
Elections & Registrations			55.00
Planning Board			1,599.30
Board of Adjustment			1,170.00
Police Department			10,428.17
Fire Department/Forest Fir			1,474.59
Cemetery - Contracted Serv	vices		650.00
Animal Control			334.50
Dispatch Center			4,850.75
Public Works			3,836.00
Solid Waste			3,625.81
Recycling			1,959.28
Welfare Reimbursement			5,657.97
Recreation Department			48,166.42
Insurance Refund			5,794.35

#### Total:

\$ 91,490.78

NOTE: Building Permit Revenue can be found on colored insert as a separate line item.

# **Tax Rate Computation**

Town Portion					
Appropriations æss: Revenues			4,135,424.00 2,698,824.00		
ess: Shared Revenue	26	4	30,249.00		
Add: Overlay			87,983.00		
War Service Cred	its		60,500.00		
Net Town Appropria	tion		1,554,834.00	<u>,</u>	
Approved Town Tax	Effort			1	,554,834.00
Municipal Tax Rate					6.80
School Portion	ı				
Due to Local School		(	5,161,597.00		
ess: Shared Revenue	25		129,661.00		
let School Appropria	ation	(	5,031,936.00		
Approved School Tax	Effort			6	,031,936.00
School Tax Rate					26.39
County Portio	n				
Due to County			365,481.00		
ess: Shared Revenue	3		10,026.00		
Vet County Appropria	ation		355,455.00		
Approved County Tax	x Effort				355,455.00
County Tax Rate					1.56
Combined Tax Rate					34.75
otal Property Taxes	Assessed		7,942,225.00		
Committment	•				
Fotal Property Taxes Less: War Service Cre		7	7,942,225.00 60,500.00		
Fotal Property Tax C	ommittment	5	7,881,725.00		
Municipal Tax	Rate Breakdown				
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	NET	LESS	APPROVED	TAX	TAX
	APPROPRIATION	BPT	TAXES TO BE RAISED	RATE 1993	RATE 1992
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'own	1,584,113.00	30,249.00	1,553,864.00	6.80	6.46
ounty chool District	365,481.00 6,286,258.00	10,026.00 129,661.00	355,455.00 6,156,597.00	1.56 26.39	1.48 24.98
enour District	0,200,230.00	129,001.00	0,130,397.00	20.39	24.70
OTAL	8,235,852.00	169,936.00	8,065,916.00	34.75	32.92
JET VALUATI	ON ON WHICH TA	X RATE IS	COMPLETED	\$778 55	53,252.00
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Tax Year 1993 Summary Invent	ory of V	Valuation
	1993 ASSESSED VALUATION	TOTALS
VALUE OF LAND ONLY		
Current Use (5,439.4 acres @ Current Use Value) Residential Commercial/Industrial	\$ 365,912.00 58,812,050.00 12,219,262.00	
TOTAL of Taxable Land		\$71,397,224.00
VALUE OF BUILDINGS ONLY		
Residential Manufactured Housing Commercial/Industrial	\$119,004,090.00 10,814,500.00 <u>26,840,588.00</u>	
TOTAL of Taxable Buildings		\$156,659,178.00
PUBLIC WATER UTILITY-Privately Owned		261,350.00
PUBLIC UTILTIES-Electric		<u>3,167,750.00</u>
VALUATIONS BEFORE EXEMPTIONS		\$231,485,502.00
Blind Exemption (Number 7) Elderly Exemption (Number 202) Physically Handicapped (Number 1) Solar/Windpower (Number 2)	97,500.00 2,763,350.00 63,200.00 <u>8,200.00</u>	
TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT OF EXEMPTIONS		<u>2,932,250.00</u>
NET VALUATION ON WHICH THE TAX RATE IS (	COMPUTED	\$228,553,252.00

# **1993 Bond Issues**

## **EDA Downtown Revitalization Grant Matching Funds**

Proceeds of Bond Issue Payment to Municipal Bond Bank Interest Earned to 12/31/93	92,400.00 - 2,000.00 1,189.98		
Balance 12/31/93	91,589.98		
Fire Equipment Purchase			
Proceeds of Bond Issue Proceeds of Capital Reserve Fund Interest Earned to 12/31/93 Withdrawals for Equipment Purchases	130,000.00 52,000.00 2,069.81 -73,336.00		
Balance 12/31/93	110,733.81		
Library Renovation/Addition			
Proceeds of Bond Issue Payment to Municipal Bond Bank Interest Earned to 12/31/93 Withdrawals for Renovation Expenses	286,000.00 - 2,000.00 3,301.79 -48,158.23		

Balance 12/31/93

239,144.56

# Town of Raymond 1993 Bond Issue

For EDA Project, Fire Equipment, and Library Renovation

Year Ended 12/31	Principal Outstanding	Principal g Payment	Interest Paymen	Total t Payment	Interest Rate	
1994	508,400.00	33,400.00	29,494.93	62,894.93	5.300%	
1995	475,000.00	35,000.00	25,386.26	60,386.26	5.300%	
1996	440,000.00	35,000.00	23,531.26	58,531.26	5.300%	
1997	405,000.00	35,000.00	21,676.26	56,676.26	5.300%	
1998	370,000.00	35,000.00	19,821.26	54,821.26	5.300%	
1999	335,000.00	35,000.00	17,966.26	52,966.26	5.300%	
2000	300,000.00	35,000.00	16,111.26	51,111.26	5.300%	
2001	265,000.00	35,000.00	14,256.26	49,256.26	4.900%	
2002	230,000.00	35,000.00	12,541.26	47,541.26	5.100%	
2003	195,000.00	35,000.00	10,756.26	45,756.26	5.200%	
2004	160,000.00	35,000.00	8,936.26	43,936.26	5.375%	
2005	125,000.00	35,000.00	7,055.00	42,055.00	5.500%	
2006	90,000.00	30,000.00	5,130.00	35,130.00	5.700%	
2007	60,000.00	30,000.00	3,420.00	33,420.00	5.700%	
2008	30,000.00	30,000.00	1,710.00	31,710.00	5.700%	

TOTALS:

508,400.00 217,792.53 726,192.53

# Town of Raymond Safety Complex Bond Payment Schedule

Year Ended 12/31	Principal Outstanding	Principal Payment	Interest Payment	Total Payment	Interest Rate
1993	710,000.00	40,000.00	49,410.00	89,410.00	6.900%
1994	670,000.00	40,000.00	46,650.00	86,650.00	6.900%
1995	630,000.00	40,000.00	43,890.00	83,890.00	6.900%
1996	590,000.00	40,000.00	41,130.00	81,130.00	6.900%
1997	550,000.00	40,000.00	38,370.00	78,370.00	6.900%
1998	510,000.00	40,000.00	35,610.00	75,610.00	6.900%
1999	470,000.00	40,000.00	32,850.00	72,850.00	6.900%
2000	430,000.00	40,000.00	30,090.00	70,090.00	6.900%
2001	390,000.00	40,000.00	27,330.00	67,330.00	6.900%
2002	350,000.00	40,000.00	24,570.00	64,570.00	6.900%
2003	310,000.00	40,000.00	21,810.00	61,810.00	6.900%
2004	270,000.00	40,000.00	19,050.00	59,050.00	7.000%
2005	230,000.00	40,000.00	16,250.00	56,250.00	7.000%
2006	190,000.00	40,000.00	13,450.00	53,450.00	7.000%
2007	150,000.00	40,000.00	10,650.00	50,650.00	7.100%
2008	110,000.00	40,000.00	7,810.00	47,810.00	7.100%
2009	70,000.00	35,000.00	4,970.00	39,970.00	7.100%
2010	35,000.00	35,000.00	2,485.00	37,485.00	7.100%

710,000.00 466,375

466,375.00 1,176,375.00

# Town of Raymond Water Construction Project Bond Payment Schedule

Year						
Ended	<u>Project 1</u>		Projec	<u>et 2</u>	<u>Project 3</u>	
December						
<u>31</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>
1993	10,000.00	8,300.00	2,450.00	2,450.00	20,000.00	4,790.00
1994	10,000.00	7,800.00	2,450.00	2,328.00	20,000.00	3,240.00
1995	10,000.00	7,300.00	2,450.00	2,205.00	20,000.00	1,640.00
1996	10,000.00	6,800.00	2,450.00	2,082.00		
1997	9,000.00	6,300.00	2,450.00	1,960.00		
1998	9,000.00	5,850.00	2,450.00	1,838.00		
1999	9,000.00	5,400.00	2,450.00	1,715.00		
2000	9,000.00	4,950.00	2,450.00	1,592.00		
2001	9,000.00	4,500.00	2,450.00	1,470.00		
2002	9,000.00	4,050.00	2,450.00	1,348.00		
2003	9,000.00	3,600.00	2,450.00	1,225.00		
2004	9,000.00	3,150.00	2,450.00	1,102.00		
2005	9,000.00	2,700.00	2,450.00	980.00		
2006	9,000.00	2,250.00	2,450.00	858.00		
2007	9,000.00	1,800.00	2,450.00	735.00		
2008	9,000.00	1,350.00	2,450.00	612.00		
2009	9,000.00	900.00	2,450.00	490.00		
2010	9,000.00	450.00	2,450.00	368.00		
2011			2,450.00	245.00		
2012			2,450.00	122.00		
TOTALS:\$	166,000.00	\$77,450.00	\$49,000.00	\$25,725.00	\$60,000.00	\$ 9,670.00

### **Town Clerk/Tax Collector**

Your office of Town Clerk/Tax Collector has just concluded another busy year.

Perhaps reflecting the turnaround in the State's economy, collection of property taxes for 1993 were at 80% at year end. This improvement over the prior year was also reflected in increased fees paid the town through the Town Clerk's office. Fees collected in 1993 were \$524,022 -- almost \$43,000 more than in the prior year.

The added responsibility for the collection of Raymond's Water Department billing was smoothly accomplished. Approximately \$183,000 in billings were processed this year.

Voters are advised that changes in the election laws permit the changing of party affiliation at the polls on election day, after the election. You may also make the change in the office of the Town Clerk during regular business hours. We are open forty-seven hours each week. This should meet the needs of most people. The Supervisors of the Checklist also hold special sessions. Watch the newspaper or call us if you need additional information regarding election information.

I would like to thank Doris Gagnon and Norma Lovejoy of my office for their hard work and the Raymond community for its cooperation and support.

#### Respectfully submitted, Gloria E. Carney Town Clerk/Tax Collector

#### **Town Clerk Receipts for 1993**

Autos	486,128.00
Titles	3,638.00
Dogs	7,634.00
Marriages	2,180.00
UCC's	4,484.00
Vital Statistics	798.00
Fees	299.25
Plate Fees	18,872.50
Over/Short	- 11.50
Total Revenue	524,022.25

### Tax Collector's Report Debits

1993	1992	1991	Prior
			\$998.00
		\$ 8,920.00	3,040.00
	2,342.53	,	
	1,163.46		472.43
in 1993:			
\$7,886,729.00			
	1,670.00		
1,410.29			
9,292.00			
182,372.73	42,583.64		
34,214.82			
120.00	80.00		
143.25	133.50		
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	123,020.78		34.90
226.00	772.00		
\$8,197,026.88	\$1,887,783.40	\$ 8,920.00	\$4,545.33
	in 1993: \$7,\$86,729.00 69,680.00 1,410.29 9,292.00 182,372.73 34,214.82 120.00 143.25 12,838.79 226.00	$\begin{array}{r} $1,697,687.59\\ 18,330.00\\ 2,342.53\\ 1,163.46 \end{array}$ in 1993: $$7,586,729.00\\ 69,680.00\\ 1,410.29\\ 9,292.00\\ 182,372.73\\ 42,583.64 \end{array}$ $\begin{array}{r} 34,214.82\\ 120.00\\ 143.25\\ 133.50 \end{array}$ $\begin{array}{r} 12,838.79\\ 226.00\\ 772.00 \end{array}$	\$1,697,687.59 18,330.00 2,342.53 1,163.46 in 1993: \$7,886,729.00 69,680.00 1,410.29 9,292.00 182,372.73 42,583.64 34,214.82 120.00 80.00 143.25 123,020.78 226.00 772.00

#### Credits

L/93: 1,566,383.72 19,300.00 3,974.00 43,490.74	6,460.00 131.29		998.00
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			998.00
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	40.00		
		\$ 8,920.00	3,040.00
2,776.00	1,851.33		
atements:			
	772.00		
			54.90
			34.90
			\$ 472.43
	2 242 52		
-	7,740.00		
		\$6,350,601.10       \$1,695,836.16         47,510.00       7,740.00         1,410.29       2,342.53         5,318.00       2,342.53         138,738.77       43,709.31         12,838.79       123,020.78         226.00       772.00         atements:       2,776.00         2,990.00       5,880.00         286.47       40.00	\$6,350,601.10       \$1,695,836.16         47,510.00       7,740.00         1,410.29       2,342.53         5,318.00       2,342.53         138,738.77       43,709.31         12,838.79       123,020.78         226.00       772.00         atements:       2,776.00         2,990.00       5,880.00       \$ 8,920.00         286.47       40.00

# **Tax Liens**

#### **Debits**

	1992	1991	1990	PRIOR	
Unredeemed Liens 1/1/93		\$ 780,182.76	\$356,174.47	\$569,526.43	
Liens Executed in 1993	\$1,063,826.28				
Interest Collected	18,677.99	102,289.67	104,455.33		
Total Debits	\$1,082,504.27	\$ 882,472.43	\$460,629.80	\$569,526.43	
Credits					
Remittances to Treasurer:					
Redemptions	326,129.58	450,659.43	293,642.27		
Interest and Costs	18,677.99	102,289.67	104,455.33		
Abatements			130.10		
Liens Deeded to Town	18,003.56	18,271.15	17,378.12	2,841.39	
Unredeemed Liens 12/31/93	719,693.14	311,252.18	45,023.98	566,685.04	
Total Credits	1,082,504.27	882,472.43	460,629.80	569,526.43	
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Respectfully submitted, Gloria E. Carney Tax Collector

# Salaries of Town Officers & Employees

Adams, Paul S. 605.63 Aenis, Edward 1,692.29 Aliberti, Cara M. 2,888.75 Archambault, Deirdre M. 165.38 Arnold, Brian S. 2,469.68 Audette, Richard W. 8,797.76 Bates, Richard C. 27,354.00 Bell. Florence 300.00 Bishop, Franklin C. 1,182.85 Boone, Roland A. 1,176.00 Boutilier, George 23,083.76 Brown, Brett 849.15 Brown, Melissa R. 1,586.61 Brox, Charlene M. 19,018.02 Brunelle, Charles P., Jr. 210.00 Buskey, Jeffrey S. 5,011.16 Canty, Eric G. 1,251.86 Carney, Gloria E. 21,664.69 Castle, Jennifer M. 795.42 Chapman, Sarah A. 18,572.58 Clark, Steven T. 2,244.01 Comei, Robert A. 3,871.08 Coope, Shawn J. 26,232.82 Craig, Timothy 10,741.94 Currier, Patricia 5,539.80 Davis, Fredrick W. 2,172.24 Davis, Richard 28,143.84 Devermond, Barbara 1,760.54 Dolan, Brenda 200.00 Dolan, Richard E. 32,153.28 Drew, Carrie A. 500.23 Dyrkacz, Diane L. 1,733.55 Dyrkacz, Peter D. 14,003.04 Farrell, Denise L. 1,609.74 Fenstermaker, Alan D. 4,113.79 Forsing, Patricia 300.00 Forsing, Robert W. 300.00 Frechette, Stephen R. 1,109.43 Gagnon, Doris 23,354.33 Gallison, Elizabeth 5,598.50 Glazier, Shirley M. 805.00 Gomes, Joseph 1,045.17 Gordon, Michelle 9,892.23 Gordon, Pauline 4,709.76

Hammond, Richard A. 29.060.44 Hammond, Russell W. 2,195.88 Harney, Peter H. 21.019.84 Hart-Thibeault, Jeanne M. 289.83 Hartford, June 317.50 Higgins, Troy W. 280.67 Hoelzel, Kathleen 100.00 Hoelzel, Linda 11,691.06 Hoitt, William 24,125.66 Howard David 100.00 Jewell, Sarah C. 279.68 Johnson, Roberta 1,500.00 Jordan, John E. 105.00 20,572.71 Keddy, Scott Keenan, Carolyn 1,937.98 Kelley, Jonathan 23,627.06 Knight, Andrea C. 513.60 1,603.95 Lacasse, Randall A. Landry, Eugene J. 1,023.20 Laney, Jillian 980.13 Langford, Krystyn M. 2,185.96 Langford, Stephanie E. 883.46 Lord, Stephen C. 2,195.50 Lortie, Danielle J. 4,004.77 Lovejoy, Marian 54.81 17,259.17 Lovejoy, Norma J. MacNeill, Richard D. 2,874.50 Mailhot, Richard J., Sr. 32,097.44 McCarthy, Dennis G. 35,668.80 McLaughlin, Benjamin E. 57.78 McPherson, Steven D. 5,346.63 Medeiros, Michael 19,144.56 Millard, Rosemary 22,191.54 Moore, John J. 52.00 22.921.38 Mulholland, Shaun W. Mullaney, Barbara A. 7,296.25 30,141.06 Murphy, James C. Nottonson, Jon D. 22,236.70 Nunziato, Richard J. 1,052.62 O'Grady, Denise 12,608.10 Panageotes, Mark A. 211.42 Paradis, Sally L. 346.10 Patterson, Betty D. 10,831.16 Patterson, Nicholas 1,030.40

Gorton, Mary K.	1,615.51
Gove, Iber	100.00
Grant, Catherine K.	3,797.46
Greenaway, Tara M.	1,396.79
Greenwood, Richard J.	1,057.06
Greenwood, Warren J.	309.83
Haller, Christina M.	2,209.55
Hammond, Paul L.	25,472.83
Richard, Fred	21,964.01
Robinson, Martin K.	164.74
Roy, Martha	40,819.06
Ryan, Darren W.	862.30
Sahlin, Frederick C., Sr.	362.35
Salois, David T.	23,443.59
Schmottlach, Elaine	1,732.86
Sherman, Nelson Jr.	981.89
Smith, Debra J.	18,454.87
Snell, Jeffrey	153.09
Soucy, Timothy	318.12
Stilkey, Jack Jr.	3,322.80
Stilkey, Jeffrey L.	541.88
Szczepanik, Gabriel E.	38.06
Talbot, Philip R. Jr.	1,319.55
Theriault, Diane P.	11,019.42
Theriault, Greg R.	1,197.04
Theriault, Melissa A.	280.50
Tolman, Robyn	863.27
Trofatter, Frederick P.	16,054.13
Tufts, Thomas W.	98.00
VanZant, Judith L.	20,955.50
Varney, Edward C.	1,515.00
Walls, Sharon E.	18,190.99
Welch, Allison F.	2,769.45
Welch, Neal F.	1,500.00
Wikstrom, K. LaVaughn	26,842.84
Williams, David F.	867.52
Williams, Michelle L.	18,215.38
Wood, Tracy	605.50
Woods, Kevin S.	1,186.25
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Payette, Robert Jr.	24,446.70
Peirce, Mark A.	183.75
Peterson, Amy A.	1,814.52
Peterson, Beth L.	1,268.98
Pettis, Barbara A.	17,737.92
Pratt, Kevin M.	31,472.40
Quintal, Michael E.	1,153.90
Rice, Nancy E.	180.09
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Total Wages

1,065,764.46

#### Vachon, Clukay & Co., PC

Certified Public Accountants

45 Market Street Manchester, New Hampshire 03101 (603) 622-7070

February 16, 1994

Martha Roy Town Manager Town of Raymond 4 Epping Street Raymond, New Hampshire 03077

Re: Status of 1993 audit of financial statements

Dear Mrs. Roy:

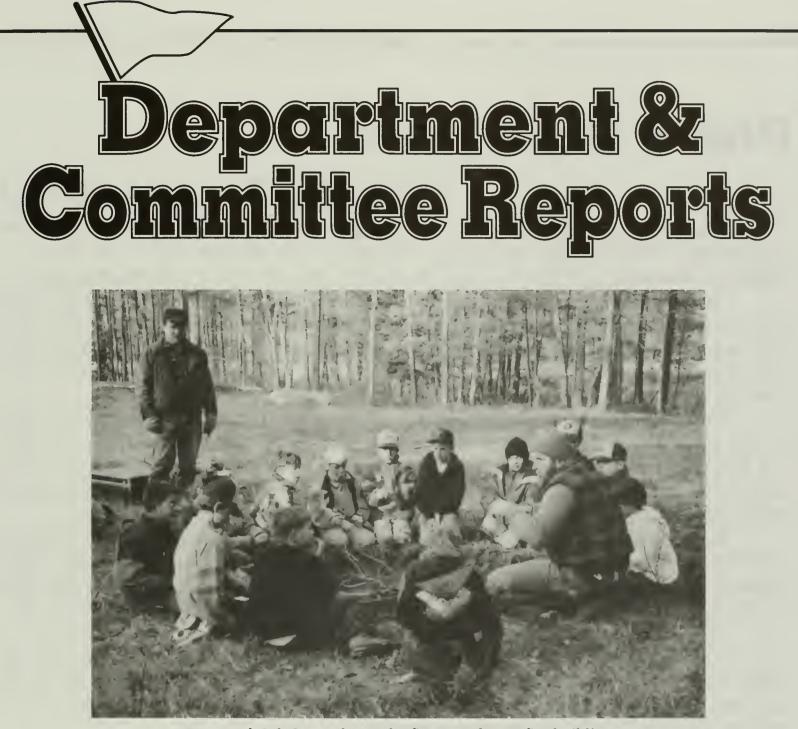
We have not completed our fieldwork in connection with our audit of the Town of Raymond, New Hampshire's financial statements for the year ended December 31, 1993 as of the date of this letter due to circumstances beyond our control.

