

**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:

FIRST SESSION

You are hereby notified to meet at Raymond High School Cafetorium in said District, on Saturday, the **9th** day of **February, 2013 at 10:00 AM in the morning**. This session shall consist of explanation, discussion and deliberation of the warrant articles numbered **2** through **7**. The warrant articles may be amended subject to the following limitations: (a) warrant articles whose wording is prescribed by law shall not be amended, (b) warrant articles that are amended shall be placed on the official ballot for a final vote on the main motion as amended, and (c) no warrant article shall be amended to eliminate the subject matter of the article.

SECOND SESSION

Voting Session to act on all Warrant Articles as amended, including the proposed budget, as a result of the action of the "FIRST SESSION" will be held Tuesday, March 12, 2013 at the Iber Holmes Gove Middle School Gymnasium. Polls will be open from 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM.

1) Article 1, Election of Officers

To choose the following School District Officers:

- a.) To choose two School Board Members for the ensuing three years.
- b.) To choose one School Board Member for the ensuing year.

2) Shall the School District raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant, or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling \$21,800,318 (Twenty One Million, Eight Hundred Thousand, Three Hundred Eighteen Dollars)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$22,298,815 (Twenty Two Million, Two Hundred Ninety-Eight Thousand, Eight Hundred Fifteen Dollars) which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Raymond School District or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. (This article does not include appropriations proposed under any other warrant article.) (Recommended by the School Board: Yes-4; No-0; Abstain-1) (Recommended by the Budget Committee: Yes-8; No-0)

Note: The amount raised by this article will be reduced by \$6,292 if Article 3, the collective bargaining article, is adopted.

3) Shall the School District vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Raymond School Board and the Raymond Education Support Staff, which calls for the following changes in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels from those paid in the prior fiscal

year:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Estimated Increase(Decrease)</u>
2013-14	(\$6,292) (decrease)
2014-15	(\$352) (decrease)
2015-16	\$16,587
2016-17	\$47,069

and further to reduce the operating budget adopted in Article 2 for the upcoming fiscal year by \$6,292, such sum representing the savings attributable to the decrease in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at the current staffing levels.

(Recommended by the School Board: Yes-5; No-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee: Yes-7; No-0)

4) Shall the School District, if article 3 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address article 3 cost items only?

5) Shall the School District vote to raise and appropriate the following sums (\$195,000) in total to be placed in the following previously established Capital Reserve Funds to implement the School District's 2013-2014 Capital Improvement Program?

Raymond School District Equipment, Facilities Maintenance And Replacement Capital Reserve Fund (established in 2006)	\$170,000
Technology Capital Reserve Fund (established in 2001)	\$ 15,000
Food Service Equipment Capital Reserve Fund (established in 2006)	\$ 10,000
Total	\$195,000

(Recommended by the School Board: Yes-5; No-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee: Yes-8; No-0)

6) Shall the Raymond School District vote to authorize, indefinitely until rescinded, the retention of year-end unassigned general funds in an amount not to exceed, in any fiscal year, 2.5 percent of the current fiscal year's net assessment, for the purpose of having funds on hand to use as a revenue source for emergency expenditures and over-expenditures under RSA 32:11, or to be used as a revenue source to reduce the tax rate, all in accordance with RSA 198:4-b, II?

7) Shall the School District vote to authorize the School Board to enter into a ten-year lease agreement for the Town of Raymond's use of space at Raymond High School for the Raymond Community Television and authorize the School Board to take any action necessary to carry out this vote?

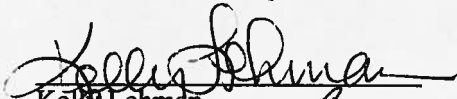
Please Note: All of the above articles as amended, will be inserted on the "Official Ballot" to be voted on Tuesday, March 12th, 2013, at the so-called "Second Session."

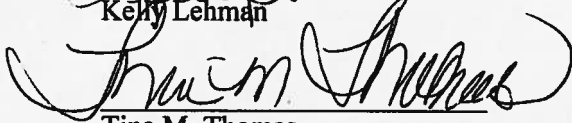
THERE WILL BE NO EXPLANATION, DISCUSSION, OR DEBATE ON ANY WARRANT ARTICLE AT THE "SECOND SESSION," AND NO ARTICLE MAY BE AMENDED.

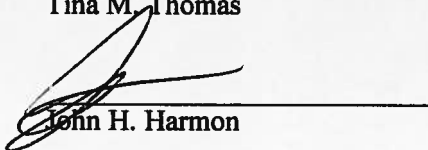
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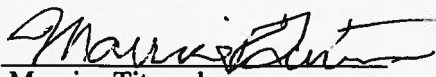
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