Due to printing deadline constraints our report on the internal control structure in connection with an audit conduction in accordance with governmental auditing standards will not be available for inclusion in this year's annual town report.

Respectfully submitted,

Vachon, Clukay & G., PC

Vachon, Clukay & Co., PC



Raymond Cub Scouts learn the fine art of campfire building from Webelos den leader Jim Mayo.

#### **CUB SCOUT TROOP 100**

Why do boys join Cub Scouts? To have fun, of course! And Cub Scout Pack 100, which serves boys from ages 6 to 11, does just that. The "Tiger" program for second graders entices boys to ""Search, Discover, and Share" in partnership with a parent or relative. Wolf and Bear Cubs learn the value of good sportsmanship, and to take pride in growing strong in mind and body. The boys gain a sense of personal achievement by developing new interests and skills, and they're shown how to be helpful and how to "do one's best".

"Webelos" (We'll be loyal scouts) begins to show 4th and 5th graders what lies ahead for them in the world of Boy Scouting. They start to plan more of their own activities and are introduced to basic camping skills. Cub Scouting and Pack 100 help fill a boy's desire for adventure and allow him to use his vivid imagination while taking part in skits, games, field trips, service projects, and outdoor activities.

— Kevin S. Woods, Cubmaster

# **Police Department**

The year 1993 has been one of change and growth at the Raymond Police Department. Without doubt, the greatest change was the retirement of Chief Richard E. Dolan on November 1, 1993. We wish him and his wife Brenda a peaceful retirement.

The year 1994 will be an exciting year for the Department. We as a department will give our full attention to giving the taxpayers of the Town good value for their tax dollar. The staff of the Raymond Police Department is a dedicated and loyal group of women and men who are looking forward to taking their/your department into the twenty-first century.

The programs that we look forward to implementing include a Police Cadet Program for young men and women fifteen to twenty-one years of age; a Raymond Police based D.A.R.E. drug education program; and close interaction with the Raymond school system, to include having police officers instruct classes as guest lecturers and allowing the young people of Raymond to get to know the skills and personalities of police officers.

Other programs that will be offered as services to the taxpayers will include a weekend bicycle patrol that will focus on summer activities, i.e., railroad bed OHRV violators and high visibility in densely populated areas. Crime prevention is another focus for 1994, including increased residence checks and Crime Watch in the neighborhoods.

The main focus and mission of the Raymond Police Department will be to insure the trust of the citizens we serve. Trust requires giving and taking on both sides, yet we at the Department realize that there are no sides -- no "Them against Us". We all are in this together, to create an atmosphere of confidence and compassion in our joint goal of making Raymond a safe and secure community.

"Every society gets the kind of criminal it deserves. What is equally true is that every community gets the kind of law enforcement it insists on." -- Robert F. Kennedy

Respectfully submitted, James C. Murphy Chief of Police

#### **Department Members**

Sarah Chapman Shawn Coope Jon Kelly David Salois Shaun Mulholland Jon Nottonson Rosemary Millard Timothy Craig Steven McPherson Jeffrey Buskey

# **Offences/Incidents**

Sexual Assault/Adult	6
Sexual Assault/Under 16	12
Simple Assaults	60
Aggravated Assaults	14
Thefts	142
Motor Vehicle Thefts	6
Arsons	8
Frauds	14
Motor Vehicle Accidents	267
Motor Vehicle Stops	2,100
D.W.I. Arrests	70
Protective Custody	51
Domestic Disputes	236
Domestic Disputes	236
Neighborhood Disputes	48

# **Fire Department**

The Raymond Fire Department (RFD) responded to 236 calls this year, as follows:

Structure Fires	15	Vehicle Fires	23
Chimney Fires	14	Gas/Propane Leaks	12
Brush/Grass	22	Water Rescue	4
Vehicle Accidents	40	Smoke Reported	19
Jaws of Life Call	1	Electrical	2
False Alarms	46	Appliance Fires	6
Mutual Aid	25	Miscellaneous	3

The following inspections are reported by Lieutenant Paul Hammond:

Certificates of Occupancy	46
Chimney/Fire Place/Wood Stove	23
Furnaces Gas and Oil	43
Foster Homes and Day Care Centers	18
Places of Assembly	16
Sprinkler Systems	37
Smoke Detectors	36
Blasting	18
Life Safety Inspection	19
Fire Pond	4
CDBG Renovations Inspections	47
Fuel Oil Tank removal	4

This year, Raymond Fire Fighters (RFF) were busy with fifty-four more calls than last year. Two of these were the largest fires since the Tannery fire in 1972. The first major fire was the main buildings at Camp Se-Sa-Ma-Ca (Kitchen, Dining/Recreation Hall, and Barn). This fire lasted a day and clean-up and investigation, another day. A third building was saved due to the tenacity of the RFF and the invaluable assistance of mutual aid.

The second major fire was Stratham Tire on Route 27. This fire had a very strange start. A car that was on fire at the end of the driveway shorted out the starting system. The car then moved up hill to the front doors of the unprotected building (no sprinklers and no fire alarm). Behind the garage doors were \$100,000 worth of tires that had not been put on the racks yet. Shortly into the fire, the power doors opened due to wiring in the building shorting out, and allowed fire and oxygen to get to the tires. Some firefighters worked for sixteen hours straight to bring under control the thick black smoke coming from the building. Again, mutual aid from all neighboring towns played a major role in sustaining three water supplies, hand lines and, from Derry, a ladder truck.

The town's new tanker will be here before Town Meeting and, if weather allows,

it will be on display. The 1974 engine was rebuilt and will be usable for ten more years. The water load was increased from 750 gallons to 1200 gallons, and is still under its gross vehicle weight.

In closing, I must thank two groups that make our perplexing job easier. Peg and Tim Louis and the Home Town Friends, and Fran and Jack Barnes with their family and employees, who come to the fires sometimes without a call, to bring us food in place of missed meals. When the fire is over, they start right in helping the people get through their loss. In the woods of Nottingham or at a structure fire in Epping, Fremont or Raymond, its great to see the big yellow jug with the golden arches; you know that behind it is a box of fries and hamburgers and a Home Town Friend.

To the firefighters and families that have carried on the Raymond Fire Department's 100-year tradition of protecting life and property, thank you again for service above self. The following are your firefighters:

Kevin Pratt, Chief Paul Welch, Captain Jason Rollins, Lieut. Don Lemay Richard Audette Steve Gagnon Micol Greenwood Michael McCarthy Rick McLaughlin Scott Payne Mike Poole Vance Ryan Phil Talbot Michael Williams Wayne Welch, Dep. Chief Bill Hoitt, Captain Paul Hammond, Lieut. David Maltais Ralph Brown Gerard Gallant Russell Hammond Steve McGrath Keith Mulholland Charles Perkins Kerry Pratt Rickie Sahlin Brian Thorsell Don Tenney, Dep. Chief Rick Sahlin, Sr., Lieut. Chan Newton Michael Arnold Lisa Dimambro Jason Grant Wayne Larrabee Jim McLaughlin Raymond Nash, III George Plante Daren Ryan Allen Smith Bruce Welch

Yours in Fire Protection, Kevin Pratt Chief



Raymond Head Start children touring the Fire Department.

# **Raymond Ambulance Association**

The membership of Raymond Ambulance, Inc. (RAI) wishes to thank its fellow residents for their continued support during the past year. RAI members are required to live in Raymond. This requirement allows our trained personnel to respond more quickly to meet the needs of our community. The quality of care, understanding, and compassion provided to you is easily managed because RAI knows you and our town. RAI currently assigns a minimum of two State licensed attendants to serve you 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Its membership has worked hard to maintain individual certifications and advanced levels of training. During the course of 1993, RAI responded to 850 calls, which enabled our trained personnel to apply their skills while keeping pace with the latest medical advancements on a regular basis.

There are 23 members of RAI serving our town. One member is a full-time employee and has recently attained certification as EMT-P (Paramedic). Serveral members work both as part-time and volunteer members during the day shift with our full-timer, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Volunteer members serve from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m., and around the clock on weekends and holidays. They train to certify on Defibrilation, CPR, Airway Management, and other skills as time permits. Our members spend an average of 80 hours per month (or more) volunteering, training, and keeping their certifications and skills current.

To qualify as an attendant, a person must study anywhere from 80 to 400 hours to become certified and fully trained. This training is not only time consuming but costly. Without our volunteer staff, it would be difficult at best to provide our current level of care to you. These volunteers are dedicated professionals who are required to (and do) give you the same care as full-time trained professionals.

All of this training and service to you would not be possible without the understanding and support of the families of RAI members. Many other people have helped RAI to serve you, but I would especially like to thank Raymond's Dispatch, Police, Selectmen, Town Manager, and Fire Department; Rockingham Dispatch, Epping Ambulance and Fire Departments, Fremont Rescue and Fire Department, Deerfield Rescue and Fire Department, and Southern N. H. Ambulance for their professionalism, understanding and support.

During the year, the Exeter Hospital Advance Life Support (ALS) team responded with RAI on 178 calls. The ALS team provides an on-call Paramedic whose support enhances emergency care by providing us with highly trained professionals who have years of experience in Emergency Medicine. They also provide us with training and information on the latest advancements in medical care. I hope that we continue to progress to higher levels of certification and training in the coming year. Our members and I thank you for letting us serve you, and for your support.

#### **Raymond Ambulance Roster**

A-146	Ralph Rioux	Observer
A-54	Rick McLaughlin	Paramedic
A-55	John Moore	EMT-D
A-56	Tom Russell	Paramedic
A-57	Joan St. John	EMT-D-EOA
A-58	Jean Larrabee	EMT-D-EOA
A-59	Tina LeBel	EMIT-D-EOA
A-60	Audrey Musso	EMT-I-D
A-61	Luther Wason, III	EMT-I-D
A-62	Jim McLaughlin	AFA-D
A-63	Pat Swanson	EMT-D-EOA
A-64	Wayne Larrabee, Sr.	EMT
A-65	Bruce Goldsmith	EMT-D-EOA
A-66	Jim Morse	EMT-D
A-67	Sharon Malette	EMT-D-EOA
A-68	Robin Staples	AFA
A-69	John McLain	EMT-D-EOA
A-70	David Rodier	EMT-D-EOA
A-71	Don Lemay	EMT-D-EOA
A-72	Mike Loos	EMT-EOA
A-73	George Bryant	AFA-Obs.
A-74	Paul Bernard	AFA-D
A-75	Dean Wunderly	EMT-D-EOA

#### Auxiliary Members

Kevin Pratt Paul Hammond

Honorary Members Dick Lahr Ken Giberson Paul Lebel Vance Ryan Bill Berry

> Respectfully submitted Jean Larrabee RAI President

# **Dispatch Center**

As we review the past year, we realize what a busy place the Dispatch Center continues to be. During the blizzard in March, three Raymond Dispatchers manned the Dispatch Center during the entire storm, taking turns sleeping on cots. During the summer months we were extremely busy, especially during holiday weekends and the Town Fair. So far this winter, the snow, ice and extreme cold have kept us inordinately busy.

The first phase of the "Communications Equipment Project" was completed March 1, 1993. The new equipment installed includes a Zetron dispatch console, a Dictaphone logging recorder, a Dictaphone Call Check for instant playback of phone conversations, and a Zetron encoder for toning Fire and Ambulance personnel. Installed later in the year were caller ID boxes for automatic phone number identification. To the citizens who approved this project and to all who assisted with the installation, we say thank you.

Continuing education and training for Emergency Dispatchers is essential in this rapidly changing profession. During the past year, the following training and certifications were received by Raymond Dispatchers: Two full-time and three part-time dispatchers were certified to operate all aspects of the State Police On-line Telecommunications System; five dispatchers attended seminars on various subjects ranging from liability issues to critical incident handling; four full-time dispatchers received the required training in Emergency Medical Dispatching (EMD) and are now certified to provide pre-arrival instruction for medical emergencies. The part-time dispatchers are expected to be certified soon.

Sometime during 1994, we hope to implement a youth oriented observer program for the Raymond Fire Department Explorers and the future Raymond Police Department Explorers. This would give these young people an opportunity to witness first-hand what takes place in an emergency communications center.

Our congratulations to Jim Murphy, the newly appointed Chief of the Raymond Police Department. We look forward to a long and positive working relationship.

Our commitment to provide you, the citizens, with the best possible response to your needs could not be accomplished without the love and support from our families and the teamwork of all departments and employees with whom we work.

> Respectfully submitted, Judy Van Zant Head Dispatcher

# **Public Works**

1993's unprecedented snow fall kept all divisions of the Public Works Department extremely busy in the early half of the year and further impracted the Highway Department budgetarily in the latter half of the year.

However, even with the unanticipated expenditures associated with these storm events, the Department was able to implement a number of significant improvements and complete a number of ongoing projects.

After three years the final section of Prescott Road was reconstructed. It is with great relief that this section was completed given its nomination in the <u>Manchester Union</u> <u>Leader</u>'s "Worst Potholed Road" contest. In addition, Moors Road and a short section of Fordway Road received asphalt shim, overlay and shoulder dressing.

A town wide roadside mowing program was fully implemented using a mowing tractor refurbished by the Highway Department. It has been several years since the brush has been cut back on a number of town roads. This work should be an ongoing yearly maintenance item and will result in a more pleasing road appearance, safer roadways, and less road icing to name but a few benefits.

The Water Department contracted and implemented preparation and painting of the Orchard Street Standpipe. In addition, the Water Department staff completed the compilation of water line information which resulted in the first system wide distribution map since the system was originally constructed in 1893. As a final note to the painting of the Orchard Street Standpipe, the Water Department was awarded a plaque by the Steel Tank Century Club. The Association noted Raymond's Standpipe is the eleventh oldest steel water tower still in use in the United States.

In conjunction with the Department of Transportation widening of Route 27, the existing water line was replaced with a new and larger water main. This installation should allow for future system expansion outside the Route 27 area.

The Raymond landfill was host to a Paint Drop and Swap and Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day. Both events were well received by the community and neither would have been possible without the support and efforts of the Solid Waste/Recycling Committee and its many enthusiastic volunteers. The landfill staff also began accepting used motor oil and composting yard waste from residences for the first time.

I would like to identify and thank a small group of town residents who assist the Highway Department during and with snow removal operations. These men, and now women, answer our call for help at any hour, providing the necessary skills to operate a wide spectrum of snow removal equipment, ensuring the roads of Raymond are clear and passable. Their assistance is both valued and appreciated.

In closing, I and the Public Works Department staff, consisting of Highway, Water, Landfill, and General Government Building Maintenance, wish to thank the Townspeople of Raymond for their support, understanding, and funding extended in the past year.

> Respectfully submitted, Dennis McCarthy, Director

# Solid Waste & Recycling Committee

Nineteen Ninety-three was a busy year for the Recycling and Solid Waste Committee. After months of planning with representatives from the towns of Chester, Deerfield and Epping, and with the invaluable assistance given by Department of Public Works Director Dennis McCarthy and intern Sharon Mastenbrook, a "paint swap" was held at the Raymond Landfill on May 1, 1993. The committee was assisted by many volunteers, including some children who helped their parents deliver and select paint. One hundred eighty-one gallons of paint were brought in, 136 gallons were taken, and most of the leftover 45 gallons were donated to Habitat for Humanity for use in their community projects.



On May 22, 1993, the four-town Household Hazardous Waste Collection was held, again at the Raymond Landfill.

During the year, the committee has consulted with representatives from other communities as to their handling of recyclables. At our November meeting, Raymond High School student Meredith Lloyd, who is president of *Earth Now*, attended along with Raymond High School teacher Bianca McRae, who is also the recycling coordinator at the school. Ms. McRae and some of her computer students are interested in assisting in the establishment of a database for a household hazardous product exchange, which would benefit Raymond as well as neighboring towns. Our committee is pleased to see so many children and young adults so actively involved in the various recycling efforts in our community.

Respectfully submitted, Marilyn Elliott, Chairperson

# **Building & Health**

During 1993, a great portion of the Building and Health Department's efforts were centered around construction planning for the Library addition and implementation of the Downtown Housing Improvement Program's building renovations.

The Library construction is now well under way and the progress is showing more each passing day. If all goes well, we should see a completed project in late spring.

Building renovations in the Community Development Block Grant program are moving along quite well. We are currently working with money from the third grant award (\$340,000.00), and are seeing the type of results expected. Housing and commercial store fronts in the downtown area are looking better all the time. There appears to be a renewed pride in building ownership. This, no doubt, will translate into more safe and greatly improved living conditions for the occupants, visitors, and patrons of any building that has participated in the program.

We also have serviced all the regular building permit requests, which again have begun to increase. There is renewed activity in land sales and, once again, developers are appearing at the doorstep virtually every day.

Having entered my second decade working for and with Raymond's citizens has been and continues to be very rewarding work. I would like to thank one and all for your continued support and for this opportunity to serve.

> Respectfully submitted Richard J. Mailhot, Sr. Building/Health Officer



The Rec'n Crew has developed into one of the more popular programs for teen's. Rick Bates Invitational Golf Classic was just one of the summer's popular events.

# **Planning Board**

Even though 1993 was slow in terms of development activity in the Town of Raymond, the Planning Board was active in reviewing a total of six subdivisions and fifteen site plans in 1993. The Planning Board, with consultant assistance, spent a significant amount of time researching and reviewing the applicability and appropriateness of adopting Performance Zoning Standards. The goal is to allow quality commercial and industrial activity that would produce minimal environmental impacts on smaller lots. The Board is proposing a reduction in area and setback requirements as well as incorporating performance standards into the Town's Site Plan Review Regulations. These proposals would not take effect until October 1, 1994.

The Board continued to work in cooperation with the Southern NH Planning Commission in completing the Water Resources Protection Plan and the Wellhead Program. Both of these efforts have produced recommendations designed to protect and enhance the Town supply system, a priority concern to the Town.

The Planning Board continued to participate in the Community Stewardship Program, updated its Planning Board procedures, clarification of non-conforming preexisting lots through a proposed zoning definition, conducted the annual review of earth excavation activities, and conducted a joint meeting with the Zoning Board of Adjustment. The Board published an informational package on the Town's planning process in three editions of "Out Takes", the Planning Board's Newsletter. These efforts are intended to better inform and educate the Townspeople on the activities of the Board.

The Planning Board was granted a full Scholarship to a series of classes at the Lincoln Land Institute in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Raymond is one of six Boards in the State of New Hampshire to be awarded this honor. These classes are held one Saturday a month and each member has had an opportunity to attend at least one class at no expense to the Town.

The Planning Board welcomes residents to attend its meetings. We are always open to your comments, observations and criticisms. The Board wishes to thank the Board of Selectmen, the Town Manager, Building Inspector, Public Works Director, Fire Chief, our Planning Consultant, our Recording Secretary, and the Townspeople for their support and cooperation throughout 1993.

> Respectfully submitted, Diane E. White, Chairperson Raymond Planning Board

# **Conservation Commission**

The Raymond Conservation Commission (ConsCom) ended this year by completing another step in the evaluation of town owned property for natural resource management and protection. Topographic (topo) maps for two parcels were purchased so that inventories can be started in the spring. These inventories will be completed as time and expenses permit, and as additional volunteers come forward. One or two additional parcels will be topo mapped each year until all parcels identified for inventory are mapped.

ConsCom members also purchased updated Conservation Handbooks and Land Use Planning References. They attended workshops during the Annual Meeting of the N. H. Conservation Commissions and a workshop in Concord by the N. H. Audubon Society. Memberships were also renewed in Wetland, Planning, and Development groups.

ConsCom members attended Selectmen, Planning Board, Zoning Board, and other meetings to keep information sharing ongoing and up to date.

Several site inspections were requested because of suspected violations, conceptual planning, or follow-up to previous inspections and complaints, and were completed.

Finally, the ConsCom maintained a stable membership this year. Although we still have room for and would welcome more members, attaining stability will help to build an experienced ConsCom whose members work as a team to manage Raymond's natural resources.

> Respectfully submitted, Kathleen Stockley ConsCom Chairperson

# **Dudley-Tucker Library**

Early 1993 was a period spent in preparation for the presentation of the library's addition/renovation plan at the March Town Meeting, and in running a very successful family-oriented reading program. Thanks to the support of the community, after the passage of the library bond issue we went directly into the planning phase of the actual project. The Trustees have relied on the professional expertise of Patricia Sherman, P.A., to design the building and guide us through the myriad of state and federal standards that need to be met when renovating an historic building and making it handicapped accessible.

During June, July and August, the staff was busy weeding all library collections and making the discards available to the community. We then planned and executed the move to the Old Fire Station. Thanks to the assistance and support of Dennis McCarthy, Public Works Director; Richard Mailhot, Building Inspector; Peter Harney of the Recreation Department; and members of the Highway Department, this move was made as smoothly as possible.

We have been up and running in our temporary quarters since late August. Although we are anxious to return to the renovated library, we greatly appreciate the Selectmen's generosity in allowing us to use this space.

The library staff has now begun planning for the opening of the new, improved library. We expect to have our automated circulation system up and running and our program planning well developed. Creative and regularly scheduled children's programming will be a primary objective.

A special thanks to volunteers Pauline Mongeon, Evelyn Dow, the LaPointe Family, the Friends of the Library, and the entire staff for their extra effort throughout the year!

The Trustees look forward to welcoming the community to our grand reopening in late spring.

#### **1993 Statistics**

Circulation:	
Adult	16,564
Juvenile	16,715
Total	33,279
New Patron Registration	444
Average Monthly Attendance	1,531
New Materials added to Collections	798
	Respectfully submitted, Sherry Brox Director

# **Parks & Recreation Department**

It seemed all too simple. Midnight Madness (maybe we should change the name) was underway and two bus loads of us were on our way to Fenway Park to meet Newmarket, Concord and Portsmouth teens for what would be our third (or is it fourth? who's counting these things anyway?) all-night event with teenagers. Eighty of the 150 young people were from Raymond and we were cutting it real close on getting into the ball park on time. We were hopelessly stuck in Boston traffic and still not anywhere near the park. Finally, there it is -- the CITCO sign! We're there, but are we? Where do we park two school busses anyway?

We finally arrived at our seats as the top of the second inning was beginning and our seats were about the only ones left in the place. By the fifth inning the kids were really getting into the game. They had the *wave* down pat and were perfecting their *beach ball bounce* routine when one of the kids behind me exclaimed "I love this game!" "Chrissy, what is the score?" "I don't know." " What inning is this?" "I don't know?" "Who is playing?" "I don't know" on all three counts. I guess she really is having fun.

The game went into extra innings and we were supposed to be in Portsmouth to rollerskate and have a dance at midnight so we wisely left early. **Detour!** Oh no, now what do we do? Finally there it is, the turnoff for Route 95 and the Mass pike just ahead. The quiet young man sitting just behind the bus driver must have eaten too many Fenway Franks because he suddenly leans over, and, to steal a quote from Wayne's World, "hurls" right under the bus driver's seat. This minor little distraction caused the driver to just miss the Route 95 on-ramp and we were now on the Mass. Pike. Another one sick in the back of the bus, what next?

At midnight, after going through the Mass Pike toll booth twice, we called the skating rink to let them know we would be a little late and to tell the other groups not to worry (they stayed till the end of the game and didn't miss the turn). No answer! Strange? I assumed that, since I had just spoken to the rink manager the day before, the owners of the rink were busy handing out skates at such a frenzied pace that they couldn't answer the phone. 12:45 am, we pull up in front of Happy Wheels. Bad sign, every one is standing outside waiting to get in. Someone at the rink, forgot to tell someone else, to tell someone else, to meet us at midnight. "Bring your kid with you Leon, what's one more?"

1:15 a.m. the kids are finally skating and happy. 2.30 a.m. and we are on our way to the Portsmouth's indoor pool for two hours of swimming (where do they get all of this energy, anyway?) Finally we are off to Jenness Beach for a sunrise sand castle building contest. Not many of us had much stamina for building castles in the sand, It seems that it took all the strength we had to simply watch the sun rise.

The Rec'n Crew is an offshoot of our very popular Summer Playground Program. The 1993 Summer Playground Program reached new heights this year with 395 children registered in the seven week program. Even more astounding was the very high level of daily attendance (high 279, average 176) and the really high attendance levels on the last week of the program (201, 180, 197, 213 and 191). 113 of those signed up were teenagers involved in the popular Rec'n Crew Program which promotes activities like Midnight Madness. Rec'n Crew members also participated in an overnight camping trip at Pawtuckaway, rollerskating trips, the mall, the movies, Quincy Market, Fenway Park, gocart racing and miniature golf, dances, Canobie Lake, Water Country, Weirs Beach and Wallis Sands Beach. This year-round program promotes independence and decision making practice in an atmosphere the kids are comfortable with.

The Summer Program is a surprisingly large and complicated program consisting of the Playground, Swimming Lessons, and Summer Basketball and involves nearly 700 children during the summer. These popular programs are staffed by an overwhelmingly high percentage of Raymond's young people who grew up in Raymond and participated in the programs as children. I am very proud of the staff we have and, despite their youth, I would match their abilities against any staff around. They are responsible, dedicated and hardworking. They give countless hours to insure a well run and exciting program for the children enrolled.

One of the best measures of success of a recreation program is the level of active participation and we have that. Our ski programs have grown to the point where we run most special trips at capacity. We have over 100 students participating in the weekly learn to ski program. Fall Soccer has grown to numbers in excess of 400. Their end of the year banquet was so big they needed to hold it in four different groups on three different nights. The Spring Soccer League in it's second year has 54 players and the winter indoor league has seen numbers of nearly 200. The Youth Basketball Program has reached the capacity we have for gym space with 237 children participating in the weekly programs and nearly 100 in the summer league. Odyssey Of The Mind, an after school competitive creative thinking program has 40 children signed up to participate. In 1993 their first year of competition Raymond had 3 teams ranked in the top five of their perspective groups out of a total of 105 teams competing.

Ardell Welch's Peer Theater sponsored by the Rec. Dept. and using a grant from Rockingham County saw 30 children participating in the development of a theater presentation dealing with teen issues. The Winter Swim program at New Hampshire College had 40 children participating in the weekly swim lessons. We have over 40 children participating in three different levels of Karate instruction. The list could go on and on if I tried to include programs or activities residents participate in.

For me one of the greatest rewards of my job is seeing people participate and take such an active part in Recreation Programs.

As I write some of this we are at Sunday River Ski Resort and it has been snowing all day long. At least the kids have the respect to downplay how great the skiing is with me stuck here in the lodge sick. They come in with tales of ice, cold and bad snow conditions. The question of the day seems to be, "do you think we'll get snowed in like you did before?" (See the 1987 Town Report). Most of the kids were too young to really remember that day so clearly implanted in my mind, but they do know about that trip.

Is this a modern day folk legend in the making? Occasionally, I run into a few of those kids, most of them are now mature adults with jobs and some have families of their

own. All of them say the same things, getting snowed in that night was one of the most memorable events that had ever happened to them. It all seems so long ago. One of the kids, now a skiing chaperon, reminded me that she first started skiing with me ten years ago. It's funny how they are a constant reminder of my age. I don't really feel old! Spending this much time with young people has it's own unique way of keeping you young. They also have their own way of reminding me I am not quite as young as I used to be.

So here it is, my TOP TEN REASONS skiing with teens keeps me well aware of my advancing years:

#### **REASON NUMBER...**

10) The kids who you used to try to get to turn *their* music down on the bus ride are now listening to *your* music and think it's *theirs*.

*9*) When someone asks you to fill in the blanks for "you know your really getting *old* when......" and you, thinking they said *cold*, answer with "..... your nose hairs freeze up when you breath in."

8) It takes you longer to adjust your ski boot *properly* (this experience comes with age) than the time you actually spend on the slopes skiing.

7) When your reasons for not doing something completely foolhardy (like skiing in sub zero temps) because you are too old, is not questioned by anyone.

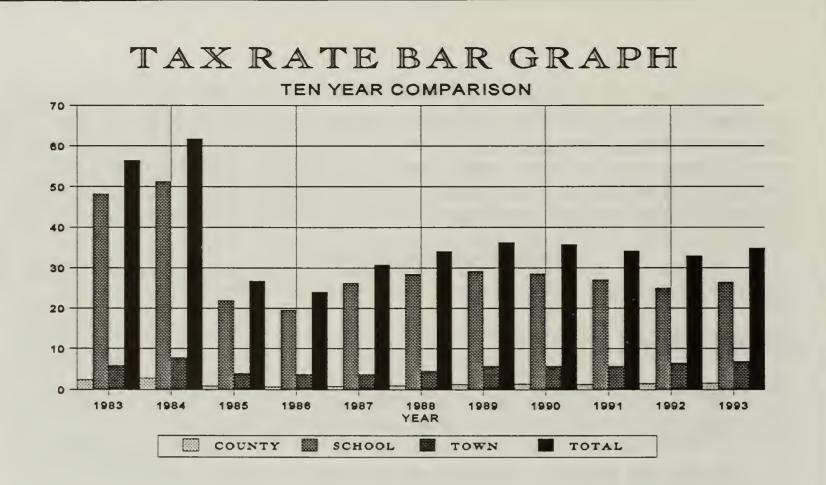
*6*) Kids you used to have in your Recreation programs come in to register their kids, you don't even remember them, never mind recognize them. But, they recognize you and say you look exactly the same (you must have taught them respect for their elders).

5) When you wear out built to last forever, un-wear-out-able (wicked cool I might add) 100% wool, with 27 pocket, army pants -- twice!

4) You question whether the movie shown on the ski bus is P.G. or P.G. 13.
3) When two of the girls you brought with you on the ski trip won't acknowledge they even know you. "We don't want those cute guys to think you're our father!"

2) You spend the best day skiing this season sitting in the ski lodge typing stupid TOP TEN LISTS rather than skiing because you are too sick to ski.
1) You Learn o ski within your ability. (Boy, does that sound like an excuse or what?)

Respectfully submitted, Rick Bates, Director



YEAR	<u>RATIO</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	TOWN	<u>TOTAL</u>
1983	42%	\$ 2.33	48.17	5.90	\$ 56.40
1984	39%	\$ 2.77	51.26	7.74	\$ 61.77
1985	97%	\$ .82	21.89	3.98	\$ 26.69
1986	72%	\$ .67	19.53	3.80	\$ 24.00
1987	58%	\$.75	26.21	3.78	\$ 30.74
1988	58%	\$.98	28.42	4.55	\$ 33.95
1989	59%	\$ 1.31	29.08	5.77	\$ 36.16
1990	65%	\$ 1.34	28.55	5.77	\$ 35.66
1991	75%	\$ 1.31	27.05	5.77	\$ 34.13
1992	84%	\$ 1.48	24.98	6.46	\$ 32.92
1993	89%	\$ 1.56	26.39	6.80	\$ 34.75





#### RAYMOND YOUTH ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The Raymond Youth Athletic Association Girls Softball has minor, major and senior league teams. There are Boys T-Ball, minor, and major teams that run from April through June.

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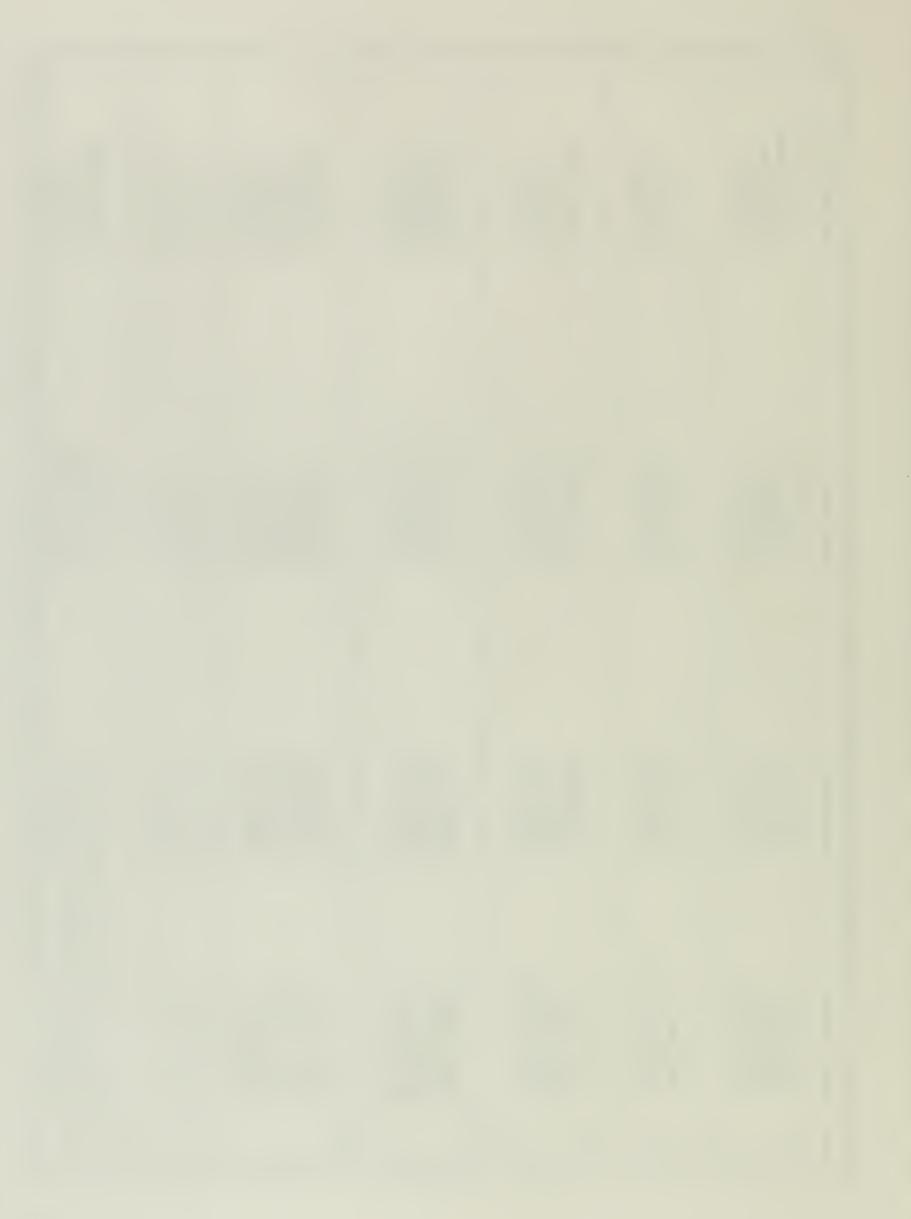
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	Karl Richard Hills	Manchester, N. II.	Richard Hills	Maxine Cressley
	Finna Dennchy	Exerce, N. H.	Harold L. Welch	Mary Eisan
	Gordon Lyle Smith	Raymond, N. H.	Lyle C. Smith	Mildred B. Gordon
	Frederick Klosher	Brentwood, N. II.	Prederick Rlodner	Marie Leinweber
	Frederick Hearn	Exeter, N. H.	Richard Hearn	Elizabeth Shea
	Allen Mayberry Irish	Raymond, N. H.	Joshna S, Irish	Emma J. Allen
	Iva W. Thurston	Raymond, N. II.	Robert Ward	Alice Campbell
	Anthony G. Gagnon	Boston, MA	Gerard Gagnon	Bertha Pratte
	Luisa T. Myers	Manchester, N. H.	Benito Trevino	Pascuala Covarnivis
February	1			
	Marion Crough	Exerct, N. H.	Leonard N. Nichols	Hattie Lord
	John Joseph Donovan	Portsmouth, N. H.	Danieł F. Donovan	Lenora V. Driscoll
	Diana Lee Brown	Exeter, N. H.	Elmer H. Ensminger	Violet Matthews
	John H. Driscoll, Jr.	Manchester, N. H.	John H. Driscoll, Sr.	Elsie Mae Richards
March				
	Eugene A. Barnes	Manchester, N. H.	Eugene Barnes	Doris Pooler
	Arthur Lincoln Snell, Jr.	Raymond, N. H.	Arthur Lincoln Snall	Annie Clifford
	Carry J. Cate	Exeler, N. H.	Natt.John Cate	Marie Collins
	May A. Gullen	Brentwood, N. H.	Eagene D. Talford	Mary A. Connerton
	Rosa M. Bailey	Exeter, N. H.	Ruben B. Durgan	Estelle Bradeen
April				
11	Francis Joseph Donahue	Manchester, N. H.	John J. Donahue	Cecelia Costello
61	Bertha Grace Sullivan	Lebanon, N. H.	Ruffie Sweency	Grace Stowle
Way				
14	Roger W. Woodhead	Manchester, N. H.	Joseph H. Woxthead	Anna B. Whun
15	Theresa Anna Parker	Raymond, N. H.	Fred Parker	Marguerite Allen
22	Anita Dearborn	Raymond, N. H.	Joseph Chevrefils	Heloise Lamothe
24	Robert Raymond	Manchester, N. H.	William Raymond	Gennide Germain
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Date	Name of Deceased	Place of Death	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name
<b>June</b> 2 25 25	Luzella L. Malette Barbara Onessimo Emily P. Maisey	Manchester, N. H. Raymond, N. H. Exeter, N. H.	Orris Larrabee John Bobnis Charles Skidmore	Jean Morrell Antosa Garbus Mary Mercer
<b>July</b> 18 20 21	James Gibson Roger Gagnon Gertrude Fuller	Raymond, N. H. Manchester, N. H. Brentwood, N. H.	Woodrow Gibson Henri Gagnon George Brackett	Evelyn Colby Anna Cote Anna Purington
August 3 13 20 26	Maurine F. Paquettc Donald E. Youmans Roy E. Hutchins, Jr. Recta Louise Waters	Manchester, N. H. Exeter, N. H. Exeter, N. H. Raymond, N. H.	Maurice Kimball Arthur Youmans Roy E. Hutchins, Sr. John Peoples	Pauline Marcotte Mary Brown Jennie Moore Louisa Schaible
September 2 11 13 18	er Thomas Souter, Jr. Robert H. Cate Robert A. Lee Edwin W. Page Derrick Eugene Cottrell	Raymond, N. H. Raymond, N. H. Manchester, N. H. Manchester, N. H. Exeter, N. H.	Thomas Souter, Sr. Henry Cate Herbert A. Lee Erwin Page George E. Cottrell	Williamina Swanson Azubah Slayton Hazel Blair Stella Spaulding Carolyn F. Baker
October 1 2 14 15 15	Evelyn R. Arends Anna M. Fitzgerald Gladys E. Williams Barbara Ann Davis Mary T. Sargent	Brentwood, N. H. Brentwood, N. H. Brentwood, N. H. Raymond, N. H. Manchester, N. H.	Herman Loemker Francis Norton William O. Lane Harold Saul Horace Sargent	Sophia Bergman Ellen G. Dennehy Marie Marsters Edith Heurtz Ida Currier
November 6 29	er Maurice L. Quintal Fred Lewis	Exeter, N. H. Raymond, N. H.	Amedee Quintal Samuel Lewis	Alice Lasante Haddah Maloof
December 4 5 24 25	Pauline Frances Welch Sally R. Steiger Sarah J. Woodburn Elijah F. Marden	Manchester, N. H. Manchester, N. H. Brentwood, N. H. Exeter, N. H.	Charles Houghton James E. Robbins, Jr. Daniel O'Donnell George B. Marden	Josephine Gardner Thelma M. Farrell Margaret Joyce Bessie Austin



# **Town Budget**

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# Warrants



### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 7AM TO 7PM

To the inhabitants of the Town of Raymond, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Iber Gove Middle School Gymnasium in said Raymond on Tuesday, the eighth day of March, 1994 at seven of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

#### ARTICLE 1

To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

#### ARTICLE 2

To see if the people will vote to change the zoning of Lot 28 of Tax Map 3 from Zone B (Residential/Agricultural), to Zone C.1 (Commercial).(PETITIONED WARRANT ARTICLE) The Planning Board recommends a YES vote.

#### ARTICLE 3

To see if the Town will vote to enact the following amendments to the Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Raymond Planning Board.

Amendment #1 "Are you in favor of the adoption of AMENDMENT #1 proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

To Add to ARTICLE 1 Notwithstanding the area, frontage, setback or other dimensional requirements of this ordinance nothing in this ordinance shall be construed as restricting, limiting or otherwise prohibiting, the sale, purchase, financing, or refinancing of any building or structure located on a pre-existing non-conforming lot as of the effective date of this ordinance or any subsequent amendment thereto. The Town of Raymond Building Inspector is authorized to issue a certificate confirming the applicability of this provision to any particular building or structure."

Amendment #2 "Are you in favor of the adoption of AMENDMENT #2 proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

To Add to ARTICLE III ZONES C.2 Map 6, Lot 76 and Lot 78 of the Raymond Tax Map."

Amendment #3 "Are you in favor of the adoption of AMENDMENT #3 proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

To Delete the Area and Dimensional Requirements for ZONES C.1,C.2 AND D in ARTICLE V and replace with the following: Zones C.1, C.2 & D shall be a minimum of 21,780 square feet. Zones C.1, C.2 & D shall require a minimum frontage of 50 feet. Zones C.1, C.2 & D shall require setbacks of a minimum of 15 feet for each front, (two) sides and back. This amendment shall become effective October 1, 1994." Amendment #4 "Are you in favor of the adoption of AMENDMENT #4 proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

To Add to ARTICLE V the following: 7. All proposed commercial and industrial uses shall meet the performance standards contained in the Raymond Site Plan Review Regulations. This amendment shall become effective October 1, 1994."

Amendment #5 "Are you in favor of the adoption of AMENDMENT #5 proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

To Delete in ARTICLE II DEFINITIONS Light Manufacturing and replace it with the following: Light Manufacturing: Those manufacturing activities which utilize materials manufactured elsewhere to mechanically produce or assemble a product and To Delete in ARTICLE IV ALLOWED USES under Special Exception in Zones C.1 & C.2 Light Manufacturing consisting of assembly of parts manufactured elsewhere and no processing of raw materials and replacing it with the following: Light Manufacturing."

## ARTICLE 4

To see if the Town will vote to enact the following amendments to the Flood Plain Ordinance as required by the Federal Emergency Management Association

Amendment #1 "Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #1 proposed by the Planning Board for the Flood Plain Ordinance as required by the Federal Emergency Management Association as follows:

To Add the following definition: "Recreational Vehicle" means a vehicle which is (a) built on a single chassis; (b) 400 square feet or less when measured at the largest horizontal projection; (c) designed to be self propelled or permanently towable by a light duty truck; and (d) designed primarily not for use as a permanent dwelling but as temporary living quarters for recreational, camping, travel or seasonal use."

Amendment #2 "Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #2 proposed by the Planning Board for the Flood Plain Ordinance as required by the Federal Emergency Management Association as follows:

To Add a new sub-part d as follows: Recreational vehicles placed on sites within Zones Al-30, AH, and AE shall either (i) be on the site for fewer than 180 consecutive days, (ii) be fully licensed and ready for highway use, or (iii) meet all standards of Section 60.3 (b) (1) of the National Flood Insurance Program Regulations and the elevation and anchoring requirements for "manufactured homes" in Paragraph (c) (6) of Section 60.3."

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PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION		*Actual	Actual		Budget C	ommittee
		Appropriations	Expenditures	Calastmanla	Recommended	Not
(RSA 31:4)	W.A.	Prior Year	Prlor Year	Selectmen's Recommended	Ensuing Fiscal Year	Recommended (omit cents)
	No.	(omlt cents)	(omlt cents)	Budget	(omlt cents)	
4130 Executive		40,262	35,136	41,780	41,356	424
4140 Elec., Reg., & Vital Stat.		2,400	2,755	5,050	5,050	
4150 Financial Administration		251,793	250,039	234,040	230,929	3,111
4152 Revaluation of Property		14,400	14,400	14,850	14,850	
4153 Legal Expense		34,300	84,900	60,000	60,000	
4155 Personnel Administration		208,900	207,122	257,350	256,490	860
4191 Planning and Zoning		27,721	24,213	29,740	23,860	5,880
4194 General Government Bldg.		41,950	44,335	66,605	66,605	
4195 Cemeteries		22,400	6,443	22,700	22,700	
4196 Insurance		57,500	51,318	57,500	57,500	
4197 Advertising and Reg. Assoc.		5,490	5,489	5,561	5,561	
4199 Other General Government						
PUBLIC SAFETY UNION NEGO.	15			1		1
4210 Police		300,721	301,156	342,885	342,218	667
4215 Ambulance	9	28,514	28,514	29,111	29,111	
4220 Fire FOREST FIRE	S	165,552	163,214	120,793	120,018	275
4240 Building Inspection		30,875	27,429	32,140	31,865	275
4290 Emergency Management		1,000	835	1,000	1,000	
4299 Other Public Safety DISPATCH		112,245	112,971	127,045	126,765	280
HIGHWAYS AND STREETS						
4312 Highways and PUBLIC WORKS	S	422,075	425,890	713,795	611,300	102,495
4313 Bridges						
4316 Street Lighting		20,000	21,199	22,000	22,000	
SANITATION						
4323 Solid Waste Collection		350,000	321,887	353,500	353,500	
4324 Solid Waste Disposal		32,540	26,365	54,526	54,526	
4326 Sewage Collection & Disposal						
WATER DISTRIBUTION & TREATMENT						
4332 Water Services		192,000	178,829	192,800	192,800	
4335 Water Treatment						
HYDRANT RENTAL		7,000	7,000	7,000	7,000	
HEALTH		1 701	( 717	7.000	7 000	
4414 Pest Control ANIMAL		4,704	6,717	7,900	7,900	
4415 Health Agencies and Hospitals						
WELSADS						
WELFARE						
4442 Direct Assistance						
4444 Intergovernmental Welf. Pay'ts.		50,000	58,027	60,000	60,000	
4445 Vendor Payments Social Service Agencies	8	57,786	57,786	54,006		
Seacoast Hospice	12	57,700	57,700	54,000	54,006	710
Richie McFarland Child. New Hampshire SPCA	13				2,000	
New Hampshire SPCA	. 11		100	0.010.070		4,258
Sub-Totals (carry to top of page 3)		2,482,128	2,463,969	2,913,678	2,802,550	122,228

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PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION		*Actual	Actual		Budget C	ommlttee
		Appropriations	Expenditures		Recommended	Not
(Continued) Acct.	W.A.	Prior Year	Prior Year	Selectmen's Recommended	Ensulng Fiscal Year	Recommended (omlt cents)
No.	No.	(omlt cents)	(omlt cents)	Budget	(omlt cents)	(onne cents)
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Sub-Totals (from page 2)		2,482,128	2,463,969	2,913,678	2,802,550	122,228
CULTURE AND RECREATION			1/1 001	164 001	161 171	
4520 Parks and Recreation		140,890	141,921	164,991	164,171	820
4550 Library		57,256	57,256	89,020	88,811	209
4583 Patriotic Purposes		1,700	1,574	1,700	1,700	
4589 Other Culture and Recreation		250	185	250	250	
CONSERVATION						
4612 Purchase of Natural Resources						
4619 Other Conservation		1,000	1,015	1,000	1,000	
REDEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING						
CDBG DOWNTOWN REVITALIZA		350,000	350,000_	350,000	350,000	
SOCCER/BASEBALL FIELDS				40,000	40,000	
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT						
EDA GRANT		462,000				
DEBT SERVICE						
4711 PrincLong Term Bonds & Notes		60,000	60,000	94,400	94,400	
4721 IntLong Term Bonds & Notes		54,200	54,200	79,395	79,395	
4723 Interest on TAN		55,000	47,895	42,000	42,000	
CAPITAL OUTLAY						
4901 Land and Improvements						
4902 Mach., Veh., & EquipFIRE TANKER		185,000	130,000			
4903 Buildings LIBRARY RENOVATIO		286,000	286,000			
4909 Improvements Other than Bldgs.		200,000	200,000			
LIBRARY – LSCA GRANT				22,613	22,613	
LIDRARI - LOCA GRANI				22,015	22,015	
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT						
4912 To Special Revenue Fund						
4913 To Capital Projects Fund						
4913 To Enterprise Fund						
Sewer —						
Water —						
Electric —						
4915 To Capital Reserve Fund						
4916 To Trust and Agency Funds	_					
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS		4,135,424	3,594,015	3,799,047	3,686,890	123,257
Enter in these columns the numbers which were	milion	d and approved by Di	A and which appear	on the prior tax rate i		
Enter in these columns the numbers which were	revised				Japers.	
			32:18, 19 & 21)	UNS		
Please disc	close t	he following items (	to be excluded from	n the 10% calculation	on)	
Recommended Amount	of Co	llective Bargaining	Cost Items. \$		mount of Mandator	
(RSA 32:19).					eatment Facilities.	• •
RSA 273-A:1,IV "Cost Item' means any ber legislative body of the public	nefit a	cquired through co	lective bargaining	whose implementa	tion requires an ap	propriation by the
	<u> </u>					
** Amounts Not Recommended by Selectmen **						
These amounts are not included in the recommended column.						
Warrant Article # \$ Amount Warrant Article # \$ Amount						
Seacoast Hospice \$		350		Humanic Article #	¢,	anount
Richie McFarland 6,250						
New Hampshire SPCA 2,500						

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	-	T	*Estimated	Actuai	Selectmen's	Estimated
SOURCE OF REVENUE	-		Revenues Prior	Revenues Prior	Budget Ensulng Fiscai	Revenues Ensuing Fiscal
Acct.		W.A.	Year	Year	Year	Year
No. TAXES           3120 Land Use Change Taxes		No.	(omit cents)	(omit cents) 1,050	(omit cents)	(omit cents)
3180 Resident Taxes		1	63,630	69,680	65,000	65 000
3185 Yield Taxes	•		9,292	9,292	9,000	<u>65,000</u> 9,000
3186 Payment in Lieu of Taxes			5,252		5,000	9,000
3189 Other Taxes (Specify Bank Stock Tax Amt.)\$	BOAT TAX		3,000	3,151	3,000	2 000
3190 Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes			275,000	357,431	350,000	3,000
Inventory Penalties				0019101	330,000	330,000
LICENSES, PERMITS AND FEES						
3210 Business Licenses and Permits			20,000	20,904	21,000	21,000
3220 Motor Vehicle Permit Fees			420,000	486,128	485,000	485,000
3230 Building Permits			13,500	12,287	12,000	12,000
	CLERK)		33,000	35,682	35,000	35,000
FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT					55,000	
3319 Other EDA, Hazardous Waste, Po	lice INCE	104	369,600	369,600	77,206	77,206
FROM STATE TREE PLANTING GR			509,000	507,000	3,540	3,540
3351 Shared Revenue			95,000	90,396	95,000	95,000
3353 Highway Block Grant			129,400	129,386	131,731	131,731
3354 Water Pollution Grants			123,400	127,500	151,751	151,751
3355 Housing and Community Development			350,000	350,000	350,000	350,000
3356 State & Federal Forest Land Reimbursement	t		550,000	350,000		330,000
3357 Flood Control Reimbursement						
	LIBRARY				22,613	22,613
FROM OTHER GOVERNMENT	DIDITI					
3379 Intergovernmental Revenues						
CHARGES FOR SERVICES						
3401 Income from Departments			92,000	91,471	107,350	107,350
	OUTSIDE		8,000	3,522	8,000	8,000
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES						
3501 Sale of Municipal Property			24,550	31,250	56,000	56,000
3502 Interest on Investments			21,000	30,940	30,000	30,000
3509 Other RENTAL OF TOWN PROPER	RTY			1,050		
INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN						
3912 Special Revenue Fund						
3913 Capital Projects Fund						
3914 Enterprise Fund						
Sewer —						
Water —			192,000	196,280	192,800	192,800
Electric		1				1
3915 Capital Reserve Fund			52,000	52,000		
3916 Trust and Agency Funds			21,070	21,341	25,850	25,850
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES						
3934 Proc. from Long Term Notes & Bonds			511,400	508,400		
General Fund Balance	For Municipal	Use				
Unreserved Fund Balance	< \$	>	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Fund Balance Voted From Surplus	< \$	>				
Fund Balance to be Retained	\$		xxx	xxx	XXX	xxx
Fund Balance Remaining to Reduce Taxes	\$					
TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS			2,703,442	2,871,241	2,080,090	2,080,090
*Enter in this column the numbers which were re	vised and approv	/ed by	DRA and which appe	ear on the MS-4 form.		
Total Appropriations 3,686,890						
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues, Exclusive of Property Taxes 2,080,090						
Amount of Taxes to be Raised (Exclusive of School and County Taxes)1,606,800						
BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF RAYMOND , N.H.						

 SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE - MBA
 VERSION #1

 (RSA 32:18, 19, & 32:21)
 Rev. 1993

LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNIT: TOWN OF RAYMOND FISCAL YEAR ENDING: 12/31/94

	RECOMMENDED AMOUNT
1. Total RECOMMENDED by Budget Comm.	3,686,890
LESS EXCLUSIONS:	
2. Principle: Long-Term Bonds & Notes	94,400
3. Interest: Long-Term Bonds & Notes	79,395
<ol> <li>Capital Outlays Funded From Long-Term Bonds &amp; Notes per RSA 33:8 &amp; 33:7-b.</li> </ol>	
5. Mandatory Assessments	
6. TOTAL EXCLUSIONS (Sum of rows 2 - 5)	173,795
7. AMOUNT RECOMMENDED LESS RECOMMENDED EXCLUSION AMOUNTS (Line 1 less line 6)	3,513,095
8. Line 7 times 10%	351,310

THIS IS THE MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE INCREASE OTHER THAN COLLECTIVE BARGAINING ITEMS

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To the Inhabitants of the Town of Raymond, in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Iber Holmes Gove Middle School gymnasium in said Raymond on Saturday, the twelfth day of March, 1994, at ten of the clock in the forencon, to act upon the following subjects:

## Article #1

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Million Six Hundred Eighty Six Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Dollars (\$3,686,890) to defray Town charges for the year ensuing. Said sum is exclusive of Special Articles No. 8,9,11,12 & 13. (RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE)

## Article #2

Shall the Town accept the provisions of RSA 31:95-b providing that any town at an annual meeting may adopt an article authorizing indefinitely, until specific rescission of such authority, the Selectmen to apply for, accept and expend, without further action by the Town Meeting, unanticipated money from a State, Federal, or other governmental unit or a private source which becomes available during the fiscal year? This authorization will remain in effect until rescinded by a vote of the municipal meeting.

## Article #3

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept gifts of personal property, other than cash, to the municipality for any public purposes. This authorization in accordance with RSA 31:95-e shall remain in effect until rescinded by a vote of the municipal meeting.

## Article #4

Shall the Town accept the provision of RSA 33:7 providing that any town at an annual meeting may adopt an article authorizing indefinitely, until specific rescission of such authority, the Selectmen to issue tax anticipation notes?

## Article #5

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to transfer tax liens and convey property acquired by the Town by Tax Collector's deed by public auction (or advertised sealed bid) or in such other manner, as determined by the Selectmen as justice may require until rescinded.

#### Article #6

By request of the Trustees of the Trust Funds: To see if the Town will vote to accept any and all additions to existing trust funds made during the previous year until rescinded.

## Article #7

Shall the Town accept the provisions of RSA 202-A:4-c providing that any town at an annual meeting may adopt an article authorizing indefinitely, until specific rescission of such authority, the public Library Trustees to apply for, accept and expend, without further action by the Town Meeting, unanticipated money from a State, Federal or other governmental unit or a private source which becomes available during the fiscal year?

## Article #8

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty-Four Thousand Six Dollars (\$54,006) in support of the following Social Service Agencies:

Seacoast Mental Health	\$ 2,500.00
Rockingham County Community Action	16,770.00
Lamprey Health Care (Senior Transportation)	5,800.00
Area Homemaker Health Aide Service	4,500.00
Rockingham Counseling Center	5,500.00
Rockingham Visiting Nurse Association	12,913.00
Seacoast Big Brother/Big Sister of N.H.	1,088.00
A Safe Place	1,000.00
Sexual Assault Support Services (Women's Resource	) 675.00
Rockingham County Nutrition Program	2,760.00
Retired Senior Volunteer Program	\$ 500.00
TOTAL	54,006.00

(RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND BUDGET COMMITTEE)

## Article #9

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Nine Thousand One Hundred Eleven Dollars (\$29,111) to be contributed to Raymond Ambulance, Incorporated. (RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECIMEN AND BUDGET COMMITTEE)

## Article #10

We the undersigned, would like the Board of Selectmen to add AIDS Response of the Seacoast to the list of agencies who receive funding from the Town of Raymond and provide services to the residents of the Town of Raymond. (Petitioned Warrant Article) (NOT RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN)

## Article #11

I, Robert Mongeon and 24 other undersigned registered voters of the Town of Raymond, request that the Town of Raymond raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 to the New Hampshire SPCA to support the many services they provide to the Town of Raymond including:

Sheltering and Adoption of Homeless Animals Impoundment Facilities Lost and Found Services Animal Cruelty/Neglect Investigation Assistance to Animal Control Officers Public Information Services and Referrals Educational Programs and Services Pet Therapy, and more.

(Petitioned Warrant Article) (NOT RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND BUDGET COMMITTEE)

## Article #12

To see if the Town of Raymond will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,350.00 (Two Thousand Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars) to assist Seacoast Hospice, a non-profit organization.

(Petitioned Warrant Article) (NOT RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECIMEN AND BUDGET COMMITTEE)

### Article #13

We, the residents of Raymond petition that \$6,250.00 be raised and appropriated for the Richie McFarland Children's Center (\$250.00 for each child served - 25 children served). (Petitioned Warrant Article) (NOT RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND BUDGET COMMITTEE)

### Article #14

To see if the Town will vote to approve the concept of restoring the Old Fire Station to its original (1905) configuration, to address at a future Town Meeting whether this work will be accomplished with public and/or private funds, and further that the project serve to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Raymond Fire Department and the spirit of volunteerism.

### Article #15

To see if the Town will vote to approve the cost item included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Town of Raymond Board of Selectmen and the Raymond, New Hampshire Police and Dispatch Departments and Teamsters Local #633 of New Hampshire Union, which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits over the prior year:

Year	Estimated Increase
1993	\$1.00
1994	1.00
1995	1.00

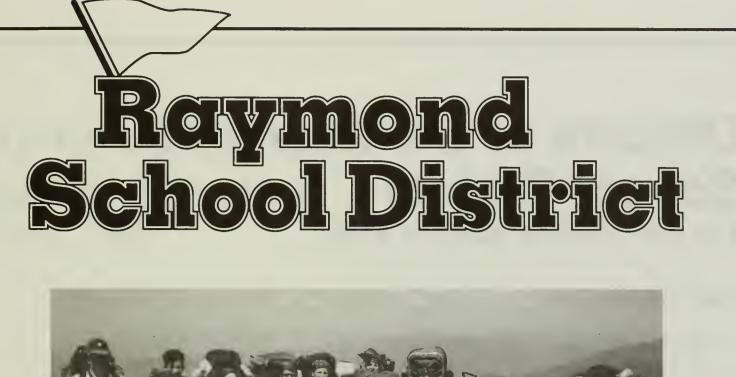
and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1.00 for the 1993 and 1994 fiscal years, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits over those of the appropriation at current staffing levels paid in the prior fiscal year. (RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECIMEN AND NOT RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE)

## Article #16

To see if the Town will vote to rescind the Fire Truck debt in the amount of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) approved at the March 1993 Town Meeting.

## Article #17

To see if the voters of the Town of Raymond will authorize the Selectmen to hold the Town Meeting prior to the School District Meeting on odd number years beginning in 1995. (Petitioned Warrant Article)



Raymond's Boy Scout Troop 100 on a mountain climbing trip.

## **BOY SCOUT TROOP 100**

Raymond Boy Scout Troop 100 has been a chartered unit of the Daniel Webster Council since 1939. Over the years, Troop 100 has seen hundreds of boys grow into young men. Presently sponsored by the Raymond Sportsmans Club, Troop 100 prides itself on its outdoor program. Boys are taught the values of "Duty to God and Country" and of "Being Prepared" through participation in backpacking, camping, and canoeing trips. They learn how to take care of themselves, how to work as a team, and how to develop leadership skills. Troop 100 is proud to have had 10 of its members achieve the rank of Eagle, the highest rank possible in the Scouting program. Raymond Troop 100 teaches boys to keep themselves "physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight". — Harry P. Darby, Scoutmaster

## Officers of the Raymond School District For the 1993-94 School Year

## Moderator

J. Chandler Newton

Clerk

Linda J. Hoelzel

Treasurer

Catherine Grant

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# Raymond School District Meeting March 6, 1993

The Raymond School District Meeting was called to order at 1:04 p.m. in the Community Gymnasium of the Iber Holmes Gove Middle School, by the Moderator, J. Chandler Newton.

Girl Scouts from Brownie Troop 834, Vanessa Bowman and Heidi Louis, and Boy Scouts Joshua French, Chris Popieniek, and Eric Maltais from Pack 100, led the meeting in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Ballet Clerks: Assunta Ege, Joan King, Joyce Bishop, Francis O'Brien, Delmar Anderson, Janice Lortie, Alice "Pat" Wall, Frances Carlberg. Assistant Moderator: Kathleen Hoelzel.

The Moderator introduced school chairperson Sandra Ellis, who introduced the student member to the board, the school board, assistant superintendent, legal counsel, superintendent, clerk, and moderator. Harold Wood of the Budget Committee was introduced. He then introduced the members of the Budget Committee.

The Moderator stated that Bradley's Simplified Rules of Order would be used to conduct the meeting, and they were read by the Moderator.

The Method of Voting: Articles that were not voted on by secret ballot were to be voted upon by raising "blue" colored voting cards with the letter "A" printed on them, unless declared otherwise by the moderator. The moderator stated that a secret ballot could be requested by any five (5) registered voters prior to a vote; or seven (7) registered voters after a vote if they dispute the vote. All names must be handed to the moderator on a slip of paper.

At this time, Sandra Ellis made a special presentation to the Welch family. A drinking fountain will be placed in front of the Iber Holmes Gove Middle School to honor the many years of service that the Ai S. Welch, Inc. bus company has given to the town of Raymond and its children. A plaque was also presented to the family.

## Article #1

Motion: By Ramona Stevens, duly seconded by Edward French that the report of the auditors as set forth in the annual report of the school district be accepted and placed on file. Voted by a show of cards.

Voted in the AFFIRMATIVE.

## Article #2

Motion: By Richard Piecuch, duly seconded by Ramona Stevens that the school district

raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Seventy-six Thousand, Nine Hundred Seventy-seven Dollars (\$276,977.00) to fund the cost items related to an increase in teachers' salaries and benefits attributable to the latest collective bargaining agreement entered into by the School Board and the Raymond Educational Association.

Motion: By Richard Houle, duly seconded by Nathan Pearce to move the question. Motion to move the question voted by a show of cards. **Voted in the NEGATIVE.** 

Motion: By Leo Fitzgerald, duly seconded by Michael Wynne to move the question. Motion to move the question voted by a show of cards. **Voted in the AFFIRMATIVE.** 

A request for a secret ballot was received from the following: Tim Louis, June Hartford, Steven Georgeoplous, Peggy Louis, Kenneth Semple. The ballot box was opened and declared empty. The Moderator declared the polls open at 2:35 p.m. and stated that they would remain open for one-half hour. The moderator declared the polls closed at 3:26 p.m. Total Ballots cast: 363.

Yes:	217
No:	146
Article 2 voted in the AFFIRMATIVE.	

Article #3

Motion: By Sandra Ellis, duly seconded by Daniel Chouinard to pass over Article 3. Article 3 voted by a show of cards.

Voted in the AFFIRMATIVE to pass over Article 3.

## Article #4

Motion: By Edward French, duly seconded by Ramona Stevens that the school district raise and appropriate the sum of Eleven Thousand, Two Hundred Ninety-eight Dollars (\$11,298.00), to do a technical assistance engineering study of energy conservation measures at the Lamprey River Elementary School and the Iber Holmes Gove Middle School; Five Thousand, Six Hundred Forty-nine Dollars (\$5,649.00) of this appropriation to be raised by taxation, and Five Thousand, Six Hundred Forty Nine Dollars (\$5,649.00) of this appropriation to be received in the form of a grant from the Governor's Office of Energy and Community Services; and this appropriation is not to be expended if the grant is not received. Article 4 voted by a show of cards. **Voted in the AFFIRMATIVE**.

## Article #5

Motion: By Richard Piecuch, duly seconded by Daniel Chouinard that the School District raise and appropriate as a supplemental appropriation for the 1992-93 fiscal year, the sum of One Hundred Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000.00) for the construction of an office building for School Administrative Unit No. 33 and authorize the withdrawal of that amount from the Capital Reserve Fund previously created for the renovation of existing school buildings and the construction of new school buildings.

Motion: By Robert Forsing, duly seconded by Neil Johnson to table Article 5. Motion to table Article 5 voted by a show of cards. Motion to table Article 5 voted in the NEGATIVE.

Motion: By Terry Austrew, duly seconded by Arlene French to move the question. Motion to move the question voted by a show of cards. Voted in the AFFIRMATIVE.

Article 5 voted by a show of cards. Voted in the AFFIRMATIVE.

## Article #6

Motion: By Richard Piecuch, duly seconded by Daniel Chouinard to move that the school district create an Expendable Trust Fund under RSA 198:20-c, to be known as the School Planning Fund, for the purpose of preparing plans for the renovation of existing buildings and for preparing plans for the construction of additional school buildings, the school board to be the agents to expend this fund, and to raise and appropriate the sum of up to Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) to be placed into the aforesaid fund and authorize the use/transfer of up to 50% of the June 30, 1993 fund balance for this purpose. (The amount to be placed in the fund will be the lesser of either \$25,000 or 50% of the June 30, 1993, fund balance.)

Motion: By Harold Wood, duly seconded by Roger Retzke to move that the school district create an Expendable Trust Fund under RSA 198:20-c to be known as the School Planning Fund, for the purpose of preparing plans for the renovation of existing buildings and for preparing plans for the construction of additional school buildings, the School Board to be the agents to expend this fund, and to raise and appropriate the sum of up to Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) to be placed in the aforesaid fund and authorize the use/transfer of up to 50% of the June 30, 1993, fund balance for this purpose (The amount to be placed in the fund will be the lesser of either \$15,000 or 50% of the June 30, 1993, fund balance.) Amendment to Article 6 voted by a show of cards that were counted.

Yes: No: Amendment to Article 6 voted in the AFFIRMATIVE. Amended Article 6 voted by a show of cards. Amended Article 6 voted in the AFFIRMATIVE.

## Article #7

Motion: By Sandra Ellis, duly seconded by Edward French that the school district raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Million, Two Hundred Eighty-one Thousand, Six Hundred Sixty-Six Dollars (\$9,281,666.00) for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries and benefits for school district officials and agents other than money appropriated under previous warrant articles and for the payment of statutory obligations of the school district.

Motion to amend Article 7.

Motion: By Pati Iovanni, duly seconded by Patricia Popieniek that the school district raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Million, Three Hundred Fifty-six Thousand, Six Hundred Sixty-Six Dollars (\$9,356,666.00) for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries and benefits for school district officials and agents other than money appropriated under previous warrant articles and for the payment of statutory obligations of the school district.

Motion: By Kenneth Semple, duly seconded by Richard Nadeau to move the question. Motion to move the question of amended Article 7 voted by a show of cards. **Motion to move the question voted in the AFFIRMATIVE.** 

Motion to amend Article 7 voted by a show of cards which were counted.		
Yes:	62	
No:	91	
Motion to amend Article 7 voted in the NEGATIVE.		

Motion: By Mike Stiling, duly seconded by John Stewart to move the question on Article 7. Voted by a show of cards.

Article 7 voted in the AFFIRMATIVE.

## Article #8

Article 8 was to hear the report of the Cooperative School Study Committee The report was read by Ann Kitchen.

## Article #9

To advise the school board as to the location for future school district meetings. A straw poll was taken to see where the elections and meetings should be held in the

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**95** 78 future. It was brought up that the town selectmen selected the place for elections, but we would include elections in the straw poll. A straw poll of those present indicated that future school district meetings and elections be held in the Iber Holmes Gove Middle School.

## Article #10

Motion: By Ann Kitchen, duly seconded by Patricia Popieniek to see if the town will vote to change the location of both the School District Election and the Annual School District Meeting from the Iber Holmes Gove Middle School gymnasium to the Raymond High School gymnasium for the year 1994 and all subsequent years. Voted by a show of cards. **Voted in the NEGATIVE.** 

## Article #11

Motion: By Judy Sloan, duly seconded by Pati Iovanni to advise the school board to pursue obtaining a cost estimate for a 600 student elementary school such as the one proposed by the School Building Committee in 1991 on the Harriman Hill Road site. The investigation should include the cost of possible blasting to construct a sanitary disposal system as well as other alternatives in supplying a sanitary disposal system. Article 11 voted by a show of cards.

Voted in the AFFIRMATIVE.

## Article #12

To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Steven Sloan made an announcement that the Odyssey of the Mind group from Raymond was at this moment taking part in their first competion, in Portsmouth, NH.

Motion: By Tim Louis, duly seconded by Sandra Ellis to advise the school board that any aid money coming into the district as state aid for the new SAU be put back in the Capital Reserve Fund. Voted by a show of cards. Voted in the AFFIRMATIVE.

Motion: By Harold Wood, duly seconded by Patricia Popieniek to adjourn the meeting. Voted by a show of cards. Voted in the AFFIRMATIVE.

The moderator declared the Raymond School District Meeting of March 6, 1993, adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Linda J. Hoelzel School District Clerk

A true copy of the minutes of the Raymond School District Meeting of March 6, 1993.

Attest:

Linda J. Hoelzel School District Clerk



# Raymond School District Election March 9, 1993

The Raymond School District Election was called to order in the Community Gymnasium at the Iber Holmes Gove Middle School by the town moderator, Kathleen Hoelzel, at 10:00 a.m.

The moderator read the School District Warrant. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all those present. The ballot clerks were announced. Ballot Clerks: Assunta Ege, Joan King, Sandra Mulholland, Elayne Clark, Delmar Anderson, Alice (Pat) Wall, Marilyn Semple, and Marion Lovejoy.

The ballot boxes were opened and declared empty. The moderator declared the polls open at 10:07 a.m. Absentee Ballots were processed at 1:15 p.m.

The polls were declared closed at 7:02 p.m.

Total number of Regular Ballots cast:	872
Total number of Absentee Ballots cast:	_35
Total number of Ballots cast:	907

## **Results of the Election**

School Board for One (1) Year	One (1)
*"Rick" Nadeau	311 votes
"Peggy" Louis	274 votes
Kevin G. Demers	144 votes
"Jim" Caldwell	68 votes
Craig B. Lapham	51 votes
Write-ins for one year:	
John Stewart (write-in)	2 votes
There were two persons receiving one vote each.	
School Member Board for Two (2) Years	One (1)
*Sandra Lee Ellis	449 votes
David J. Kenney	248 votes
John Stewart	162 votes
Write-ins for two years:	
Sally Paradis	2 votes

There were three persons receiving on vote each.

School Board Member for Three (3) Years	One (1)
*Laura Begg Daniel F. Chouinard	391 votes 319 votes
Leo M. Fitzgerald	112 votes
Write-ins for three years:	
There were five persons receiving one vote each.	
School District Treasurer for One (1) Year	One (1)
*Catherine Grant	732 votes
Write-ins for School District Treasurer: David Howard	2 votes
There were five persons receiving one vote each.	2 votes
School District Clerk for One (1) Year	<b>One (1)</b>
*Linda J. Hoelzel	727 votes
Write-ins for School District Clerk:	
There were five persons receiving one vote each.	
School District Moderator for One (1) Year	One (1)
*J. Chandler Newton Write-ins for School District Moderator: There were four persons receiving one vote each.	756 votes

## **Results of the Question Item** on the Ballot

Are you in favor of changing the terms of the school district clerk, moderator, and treasurer from one year to 3 years, beginning with the terms of the school district clerk, moderator, and treasurer to be elected at next year's regular school district meeting? \*Yes: 469 No:

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Motion: By Chan Newton, duly seconded by Patricia Forsing to adjourn the School District Election.

Voted by those present in the AFFIRMATIVE.

The School District Election of March 9, 1993 was adjourned at 9:17 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Linda J. Hoelzel School District Clerk A true copy of the Raymond School District Election of March 9, 1993.

Attest:

Linda J. Hoelzel School District Clerk

# Raymond Special School District Meeting October 19, 1993

The Raymond Special School District Meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. in the Community Gymnasium of the Iber Holmes Gove Middle School by the moderator, J. Chandler Newton.

The Moderator read the warrant and led those attending in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Ballot Clerks: Assunta Ege, Joan King, Janice Lortie, Francis O'Brien, Joyce Bishop, Marian Lovejoy, and Florence Bell.

The Moderator introduced the school district superintendent, Cheryl Stratchko, who introduced the members of the school board, assistant superintendent, legal counsel, and the school district clerk. Betty O'Donnell of the budget committee was introduced and she introduced the members of the budget committee.

The moderator stated that Bradley's Simplified Rules of Order would be used to conduct the meeting, and they were read by the moderator. Method of Voting: Articles that were not voted on by a secret ballot were to be voted upon by raising "gray" colored voting cards with the letter "H" printed on them. The moderator stated that a secret ballot could be requested by any five (5) registered voters prior to a vote; or seven (7) registered voters after a vote if they dispute the vote. All names must be handed to the moderator on a slip of paper.

At this time, two announcements were made. The moderator announced that the Raymond High School team won its first two rounds in the Granite State Challenge. Mona Stevens, chairperson of the school board, dedicated the newly installed water fountain at the Iber Holmes Gove Middle School to the Welch Family for their many years of service to the school district.

## Article #1

Year

Motion: By Sandra Ellis, duly seconded by Richard Nadeau that the school district vote to approve the cost items included in a two year collective bargaining agreement reached between the School Board and the Raymond Educational Support Staff, AFT, AFL-CIO which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits.

Amount

July 1, 1993 through June 30, 1994 \$61,731.77 July 1, 1994 through June 30, 1995 \$43,976.52 and, further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$61,731.77 (sixty-one thousand, seven hundred thirty-one dollars and seventy-seven cents) for the July 1, 1993, through June 30, 1994 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits over those paid in the prior fiscal year for which an appropriation is needed.

The ballot box was opened and declared empty by the moderator.

The moderator stated that he had received a request for a secret ballot. Voting would be on yellow slips of paper with "yes" and "no" printed on them.

The moderator declared the polls open at 7:25 p.m. for one-half hour. The moderator declared the polls closed at 7:56 p.m.

Yes:	133
No:	36
Article 1 voted in the AFFIRMATIVE.	

Motion: By Sandra Ellis, duly seconded by Richard Nadeau to adjourn the meeting. Voted by a show of cards.

Voted in the AFFIRMATIVE.

Total Ballots Cast: 169

The Moderator declared the Raymond Special School District Meeting of October 19, 1993, adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Linda J. Hoelzel School District Clerk

A true copy of the minutes of the Raymond Special School District Meeting of October 19, 1993.

Attest:

Linda J. Hoelzel School District Clerk



Yup, it's just what it looks like, balloon shaving. The big question is do you win by successfully shaving the balloon or popping it.

## Raymond School Board Annual Report

I would first like to extend my thanks and appreciation to all of the property taxpayers in Raymond.

For the second year in a row we have had to replace some elected School Board members. This has not dampened the enthusiasm in our quest to assure the children of Raymond the best education possible.

The space problem in our schools is at a critical stage, particularly in the Iber Holmes Gove Middle School. We have been working diligently to find the appropriate and best solution to this problem.

In March, an Agreement between the Raymond Education Association and the School Board was finalized and voted on by you, the citizens of Raymond. Also, the Raymond Educational Support Staff and the Raymond School Board finalized a contract agreement, and this was approved at the Special School District Meeting on October 19, 1993.

Another step forward was the erection of the new S.A.U. building. Mission accomplished! If you have not visited this building, I urge you to do so!

I would be remiss if I failed to mention the resignation of Superintendent Dr. Kenneth Severson in June of 1993. Dr. Severson served the District with dedication from 1990-1993.

I am proud to be a part of a school system which includes our new Superintendent, Cheryl A. Stratchko, and our new Assistant Superintendent, Thomas J. Carroll. They are working diligently to help provide the students of Raymond with an excellent education, while at the same time keeping costs at a minimum.

I feel the time has come for us to address the method in which our schools are funded. The State can no longer expect the taxpayers to carry this burden alone.

I would like to thank all the School Board members who have been working overtime to expedite a good education for our children while remaining conscious of the costs to the taxpayers. This would not be possible without our S.A.U., administrators, teachers, and support staff. Thank you one and all.

> Respectfully submitted, Ramona M. Stevens, Chairman Raymond School Board

# **Superintendent's Report**

January of 1994 marked my first six months as Superintendent of S.A.U. #33. It has been an adventure marked by both opportunities and challenges. The strengths and the problems the School District face were no stranger to me when I accepted the position of Superintendent of Schools. I consider it an honor to serve the Community and provide leadership in meeting the challenges that continue to plague the School District.

The space problem is no phantom to anyone who has been involved with the schools throughout the past few years. A group of dedicated individuals have been serving on a Space Needs/Building Committee since May of 1993. This committee reviewed and studied all of the information from previous space needs/building committees and looked at a myriad of options, arriving at the conclusion that additional information must be gathered before a sound recommendation can be made to the School Board and placed before the community for a vote. A technical study conducted by an engineer/architect is recommended to assess the existing school facilities, to recommend options, and outline considerations and cost factors.

Mr. Thomas Carroll joined the District in October of 1993. Mr. Carroll will serve as Assistant Superintendent. He brings to the position a diverse background in both curriculum and instruction in the areas of math and computer science. In addition, he has administrative experience in the areas of personnel and business management. Mr. Carroll is heading a District-wide technology committee that will research and evaluate the District's long-term and short-term needs in this area. The committee's charge is to develop a comprehensive technology plan for the Raymond School District. Mr. Carroll is a welcome addition to the central office.

The central office staff settled into the new S.A.U. #33 office building in October of 1993. The building is located on Harriman Hill Road on the Raymond High School site. The building is bright and spacious, making for a very pleasant working environment. The move to the new building allowed the accomodation of the District special education office. The building is handicapped accessible and is located conveniently for public access. Raymond has constructed an office building that will serve the community for many years to come.

This spring you will see signs posted on all school property marking the schools as Drug-Free School Zones. The Raymond School Board has adopted maps that comply with the provisions of Chapter 364 Drug-Free School Zones. These maps determine where each drug-free zone is located. The maps will be published and will be posted in prominent places in all three schools, at the Town Office, library, and safety complex. Any person who manufactures, sells, prescribes, administers, dispenses, or possesses with the intent to sell, dispense, or compound any controlled drug or its analog, in or within 1,000 feet of the real property comprising a public or private elementary, secondary, or secondary vocational-technical school, may be sentenced to a term of imprisonment or fine, or both, up to twice that otherwise authorized by section RSA 318-B:26. Our schools must be safe havens for the students and in order to accomplish this, they must be drug free.

As I write this report, the major concern I have is how to maintain the quality and integrity of education for the students of Raymond during difficult financial times. In preparing for the 1994-95 budget, I followed some basic precepts. I have held a vision for this District for many years and a guiding philosophy in the formulation of any plans. Any decision made must make the best attempt possible to address the needs of the customer. The customer being the student, parent and taxpayer. Decisions should assist the system to move forward educationally and balance quality with economic impact. In order to accomplish these goals it is necessary to stay in touch with the community and to focus on collaboration between the School District and the Town. I have an open door policy and encourage anyone to call me or schedule an appointment to share with me your ideas and concerns regarding education. These are difficult times that present many challenges to children and to families. In order to address these challenges in a constructive way, we must focus on working together and listening to one another. I am interested in your thoughts; please contact me so I can do a better job in serving the community.

> Respectfully submitted, Cheryl A. Stratchko Superintendent of Schools



The Sailing Program offered to high school students has many aspects to it. The marine biology portion includes a trip to the U.N.H. Coastal Marine Lab in Newcastle N.H.

## Lamprey River Elementary School Principal's Report

What's new at school in "93"? Multimedia! Prodigy! These high tech terms are now used casually in the media center when we talk about the new computer lab which is such a magnet to kids. Prodigy is an on-line information service providing children with a really wide variety of programs and information. Children have sailed with the Titanic and gone on a mission to Mars. A third grader kept up with the fortunes of the Phillies during the World Series on the sports track. Others mined information from the encyclopedia, which is updated quarterly. Kids checked the weather and expanded language arts skills using <u>Twisted Tales</u>. Our CD (compact disc) ROM (Read Only Memory) station engages children with interactive books complete with sound and animation they control. <u>Arthur's Teacher Trouble</u> and <u>The New Kid on the Block</u> are nationally recognized examples of these "living books". The multimedia encyclopedia merges text with film clips, animation and sound, making a topic come alive. Children can visit the San Diego Zoo with the CD entitled <u>Animals</u>. Here they choose sound, pictures, film, and text to learn more about a favorite animal, visit the rain forest, or explore the zoo's nursery.

This innovative high tech computer lab was researched, developed, and paid for by the Lamprey River Elementary School PTO. Many people have their fingerprints on this project. A small group of dedicated and talented parents shared their expertise, energy, humor, and time to develop a first-rate and comprehensive proposal to create the lab. They gave impressive demonstrations of the technology, installed the equipment, trained school personnel in its use, and organized volunteers to help children use the programs. But, the rest is not history, as they say. Is it worth it? Ask the children, or better yet, stop by the school and see for yourself.

Students get "100" on a spelling test, then write a piece saying "thay wanna eat cookies". What is it, do you suppose is happening? We certainly can help kids do better than this. All of us studied for the test each week, wrote the words, collected our score, and promptly forgot what we learned -- remember? I asked a group of LRES teachers to meet with me over the summer to try and figure out how to improve children's spelling. The school was not necessarily the destination of choice on hot summer days when the beach or the mountains seemed more sensible. But meet we did, and took a look at the latest research, talked about the place of spelling in the curriculum, argued, compromised, and developed a decent set of guidelines for the school. Well, what did we decide? Spelling is important for two reasons. Good spellers write more fluently, and writing effectively is a valuable skill. Secondly, any piece of writing in which all the words are spelled correctly is accepted. Writing laced with misspellings is not. It doesn't matter who wrote a piece, we all focus on the mistakes and miss the message. Our guidelines provide a clear rationale for spelling -- to write. The priority words are chosen from a list of the most frequently used words in writing. Students are encouraged to proofread their writing for these priority words as we begin to hold them accountable for them in their daily writing. There's a bit more to the guidlines than this, but I think you can get the idea of what we are trying to

accomplish.

"Sail on across the bay, sail on to Samana Cay", sang Lindsey Nougias backed by her classmates in The Quest for Columbus, a musical presented by our third grade in honor of the 500th anniversary of the discovery of the New World by Christopher Columbus. Our first graders explored the Sky as they took their turn celebrating their emerging literacy, while the second grade strutted their stuff around a theme of Friends. We all struggled with the snowstorms last March, making these programs an adventure in weather. Remember? Readiness students and their families put on an old fashioned pot-luck supper, then burned off calories with lively, Irish-oriented dances. We were introduced to the Invention Convention with a classroom of wonderful inventions made by students. Jay Gargas, competing with other third graders in a state-wide competition, won the prize for best invention -- a lighted screwdriver. We collected over 50,000 pennies for the Raymond Community Action Program's Food Pantry. John Oakley, also known as Sly Fox of the Wampanoag tribe, appeared in traditional dress to share his native American heritage with wide-eyed and attentive children. Raymond High School students came back to Lamprey River Elementary School to share time with our students through participation in Amigos, and by reading children's books they worte and illustrated in a high school Children's Literature Course. We welcomed Mrs. Katrina Fogarty, an adult author, whose whimsical pig named Puddles lives in a birdbath and is the hero of her first published book. Of course we did spelling bees, took birthday breaks, held our costume parade, and read a lot to your children. We were also selected to pilot the new third grade accountability tests being developed by Advanced Systems of Dover, New Hampshire for the New Hampshire Department of Education. One of our new faculty members said to me the other day, "This school really does a lot for the children." She is right.

Community support is crucial. Where would we be without the support of parents who come in droves to an Open House, even when knowing that the nearest parking spot is a half mile from the school? Where would we be without our volunteers? You make so much possible. Without you, there is no PTO, no Santa's Secret Store, no tutoring in the classrooms, no field trips, no computer lab, no Amigos, no Call-In Program, and no refreshments for class parties. What a dull place it would be. I really can't imagine this school without all the parent involvement, and I cannot thank you enough. The icing on this large volunteer cake, of course, is the Blue Ribbon Award earned by New Hampshire schools who meet the strict criteria for volunteer programs established by the New Hampshire Partners in Education. This past October, Lamprey River Elementary School was notified that we earned this honor for the fourth year in a row!

It is easy for me to get really enthusiastic when talking about our school PTO. This involved and talented group enriches the school in so many ways: children see wonderful plays such as <u>Christmas Carousel</u>, shop at Santa's Secret Store, have a bit of fun during Spirit Week, and have a ball with the awesome computer lab. PTO members plan programs for parents, conduct our fund raiser, coordinate the volunteer program, write reports, operate the Call-In program, collect labels from cans, attend meetings, and even find time to present the principal with a coffee mug which has the inscription, "Don't even think it". It is my pleasure and privilege to work with these creative, energetic, and committed parents. Thank you!

Teaching was never easy then -- and it certainly isn't now. Our faculty and staff try to provide the best possible instruction, with the goal of making each child's experience at school rewarding and productive. We have a greater diversity of children in our classrooms, more demands from the larger society, and certainly the community's expectations are high. I've often watched with pride as parents have looked at displays of children's work, read a book their child wrote and dedicated to them, or attended a special class program. I don't pretend we are perfect, but the faculty at Lamprey River Elementary does strive to make this school a good one for children, and I believe we are pretty darned successful in this regard.

> Respectfully submitted, Roderick D. Crepeau Principal



Let's see, 5 cents for the ping pong ball toss, 5 cents for the .....

## Iber Holmes Gove Middle School Principal's Report

As I write this, our enrollment is 745 students. Last year's enrollment was 675. The increase of 70 students is due largely to the fact that we graduated 123 eighth graders in June and enrolled 180 fourth graders in September. This caused an increase of 57. The remainder of the increase is due to the enrollment of students new to Raymond. This situation has made what was already a seriously overcrowded school that much more overcrowded.

In addition to the fact that many of our 4th, 5th, and 6th grade students are in undersized classrooms, we have a seriously overcrowded 7th grade. The number of students for which each of our 7th grade academic teachers is responsible is 150. The average student-teacher ratio for departmentalized teachers at the middle school level is 1 to every 100 students. Our 7th grade teachers therefore are responsible for 50% more students that 7th grade teachers in other schools. Educating students in this way is wrong, and is damaging to their education progress. Next year, <u>without additional teachers and</u> <u>classrooms</u>, we will have this regrettable situation in both grades 7 and 8.

We also need an additional 5th grade teacher and an additional physical education teacher next year. The 5th grade teacher is needed because the current 180-member 4th grade will move to the 5th grade. This will cause a 30-student increase over the current 5th grade. This year several of our physical education classes have 40 or more students in them. This is clearly excessive. An additional physical education teacher will resolve the problem.

Because they are so important, we sincerely hope that our requests for portable classrooms and teachers will be approved by the School District.

Apart from dealing with the considerable problem of overcrowding, we are having a good school year.

Last year I reported that we had created classes in grades 4 and 5 in which special education students receive all of their special education services in their regular classrooms. This year we have created a 6th grade class which works in the same way.

This spring during the week of April 18th, many of our 6th grade students will journey to <u>Nature's Classroom</u>, and our 8th graders will have the opportunity to travel to Washington, D.C. Both trips are long-established traditions. No school district funds are used at present to finance any portion of these valuable trips. We wish to thank everyone who has supported our fundraising activities which raise money to support them.

Our athletic programs are going well. This past fall, the soccer team was undefeated (won 11 games, tied twice). Congratulations to Coach Charles Collins and his players. Our basketball teams are off to a promising start under Coaches Anna Parrill and Matt Case. At this time, we are giving thought to organizing a Middle School track program for this spring.

Once again, we wish to express our gratitude to our Parent Core Group for support and kindnesses too numerous to mention. During the summer of 1993, we were able to conduct summer school. We required any 8th grade student who had failed more than one academic subject for the year to attend summer school for six weeks. Tuition was \$75 for one subject and \$125 for two subjects. The program was successful. We were able to provide a salary for the teacher entirely from tuition receipts. During the coming summer, we <u>hope</u> to be able to have a summer school for 7th and 8th grade students with two or more failures, without using school district funds.

In closing, I would like to note that it is a pleasure for me to be able to work in Raymond with its fine children and their parents. Let us hope that we can resolve our serious space problems quickly, so that we can have the kind of school of which we can all be proud.

> Respectfully submitted, Edward W. Donovan Principal

## Raymond High School Principal's Report

Looking back over the year's accomplishments at Raymond High School, I find a great deal that our community can be proud of. Foremost among these milestones are the statistics which show a significant improvement in academic performance and achievement among our students. Six years ago 23% of our graduating seniors went on to further education after high school whereas 43% of the class of 1993 continued their education! Three times as many of our current students are taking the SAT tests as took them in 1986-1987! And finally a statistic that captures the student centered focus of our staff, the drop out rate. Six years ago the drop out rate was 8.7% whereas during the 1992-1993 school year that rate dropped to 1.7%.

Positive educational and co-curricular programs that encourage and engage our students are a central reason for the turn around in our school. Offering students the opportunity to succeed and excel are a part of the focus of the programs that we hope to continue offering your children at Raymond High School.

The math lab is one such program. In its fourth year, students are offered the opportunity to meet with math teachers on Tuesday through Friday until 3:00 pm to get individual tutoring in mathematics. As curriculum director for the mathematics department, Mr. Floyd has also been successful in receiving continued Federal Grant monies which have provided training for teachers throughout the school district in the use of "manipulatives" and allowed teachers to keep current in the instruction of "National Council of Teachers of Mathematics" standards.

For the first time this year we are offering students a "writing lab" which is available five periods each school day. Students are encouraged to meet with an English instructor for tutorial help as they prepare reports and other written assignments. These meetings can take place during a student's study hall and the one on one help is available for written assignments from any class, not just an English assignment. Some teachers are even giving extra credit to students who seek this help in their preparation for an assignment.

Again this year, the Raymond High School Guidance Department is sponsoring a series of career days which are scheduled each month. Students sign up to visit the career cluster(s) of their choice as groups of professionals are invited to speak to our students and answer their questions about a variety of professions. The Amigo program continues in its seventh year as an enrichment program with the Lamprey River Elementary School.

The Raymond Advocacy Program is alive and well and in its third year of existence. This "advisor-advisee" program offers each student a stable adult to meet with each day in a small group so that advisees have a caring link with a member of the staff that feels an extra responsibility to provide guidance and support to each student that enters our building. Mr. David Papa, as chairperson of the "RAP" committee has enriched our school year by offering and organizing RAP competitions and entire workshop days for our students.

Through the leadership of the School Improvement Program and Mr. Tom Honigford

along with the support of the Raymond School Board, Raymond High School has initiated a Community Service Project that will offer course credits for Juniors and Seniors wishing to make a difference by making a contribution of their time and energy to a local nonprofit organization. This program will be offered for the first time during the second semester of the 1993-1994 school year and it is our hope that it will promote learning through serving. The curriculum offers an opportunity for our students to develop a broader sense of their own community as well as an awareness of the need for helping others.

Other programs that have been offered have tapped into Chapter II funds and other federal monies to enrich the experience of our high school students. With the support of the town selectmen, March 11, 1993, was declared Drug and Alcohol Awareness Day in the town of Raymond and a variety of activities, plays, and programs were offered to help students confront the problems associated with alcohol and substance abuse.

Through the department of E.E.O. and with the leadership of Mary Fosher as chairperson of the Sexual Harassment Awareness Committee, November 9th became a focus day for our students on issues of gender equity and sexual harassment. Speakers from around New England came to address our students in both large and small groups and one Department of Education employee said that the program was a model that other schools should use to help educate their students.

An finally in Athletics, the leadership and dedication of Mr. Brechtel as the Athletic Director of the district has made a difference to our students and in our programs. Most of you are aware of the terrific accomplishments of our baseball team coached by Tim Brusso as he led the RAMS to the Class M State Championship last year, but this is not our only accomplishment. The girls' volleyball team had a record of 15-4, making it in the semi-finals of the Class M State Championship only to be knocked out by Belmont, the eventual winner. The soccer team made it into the playoffs again this year as well. And finally, Mr. Brechtel and Ms. Gordon donated their time to start a highly successful girls' soccer program at the high school.

The dedication and hard work of the staff along with their creativity and desire to make this a school of excellence make this an exciting school to be working in.

I look forward to the years to come as we address the issues and challenges to education about how we can best prepare our students for the opportunities for employment in the opening fields of technology and I thank the people of Raymond for giving me the opportunity to try and make a difference in the lives and education of your children.

> Respectfully submitted, Christopher L. George Principal

# **1993 School Lunch Report**

As you may know, Susan Boraskas left the Raymond School District this year. My name is Timothy Goossens and I was hired as the new Director of Food Service in August.

My education and experience is virtually all in food service, from a degree in Food Service Management from the University of New Hampshire to over 16 years in the restaurant business ranging from fine dining to quick service.

Before I was hired, I was told that the program was in good shape and that was indeed the case in many areas. We are fortunate to have the services of many long term professionals who are extremely dedicated to the nutrition of our children. The variety and quality of food served in all three schools is excellent, and the amount of children participating in the program is growing.

I believe, however, that no matter how well a program is running, continual improvement is necessary. Based on this premise, I established four main goals for the department which are currently in process: 1. To run the program in a financially self sufficient manner, meaning that the expenses (food, labor, etc.) will be equal to or lower than the revenues produced. This will allow us to keep prices at a reasonable level and continually offer food of high quality to our students. 2. To organize the department using consistent procedures and standards, and to utilize, as much as possible, the technology (computers etc.) that is currently available in the district. 3. To evaluate the School Nutrition Accountability Program, an all encompassing computer system that is currently being used in several school districts, and recommend to the Superintendent whether we should pursue this option. 4. To institute a recycling program in the district to include at least one recyclable item by the end of the year, and maintain this in a revenue producing fashion. The revenues will be used to fund environmental science projects or other educational activities, and occasional drives may be held to provide families of students as well as townspeople a chance to help in this area.

Of course, some of the objectives established in the past are still a priority. The search for lower fat recipes or preparation methods, new or improved menu items, and the growth of the breakfast program are among these. The USDA has decided to supply schools with more fresh products, a decision I am in favor of, and I am constantly striving to incorporate government commodities into my menu planning.

Now a few facts about the program: at \$1.10 per meal our cost to the students is one of the lowest in the state; some districts charge \$1.75 or more. Average daily lunch participation in the schools is as follows: High school, 293 meals a day or 66.9%; Middle school, 398 meals a day or 54.8%; and Elementary school 373 meals a day or 70.9%. We are anticipating serving more than 192,000 lunches and 29,000 breakfasts this year. With some modifications to the serving system at the middle school, we could easily serve over 200,000 lunches in the district next year. In conclusion, I am pleased with the operation of the Food Service Department as I hope you, the town residents are. We are striving to continually improve however, and to reach our goal of being one of the finest and most innovative School Lunch Programs in the State.

Respectfully submitted, Timothy Goossens Director of Food Service

## **1993-1994 Enrollment** As Of October 1, 1993

## Lamprey River Elementary School

Preschool Readiness Grade 1 Grade 2 Grade 3	13 42 176 170 186
Subtotal	587
Iber Holmes Gove Middle School	
Grade 4 Grade 5 Grade 6 Grade 7 Grade 8	183 156 159 146 120
Subtotal	764
Raymond High School	
Grade 9 Grade 10 Grade 11	137 147 93
Grade 12	84
Subtotal	461

## Grand Total

1,812

\* Includes 29 home education students

# Report of the Space Needs/Building Committee December 2, 1993

### INTRODUCTION

The Raymond School Board officially formed the Space Needs/Building Committee (SN/BC), and adopted the Committee's charge on May 6, 1993. The SN/BC is comprised of eleven members including one member of the School Board. One school board alternate was selected by that board and two alternate community members were selected by the SN/BC.

The SN/BC closely followed the charge of the School Board in the conduct of its mission. Extensive volumes of information compiled by the administration and past building committees were obtained and analyzed.

Thought provoking and illuminating discussions and brainstorming sessions were conducted. The following represent the alternatives reviewed and the recommendation of the SN/BC.

### PROBLEM DEFINITION/SPACE NEEDS

To address its first charge - Is there a need for space? - the SN/BC analyzed how the existing space is used and its impact on the educational process. The committee also reviewed "the numbers", that is, how many students are actually using the space versus the capacity that the space has been designed to support.

### Step 1

A curriculum sub-committee of the SN/BC was formed in July 1993. Its objective was to perform a preliminary evaluation of the current use of instructional space in the Raymond School District and its impact on educational specifications and curriculum. The conclusion reached by this sub-committee and reported in writing to the full SN/BC follows:

Educational specifications, particularly in the support service areas and to a greater degree in curriculum are adversely affected by space constraints in all three schools. The district has a well designed, system-wide, aligned curriculum plan in all the core subjects. Expansion of curriculum is not possible without additional classroom space.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> - Excerpt from "Educational Specifications/Curriculum Subcommittee Report" dated August 25, 1993.

### Step 2

The table below presents the capacities of each existing school building together with the recommended capacities and the October 1, 1993 enrollments.

	Capacity 100%	Recommended Capacity (80 % MS & HS; 90% Elementary)	October 1993 Actual Enrollment	10/1/93 Utilization Percentage (@ 100% Capacity)	10/1/93 Utilization Percentage (@ Recommended Capacity)
LRES	600	540	587	98%	109%
IHGMS	625 <sup>1</sup> 725 <sup>2</sup>	500 <sup>1</sup> 580 <sup>2</sup>	764	105%	132%
RHS	500	400	461	92%	115%

				Table 1				
Current	Capacity	(100%	and	Recommended)	versus	October	1993	Enrollment

<sup>1</sup> - Without portables. <sup>2</sup> - With (4) portables.

Although only the middle school shows an actual enrollment over the 100% capacity figures, the result in exceeding the recommended capacity is that the building space rather than student needs drive the scheduling; e.g., reading at IHGMS could not be reinstated due to a lack of physical space. The concluion from this information is that a space need currently exists in all three buildings.

Based on the conclusion of the curriculum sub-committee report and an analysis of student enrollment and building uitilization, the committee unanimously agreed that a need for additional space does exist. The question then was: how can the identified need best be addressed? The options suggested were varied and were discussed and analyzed from a short and long term<sup>2</sup> perspective, from a financial impact perspective and from an implementation timeframe perspective.

### POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS

The committee spent several meetings utilizing brainstorming techniques to suggest possible ways of addressing the space need. Approximately seventeen suggestions/solutions were combined and the following is the final list reviewed by the committee:

<sup>2</sup> - Short term is defined as for the next school year and long term to encompass a period of ten years.

- 1. Modulars, portables, additions.
- 2. AREA Authorized Regional Enrollment Area School
- 3. Cooperative School District
- 4. Facility/Curriculum sharing.

Construction Alternatives

- 5. Rebuild or renovate the 100 wing at IHGMS
- 6. a. Build a new elementary school
  - b. Add to RHS
- 7. a. Build addition at LRES to include media, art and boiler room.
  - b. New school housing grades 4-6
  - c. IHGMS housing grades 7-9
  - d. RHS housing grades 10-12

It was the consensus of the committee that **Modular/Portable classroom space** was not a solution but rather an interim measure until a solution could be found. Likewise, **Facility/Curriculum sharing** is an option that might allow Raymond to enhance its current curriculum but, in reality, does not address the space issue. Both of these suggestions were eliminated from further consideration.

The alternatives of a AREA school and cooperative district were discussed. An AREA school establishes long term tuition contracts with various sending towns. The trend for towns that currently tuition their students is, however, to explore other options. Under a tuition arrangement the towns have no say in the educational process. It was the consensus of the committee that this was not a likely solution to Raymond's space needs.

The possibility of forming a **Cooperative School District** with one or more towns is one that has much merit. A study committee was formed at the March 1992 school district meeting to review this option. The SN/BC committee held a joint meeting with the Cooperative Study Committee to discuss the feasibility of a cooperative, the interest that the committee has found from potential towns that might join such a cooperative and the time frame for this option to come to fruition. The result of the joint meeting was that the formation of a cooperative, while not impossible, would have an extended implementation timeframe because of the varying degrees of interest or commitment from the possible joint towns. The consensus of the SN/BC was that this solution would not address Raymond's immediate space need.

The other possible solutions, each of which involve some form of **Construction Alternative** were discussed over many meetings. The committee members identified various concerns, some that emphasized one solution over another, and some that simply identified an issue that would need to be resolved before the single best solution could be determined. Some of the questions and concerns which came up during the discussions included:

- . Where is enrollment going?
- . How realistic is it to maintain the 100 wing of the IHGMS as a safe ongoing educational facility?
- . What is the best configuration of grades?
- . How will the recommended solution incorporate the present and future needs of special education? Can out-of-district placements be brought back with the construction of appropriate space?
- . What is the ideal size for an elementary, middle and high school?
- . What are the incremental costs for a new school building versus additions at various existing buildings?
- . How large an addition could be constructed at the former 100 wing site?
- . If a new elementary building is recommended will a problem still exist at the high school?
- . If the ninth grade is moved to the middle school will this have a negative impact on Raymond's ability to attract tuition students and what impact will this have on co-curricular activities?
- . How will the solution address the educational deficiencies that currently exist in the schools?
- . How will the high school's ability to accommodate tuition students be enhanced?

### ANALYSIS

After nearly five months of meetings and discussion of several different options, the committee felt it was necessary to seek professional advice and input. The committee invited an architect to the meeting of November 8, 1993. Various construction alternatives and members questions and concerns were discussed at length. As a result of this meeting the committee felt that professional involvement, charged with both analyzing the district's existing space and suggesting <u>feasible</u> solutions to the space needs with associated financial estimates, was warranted. Until such a technical review is performed, the committee feels that the one best solution, which is defensible to the voters, cannot be recommended.

### RECOMMENDATION

1. The Space Needs/Building Committee unanimously recommends that the Raymond School Board address the space needs of the district for the 1994-95 year with additional portable/modular classroom space.

2. Further, the SN/BC recommends that the School Board engage the services of an architect/engineer, using funds appropriated in March 1993 for school planning purposes, to perform a technical space needs review of the Raymond School District and to present a report of those needs along with feasible solutions and cost estimates to the Board.

Respectfully submitted, Space Needs/ Building Committee

### **Members**

Judy Sloan, Chairperson Community Member

Paul Mertzic, Vice Chairman Community Member

Laura Begg School Board Representative

Brian Boisvert Community Member

Robert Forsing Community Member

Edward French Community Member

Ann Kitchen Community Member

Mark Lagasse Community Member

Sally Paradis Community Member James Pero Community Member

Caroline Severance Community Member

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Susan Clauson School Board Alternate

Administrator

Cheryl Stratchko Superintendent

**Committee Secretary** 

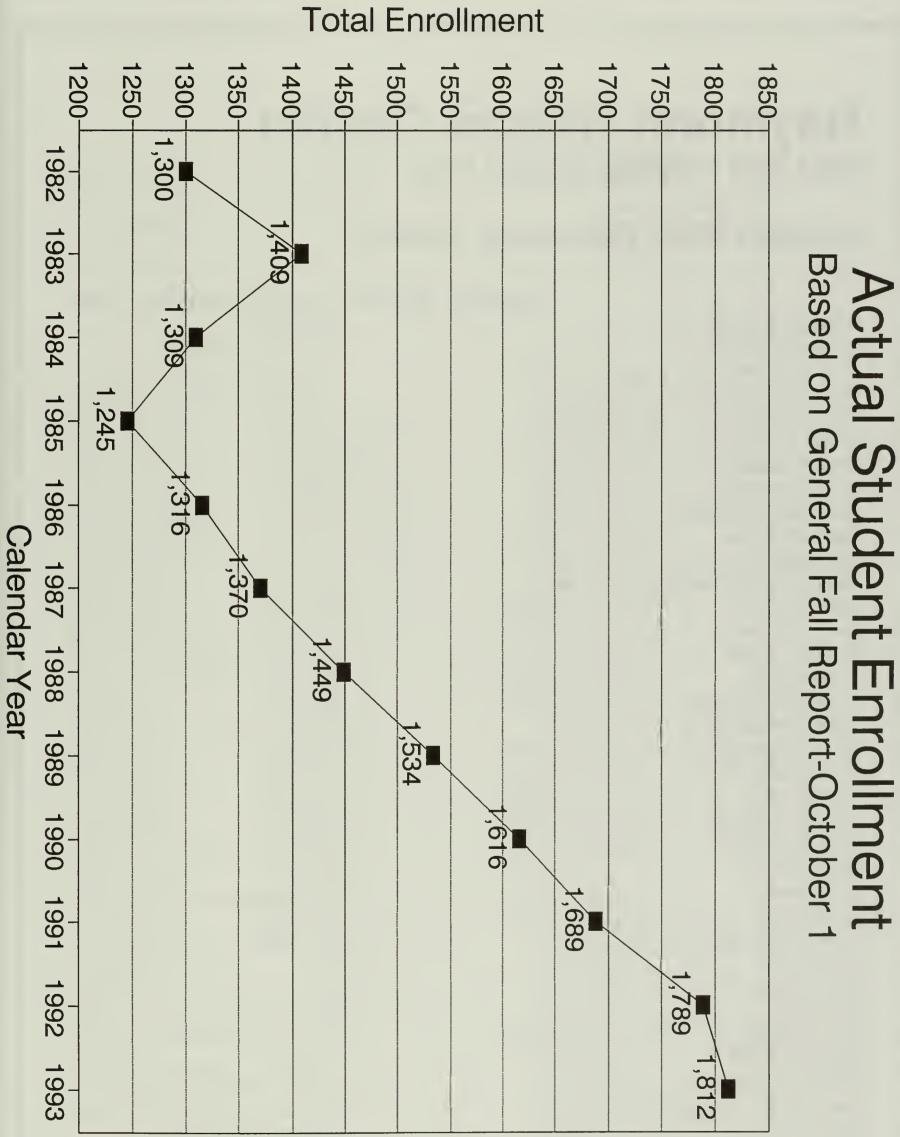
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	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
Pres./Read.		32	45	42	71	67						
Preschool	2						13	13	16	14	24	13
Readiness							62		48	44	42	42
Grade 1	97	105	123	115	125	162	156	230	192	192	179	176
Grade 2	66	98	90	106	121	119	145	150	171	179	183	170
Grade 3	92	103	97	60	112	124	117	151	165	158	184	186
Grade 4	79	101	109	96	106	111	125	109	150	159	152	183
Grade 5	109	85	101	110	88	104	109	136	122	155	158	156
Grade 6	122	118	82	96	115	92	92	127	127	119	149	159
Grade 7	118	120	113	66	101	111	82	103	122	123	120	146
Grade 8	107	124	98	97	95	95	85	86	101	123	128	120
SpEd Elem	50	56	24	14	16	23	94	23				
Grade 9	117	127	150	120	118	98	92	123	105	111	152	137
Grade 10	105	101	102	100	93	109	76	97	122	104	115	147
Grade 11	70	97	93	91	76	76	89	98	97	123	96	93
Grade 12	65	79	74	69	79	70	59	88	78	85	107	84
SpEd High	63	63	8			6	53					
Total	1,300	1,409	1,309	1,245	1,316	1,370	1,449	1,534	1,616	1,689	1,789	1,812



## Raymond School District SAU #33 1993-94 School Year

## **Lamprey River Elementary School**

Roderick Crepeau		Principal
Cynthia Murrell		Assistant Principal
Jacqueline Benard	11 BA+15	Grade 1
Susan Boynton	6 BA	Grade 1
Michele Busby	10 BA	Grade 1
Phyllis Harding	15 BA+15	Grade 1
Marlene Jones	15 MA	Grade 1
Janet Lottmann	15 MA	Grade 1
Adele-Marie Richard	10 BA	Grade 1
Susan Richman	5 MA+15	Grade 1
Rita Arsenault	9 BA	Grade 2
Mary Kaye Kaczmarek	4 MA	Grade 2
Nancy Latham	12 BA+15	Grade 2
Betty-Ann Leclerc	18 BA+15	Grade 2
Kathleen Morin	17 BA	Grade 2
Linda O'Neil	10 BA+30	Grade 2
L. Kathleen Stewart	22 BA+15	Grade 2
Susan Archambeault	2 BA	Grade 3
Nancy Bergevine	12 BA+15	Grade 3
Paula Devlin-Wood	13 BA+15	Grade 3
Jennifer Fisk	9 MA+30	Grade 3
Marilyn Lindquist	14 BA+30	Grade 3
Mary McDonald	22 BA+30	Grade 3
Ellen Merry	11 BA	Grade 3
Carla Lake	17 MA+30	Readiness
Eileen Legg	15 BA+15	Readiness
A. Robin Proulx	17 MA	Readiness
Mary Muller	11 BA	Art
Diane Spires	14 MA	Music
Mary Taft	13 MA	Physical Education
Janet Monet	13 MA+30	Reading Specialist
Deborah Wood	12 MA	Chapter I
Diane Pictrowski	6 MA	Special Education
Jean Walen	16 MA	Special Education
Doris Finch	16 MA	Special Education
Judith Clain-Tolsma	9 BA	Occupational Therapist

Elaine Merriam	
Holly Brunelli	
Denise Cullinan	
Amber Stalker	
Suzanne Gaeb	

25 MA+15 9 MA 10 MA 9 MA 8 MA Preschool Guidance Speech Pathologist Speech Therapist COTA

## **Iber Holmes Gove Middle School**

Edward Donovan		Principal
William P. Hagen		Assistant Principal
Tracy Bennett	1 BA+15	Grade 4
Mary Gingras	19 MA	Grade 4
Susan Lassins	23 BA+15	Grade 4
Colette Lavertu	21 BA+30	Grade 4
Ann McLaughlin	27 BA+30	Grade 4
Carol-lee Mesmer	19 BA+30	Grade 4
Karen Paulsen	11 BA+30	Grade 4
Patsy Beaver	3 MA+15	Grade 5
Susan Butters	18 BA+15	Grade 5
Mary DeLorenzo	17 BA+30	Grade 5
Carol L. LaBranche	12 BA+15	Grade 5
Geraldine Russell	16 MA	Grade 5
Cara Walker	4 BA	Grade 5
Christopher Aylward	16 BA	Grade 6
Julie Gamage	8 BA	Grade 6
Leslie Leahy	6 MA	Grade 6
Lynn Moquin	9 BA	Grade 6
Lisa Palidino	2 MA	Grade 6
Donna L. Woodard	16 BA	Grade 6
Kathryn Kleiner	2 BA	Art
Christine Bonenfant-Rand	2 MA	Computer
Michelle Neller	10 BA+15	English, Grade 7
Joan Paduchowski	3 MA	English, Grade 8
M. Joyce Merrow	23 BA	Home Economics
William Brett	18 MA+15	Industrial Arts
Deanna Cardin	2 MA	Mathematics, Grade 7
Carl Nelson	7 BA	Mathematics, Grade 8
Kathleen O'Connell	15 BA	Music
John Fulton	14 BA	Physical Education
Anna Parrill	4 MA	Physical Education

Patricia Driscoll
Ellen Small
Carol Hutton
Bruce Usher
Paul Paquette
Rebecca Eastman
Judith Keenan
Julie Trimble
Marion Usher
Barbara Keating
Keith Ruskin
Suzanne Lussier
Catherine Mooradian
Jocelyn Lister
Sissel Dahl

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## **Raymond High School**

Christopher George		Principal
Danny O'Malley		Assistant Principal
Charlotte Mason	24 MA	Art
David Papa	16 MA	Business
Shawn McDonough	11 BA	Computer
Marie Bell	1 BA	English
Robert Desjardins	10 BA+15	English
Lynnette Erickson	3 BA	English
Euphemia Scantlin	12 BA+15	English
Elizabeth Wood	5 BA	English
Jeanne Sample	8 BA+15	French
Jorge Pardo	4 MA	Spanish
Tanya Soha	12 MA	Spanish
Ann Morrill	15 MA	Home Economics
Laurent Cormier	14 MA+15	Industrial Arts
Lynn Jasinski	1 BA	Mathematics
Thomas Sheridan	19 BA+30	Mathematics
Mary-Ann Zaino	15 BA	Mathematics
Amanda Shelly	4 MA	Music .
John Long	14 MA	Physical Education
Shirley Gould	30 BA	Science

15 BA
15 DA
14 BA+30
1 BA+30
5 BA+15
12 BA
3 BA+30
5 MA+15
14 MA
2 MA
9 MA+30
12 MA
13 MA
20 MA+30
5 MA
18 MA
14 MA+30
19 BA+15

Science Science Science/Mathematics Social Studies Social Studies Social Studies Special Education Special Education Special Education Special Education EH Counselor Guidance Media Curriculum Director, Social Studies Curriculum Director, Mathematics Curriculum Director, English Curriculum Director, Science

## Raymond School District SAU #33 1993-94 School Year

Salary Guide 1993-94

	BA	BA+15	BA+30	MA	MA+15	MA+30
Step 1	19,150	19,772	20,415	21,079	21,764	22,471
Step 2	20,256	20,879	21,522	22,185	22,870	23,577
Step 3	21,363	21,985	22,628	23,292	23,977	24,684
Step 4	22,469	23,092	23,735	24,398	25,083	25,790
Step 5	23,576	24,198	24,841	25,505	26,190	26,897
Step 6	24,682	25,305	25,947	26,611	27,296	28,003
Step 7	25,789	26,411	27,054	27,718	28,403	29,110
Step 8	26,895	27,518	28,160	28,824	29,509	30,216
Step 9	28,002	28,624	29,267	29,930	30,615	31,323
Step 10	29,108	29,731	30,373	31,037	31,722	32,429
Step 11	30,215	30,837	31,480	32,143	32,828	33,536
Step 12	31,321	31,944	32,586	33,250	33,935	34,642

Teachers with more than 11 years experience in Raymond shall receive an additional \$1,000.

Teachers with more than 14 years experience in Raymond shall receive an additional \$1,500.

	BA	BA+15	BA+30	MA	MA+15	MA+30	
Step 1	2	1	1	0	0	0	
Step 2	2	0	0	4	0	0	
Step 3	1	0	1	1	1	0	
Step 4	2	0	0	3	0	0	
Step 5	1	1	0	0	2	0	
Step 6	1	0	0	2	0	0	
Step 7	3	0	1	0	0	0	
Step 8	2	1	0	1	0	0	
Step 9	4	0	0	2	0	3	
Step 10	2	3	0	1	0	0	
Step 11	2	2	1	0	1	0	
Step 12	3	3	0	4	0	0	
	10	8	8	17	3	5	
Total 116 c	ertified p	ersonnel					

# Plodzik & Sanderson Professional Association

Independent Auditor's Report on the Internal Control Structure Used in Administering Federal Financial Assistance Programs

To the Members of the School Board Raymond School District Raymond, New Hampshire

We have audited the general purpose financial statements of the Raymond School District, as of and for the year ended June 30, 1993, and have issued our report thereon dated September 9, 1993.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards; <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and Office of Management and Budget Circular A-128, <u>Audits of State and Local</u> <u>Governments</u>. Those standards and OMB Circular A-128 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the general purpose financial statements are free of material misstatement and about whether the Raymond School District complied with laws and regulations, noncompliance with which would be material to a federal financial assistance program.

In planning and performing our audit for the year ended June 30, 1993, we considered the internal control structure of the Raymond School District, in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the Raymond School District general purpose financial statements and to report on the internal control structure in accordance with OMB Circular A-128. This report addresses our consideration of internal control structure policies and procedures relevant to compliance with requirements applicable to federal financial assistance programs. We have addressed internal control structure policies and procedures relevant to our audit of the general purpose financial statements in a separate report, <u>Independent Auditor's Report on the Internal Control Structure based on an Audit of General Purpose Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards</u>, dated September 9, 1993.

The management of the Raymond School District is responsible for establishing and maintaining an internal control structure. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of internal control structure policies and procedures. The objectives of an internal control structure are to provide management with reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that assets are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of general purpose financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that federal financial assistance programs are managed in compliance with applicable laws and regulations. Because of inherent limitations in any internal control structure, errors, irregularities, or instances of noncompliance may nevertheless occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of the structure to future periods is subject to the risk that procedures may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of the design and operation of policies and procedures may deteriorate.

For the purpose of this report, we have classified the significant internal control structure policies and procedures used in administering federal financial assistance programs in the following categories:

### Activity Cycles

- <sup>·</sup> Budgeting
- <sup>·</sup> Treasury or financing
- <sup>•</sup> Revenue/receipts
- <sup>•</sup> Purchases/disbursements
- External financial reporting
- <sup>·</sup> Payroll/personnel
- <sup>·</sup> Data processing

### **General** Requirements

- <sup>•</sup> Political activity
- <sup>·</sup> Civil rights
- <sup>·</sup> Cash management
- · Federal financial reports
- · Allowable costs/cost principles
- <sup>·</sup> Drug-free workplace
- · Administrative requirements

### Specific Requirements

- <sup>•</sup> Types of services
- <sup>·</sup> Eligibility
- <sup>•</sup> Matching, level of effort, earmarking
- <sup>·</sup> Reporting
- <sup>·</sup> Cost allocation

### Claims for Advances and Reimbursements

For all of the internal control structure categories listed above, we obtained an understanding of the design of relevant policies and procedures and determined whether they have been placed in operation, and we assessed control risk.

During the year ended June 30, 1993, the Raymond School District had no major

federal financial assistance programs and expended 61 percent of its total federal financial assistance under the following nonmajor federal financial assistance programs.

Grantor/Agency	CFDA Number	Amount Expended
National School Lunch Program	10.555	\$110,104
Special Education - State Grants	84.027	

We performed tests of controls, as required by OMB Circular A-128, to evaluate the effectiveness of the design and operation of internal control structure policies and procedures that we have considered relevant to preventing or detecting material noncompliance with specific requirements, general requirements, and requirements governing claims for advances and reimbursements and amounts claimed or used for matching that are applicable to the aforementioned nonmajor programs. Our procedures were less in scope than would be necessary to render an opinion on these internal control structure policies and procedures. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

Under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, reportable conditions involve matters coming to our attention relating to significant deficiencies in the design or operation of the internal control structure that, in our judgement, could adversely affect the Raymond School District's ability to administer federal financial assistance programs in accordance with applicable laws and regulations. A material weakness is a reportable condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control structure elements does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that noncompliance with laws and regulations that would be material to a federal financial assistance program may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. Our consideration of the internal control structure policies and procedures used in administering federal financial assistance would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control structure that might be reportable conditions and, accordingly, would not necessarily disclose all reportable conditions that are also considered to be material weaknesses as defined above.

We are pleased to report that, during the course of our review of internal controls, no material weaknesses in the School District's accounting systems and records were identified.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management and others within the administration. This restriction is not intended to limit distribution of this report, which is a matter of public record.

September 9, 1993

Plodzik & Sanderson Professional Association

## **Raymond School District** Schedule of Receipts & Disbursements For the Year 07/01/92 Through 06/30/93

Cash Balance 07/01/92 **Receipts:** Accounts Receivable from 91-92 Foundation Aid Catastrophic Aid **Building Aid** 94-142/89-313 Chapter I Block Grant Driver Ed Aid **Federal Projects** Title II **Current** Appropriation Special Ed Revenues **Regular Tuition Revenues** Voc Ed Reimbursements Parent Tuition Reimbursements Trust Funds-SAU Building Insurance Claim for Gym Floor Compensation for Vandalism **Community Service Income** Rental Income Other Local Income **Election Filing Fees** Lunch Program Payroll Transfers Health Insurance Reimbursements Supplies Reimbursements Retirement Reimbursement Maintenance Reimbursement Transportation Reimbursement **Testing Expense Reimbursement Electricity Reimbursement Tuition Reimbursement** Miscellaneous Reimbursements Interest Earned

Total Account Receipts Less School Board Orders Paid Cash on Hand June 30, 1993 391,394.65

82,365.95 1,682,424.06 152,417.15 147,420.00 34,300.00 26,647.04 8,000.00 5,200.00 3,455.81 1,000.00 5,813,695.00 156,898.94 170,430.26 18,765.64 1,785.00 125,000.00 15,000.00 4,490.61 341.80 100.00 2,650.73 24.00 144,724.02 21,445.16 2,324.70 3,553.45 422.07 282.00 625.00 2,206.52 2,443.56 2,739.90 5,021.45

> 8,638,199.82 8,590,515.26 439,079.21

### **Food Service Receipts & Disbursements** For the Year 7/01/92 Through 6/30/93

Cash Balance 07/01/92 34,960.99 Income: Accounts Receivable from 91-92 22,745.76 Lunch Sales 256,140.01 Federal Aid 106,546.00 State Aid 11,823.00 **Refunds/Reimbursements** 1,184.80 Interest Earned 1,590.49 **Total Account Receipts** 400,030.06 353,523.82

Less School Board Orders Paid

Cash on Hand June 30, 1993

81,467.23

June 30, 1993

**Catherine Grant** Treasurer

MS-27					
SECTIONI	EXPENDITURES	APPROPRIATIONS	SCHOOL BOARD'S	BUDGET C	OMMITTEE
PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	FOR YEAR	VOTED	BUDGET	RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMEND
FUNCTION	199 2 10 199 3	LAST YEAR	RECOMMENDED	ENSUING PISCAL YEAR	ENSUINC FISCAL YS
1000 INSTRUCTION	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	xxxxxx x x x x x x x x x x x x x x x x	*****	XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXX (XXXXXX)
1100 Regular Programs	3,921,796.74		4,614.200.08	4.436.630.72	177,651
1200 Special Program	921,504:37		1,394,600.29	1,374,60.20	20.000.
1300 Vocational Programs	47,927,07		65,000.00	<u>65,00.00</u>	
1400 Other Instructional Programs	59,575.13	68,652.00	72,296.00	70,896.00	2,000.
1600 Adult/Continuing Education			1		
2000 SUPPORT SERVICES		*****	 		XXXX
2100 Pupil Services	xxxxxxxxxxxx	*****	****	****	****
2110 Attendance & Social Work					
2120 Guidance	142,630.21	157,669.44	190,344.64	197, 344 54.	
2130 Health	6€,027.201	65,048.00	65,252.00	65,252 ml	
2140 Psychological	88,015.36	106,645.00	107,035.00	107.035 m	
2150 Speech Path. & Audiology	78,566.78	99,9 <u>11.66</u>	101,795.26	101,705,26	
2190 Other Publi Services	6,436.42	12,000.00	10,623.00		
	0/420.42		10,02.00	5,623.00	2,000.
2200 Instructional Staff Services	xxxxxxxxxxxx	*****	****	*****	XXX. «XXXXXXX
2210 Improvement of Instruction	418.00	1,167.12	1,287.12	1,287.12	
2220 Educational Media	123,186.71	125,906.56	134,919.96	124,010 00	
2240 Other Inst. Staff Services					
2300 General Administration		XXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX	******
2310 School Board		XXXXXXXXXXX	xxxxxxxxxxxx	XXXXXXXXXXXX	*****
2310 870 Contingency					
2310 All Other Objects	54,903.06	55,530.00	57,553.00	57,553.00	
2320 Office of Superintendent	XXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXX	xxxxxxxxxxxx	XXXXXXXXXXXXX	<u> </u>
2320 351 S.A.U. Management Serv.					
2320 All Other Objects	253,422.99	249.424.80	224,826.00	219,507.00	5,310.0
2330 Special Area Adm. Services	61,258.27	62,708.80	65,693.80	65,693,30	
2390 Other Gen. Adm. Services	4,639.17	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00	
2400 School Administration Services	518,981.21	E47 575 06	559,729.36		
		547,525.06		557,729.36	2,000.0
2500 Business Services	xxxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxxxx	*****	*****	****
2520 Fiscal			47,444.80	47,444 m	
2540 Operation & Maintenance of Plant	674,385.17	715,073.00	761,071.20	741.071 20	2.00.0
2550 Pupil Transportation	374,402.50	401,481.00	437,259.00	477.259 mi	
2570 Procurement					
2590 Other Business Services					
2600 Managerial Services					
2900 Other Support Services					
3000 COMMUNITIES SERVICES			5 650 00	7 650 001	
4000 FACILITIES ACQUISITIONS & CONST.	7,845.17	6.300.00	7,650.00	7,650.001	
	18,390.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	
		XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXX		xxx) xxxxxxxx
5100 830 Principal	463,000.00	463.00.00	463,000.00	463,000.00	
5200 Event Transform	306,261.00	274.211.00	241,938.00	241,938.00	
5200 Fund Transfers					
5220 To Federal Projects Fund	149,677.19	158.004.00	147,892.00	147,892.00	
5240 To Food Service Fund	351,731.81	370,520.00	410,054.56	408,349.55	1,705.0
5250 To Capital Reserve Fund			10,000.00		10,000.0
5255 To Expendable Trust Fund		15,00.00	15,000.00		15,00.0
1122 Deficit Appropriation					
- Supplemental Appropriation	0.000 000	125,000.00			
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	8,655,031.53	9,771,672.77	10,210,657.07	9,954,962.07	255,675.00

·		ESTIMAT	ED REVENUES & CREDIT	s MS-27
	SECTIONII	*REVISED	SCHOOL BCARD'S	BUDGET
	REVENUES & CREDITS AVAILABLE	REVENUES	BUCGET	COMMITTEE BUDGET
	TO REDUCE SCHOOL TAXES	CURRENT YEAR	ENSUING FISCAL YEAR	ENSUING FISCAL YEAR
770	Unreserved Fund Balance	300,502	15,00.00	
3000	Revenue from State Sources	*****	*****	*****
3110	Foundation Aid	2,125,034	1,016,665,00	1,916,665.98
3120				
3130				
3140				
3210	School Building Aid	147,420	157,420.00	157,420.00
. 3220	Area Vocational School	15,00	13,500.00	13,500.00
3230	Driver Education	5,200	13,500.00	13,500.00
3240	Catastrophic Aid	100,814	105,814.00	109,814.00
3250	Adult Education			
3270	Child Nutrition	5,00	5.00.00	5,000.00
	Other (Identify) Governor's Frengy Grant	5,649		
	•			
4000	Revenue From Federal Source	XXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX	xxxxxxxxxxx
4410	ECIA - I & II	71,354	54,084.00	64,084.00
4430	Vocational Education			
4450	Adult Education			
4460	Child Nutrition Program	120,000	122,000.00	129,000.00
4470	Handicapped Program	79,500	73,458.00	73,458.00
·	Other (Identify) [FPTD/Fisenhower/Dr.g. Grant	7,150	10,350.00	10,350.00
5000	Other Sources		XXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX
5100	Sale of Bonds or Notes			
5230	Trans. From Cao. Projects Fund			
5250	Trans. From Cap. Reserve Fund	125,00		
5255	Trans. From Expendable Trust Fund	15,000		
	Transfer from Trust Fund (Goccarich)	25,000		
1000	Local Rev. other than Taxes	XXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX
1300	Tuition	197,935	124,809.00	124,809.00
1500	Earnings on Investments	9,000	<u></u>	6,000.00
1700	Puoil Activities			
	Other (Identify) CannityService/Food Service	246,518	277,053.56	275,348.56
TOTAL				
	CHOOL REVENUES & CREDITS	3,610,076	2,915,554,54	2,898,949.54
	PPROPRIATIONS LESS			5 056 000 50
HUIAL R	EVENUES AND CREDITS	6,161,597	7,25,002.53	7,056,032.53
Enter in th	hese columns the numbers which were revised and appro	ved by DRA and which	appear cn the current	tax rate papers.

10% LIMITATION OF APPROPRIATIONS (SEE RSA 32:18, 19) Please disclose the following items (to be excluded from the 10% calculation): S \_\_\_\_\_ Recommended Amount of Collective Bargaining Cost Items. (RSA 32:19) RSA 273-A:1,IV " 'Cost Item' means any benefit acquired through collective bargaining whose implementation requires an appropriation by the legislative body of the public employer with which negotiations are being conducted." \*\*Amounts Not Recommended by School Board\*\* These amounts are not included in the recommended column. Warrant Article # Warrant Article # \$ Amount S Amount 1 1,500,000.00

### RAYMOND SCHOOL DISTRICT STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE SCHOOL WARRANT FOR ELECTION OF OFFICERS

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, IN THE TOWN OF RAYMOND, NEW HAMPSHIRE, QUALIFIED TO VOTE IN DISTRICT AFFAIRS:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Community Gymnasium at the Iber Holmes Gove Middle School in said District, on the eighth day of March, 1994, at Seven O'Clock in the morning to act upon the following subjects:

- To choose one School Board Member for a three-year term. 1.
- 2. To choose one School Board Member for a three-year term.
- To choose one School Board Member for a one-year term. 3.
- 4. To choose a School District Treasurer for a three-year term.
- To choose a School District Clerk for a three-year term. 5.
- 6. To choose a School District Moderator for a three-year term.

The polls will remain open from Seven O'Clock in the morning until Seven O'Clock in the evening and as much longer thereafter as the voters of the School District, at the beginning of the meeting, may vote.

Given under our hands and seal this <u>17</u> day of February, 1994.

A TRUE COPY OF WARRANT Attest: School Board of Raymond, NH

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SCHOOL BOARD OF RAYMOND, NH

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#### RAYMOND SCHOOL DISTRICT

#### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, IN THE TOWN OF RAYMOND, NEW HAMPSHIRE, QUALIFIED TO VOTE IN DISTRICT AFFAIRS:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Community Gymnasium at the Iber Holmes Gove Middle School in said District, on the fifth day of March, 1994, at One P.M. in the afternoon to act upon the following articles:

1.) To see if the District will appropriate the sum of \$1,500,000.00 (One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars) for the Construction of a 200 student high school addition and for the purchase of furnishings and equipment in connection therewith; to see whether this appropriation shall be raised by borrowing under the Municipal Finance Act, or otherwise; and to authorize the school board to take any and all actions necessary to carry out any vote hereunder; or to take any other action relative thereto. By Petition (Not Recommended by the School Board.) (Not Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

2.) To hear the report of the auditors and pass any vote relating thereto.

3.) To see if the School District will vote to approve the cost items related to an increase in teachers' salaries and benefits attributable to the latest collective bargaining agreement entered into by the School Board and the Raymond Education Association, and to raise and appropriate the sum of One Dollar (\$ 1.00) to fund those increases. (Recommended by the School Board.) (Not Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

4.) To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$212,651 (Two Hundred Twelve Thousand Six Hundred Fifty One Dollars) for the salary and benefits of additional certified staff. (Recommended by the School Board.) (Not Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

5.) To see if the School District will vote to create an Expendable Trust Fund under RSA 198:20-c to be known as the School Planning Fund, for the purpose of planning and other technical studies related to construction or renovation of school facilities, the School Board to be agents to expend this fund, and to raise and appropriate the sum of up to \$15,000 (Fifteen Thousand Dollars) to be placed in the aforesaid fund and authorize the use/transfer of up to 50% of the June 30, 1994, fund balance for this purpose. (The amount to be placed in the fund will be the lesser of either \$15,000 (Fifteen Thousand Dollars) or 50% of the June 20, 1994, fund balance.) (Recommended by the School Board.) (Not Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

6.) To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) and place it in the Capital Reserve Fund for the renovation of existing buildings and the construction of additional school buildings. (Recommended by the School Board.) (Not Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

7.) To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Million Nine Hundred Seventy Thousand Seven Three Five Dollars and Cents (\$9,973,005.07) for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries and benefits for School District officials and agents other than money appropriated under previous warrant articles and for the payment of statutory obligations of the School District. (Recommended by the School Board.) (Not Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

8.) To hear a report of the Space Needs/Building Committee.

9.) To hear a report of the Cooperative School Study Committee.

10.) Based on the recommendation of the New Hampshire State Board of Education, we the registered voters of Raymond, N.H. wish the following questions placed on the ballot to be brought before the voters:

The Raymond School Board is directed to eliminate the offices or positions of superintendent of schools and assistant superintendent of schools. Upon the passage of N.H. House Bill 308, the dissolution of school administrative unit thirty-three.

The duties formally performed by these individuals and this unit will be divided and performed by the Raymond School Board and Raymond Principals within the system. (By Petition)

11.) To see if the voters will authorize the school district officials to coordinate with town officials so that the school district meeting will be held prior to the annual town meeting in even numbered years only. (By Petition)

12.) To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS AND SEAL THIS 17 DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1994.

A TRUE COPY OF WARRANT Attest: SCHOOL BOARD OF RAYMOND, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Ramona M. Stevens

Chairman

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SCHOOL BOARD OF RAYMOND, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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Sandra Lee Ellis

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# TOWN OF RAYMOND MUNICIPAL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

**Emergency Numbers** 

Dispatch Center		8 <b>9</b> 5-4222
Police Department	Emergency	895-4747
	Business	895-4748
Ambulance	Emergency	<b>895-3</b> 384
	Business	895-4353
Fire Department	Emergency	895-3384
	Business	895-3321
Town of Raymond		
Board of Selectmen		895-4735
Town Manager		895-4735
Code Enforcement Officer		895-4735
Town Clerk/Tax Collector		895-4735
Finance Department		895-4735
Assessor's Office and Voter Registration		<b>895-</b> 4735
Public Works Department	Director-	895-4735
	Highway Garage-	895-3880
Planning Board/Board of Adjustment		<b>895-</b> 4735
General Assistance (Welfare)		895-4735
Parks and Recreation Department		895-4735
Animal Control Officer		895-4222
Dudley-Tucker Library		895-2633
	IDING NON OFFICE LIOU	

### IN CASE OF EMERGENCY DURING NON-OFFICE HOURS, CALL RAYMOND DISPATCH CENTER 895-4222

Raymond School Administrative Unit #33	Office	<b>895-</b> 4299
Lamprey River Elementary School	Readiness - Grade 3	<b>895-</b> 3117
Iber Holmes Gove Middle School	Grade 4 - Grade 8	<b>895-</b> 3394
Raymond High School	Grade 9 - Grade 12	895-6616

SCHOOL CLOSINGS
RADIO STATIONS
WHEB 100.3 FM
WOKQ 97.5 FM
WZID 95.7 FM

Raymond Water Department Pinard Waste (curbside trash removal)

895-4657 1-800-675-7933

