

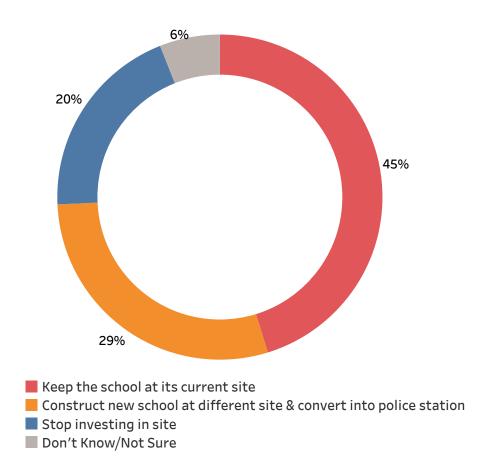
## Raymond Community Survey

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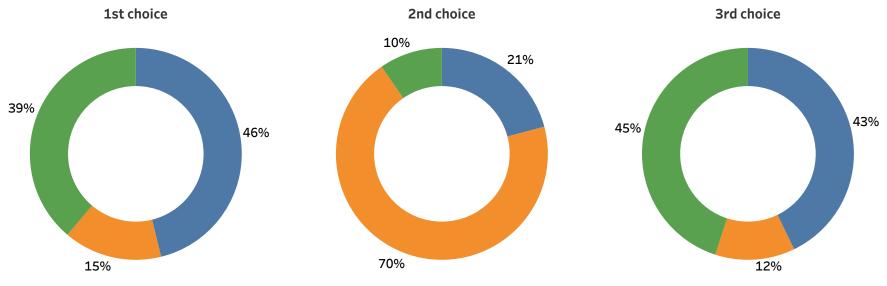
## **Lamprey River Site**





## **Lamprey River Elementary School**

#### Figure 2: Rank Plans for the Lamprey River Elementary School in Order of Preference



Leave the school as it currently exists

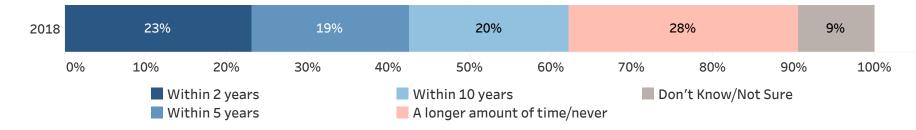
Renovate/refurbish the school at its current site at an approximate cost of \$9,900,000-\$10,395,000

Construct a new elementary school at a different site at an approximate cost of \$24,700,000-\$33,900,000

#### Figure 3: Importance for the Town to Improve the Elementary School Facilities

2018	42%					25%		16%		15%	3%
	0%	10%	20%	30%	40%	50%	60%	70%	80%	90%	100%
Very Important		Somew	it 📕 Not Ve	Not Very Important		ot Important at All		Don't Know/Not Sure			

#### Figure 4: Timeframe for When the Town Should Begin Renovating/Refurbishing or Constructing a New School



## **Police Department**

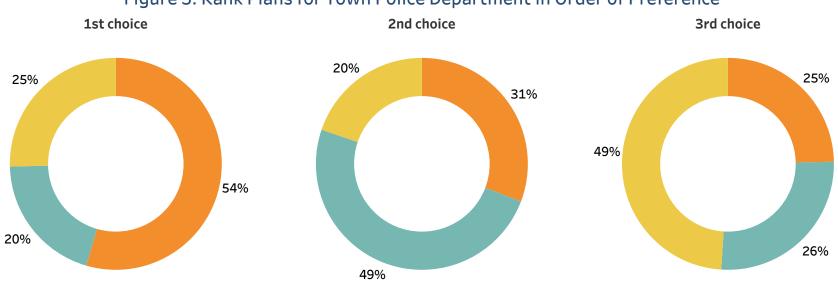


Figure 5: Rank Plans for Town Police Department in Order of Preference

Leave the police station as it currently exists

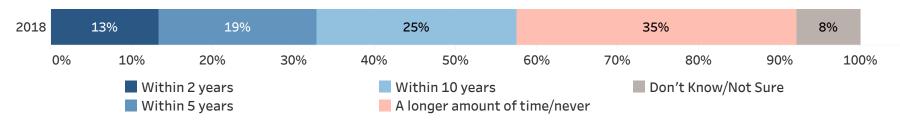
Convert the Lamprey River Elementary School to a police station at an approximate cost of \$3,250,000-\$3,750,000

Construct a new police station at a different site at an approximate cost of \$7,250,000-\$7,750,000

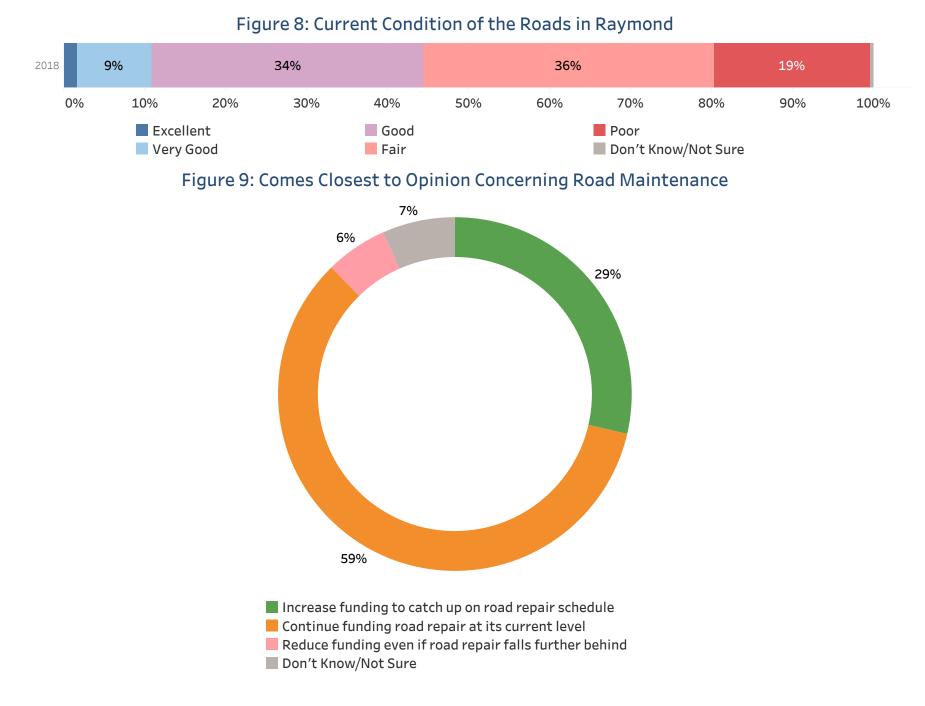
#### Figure 6: Importance for the Town to Provide New Space for the Town Police Department

2018	28%				28%			18%		23%	
	0%	10%	20%	30%	40%	50%	60%	70%	80%	90%	100%
	Very Important Somew		what Important 📃 Not Very Importa			ant 📕 No	ot Important	t at All 📃 Don't Know/Not Sure			

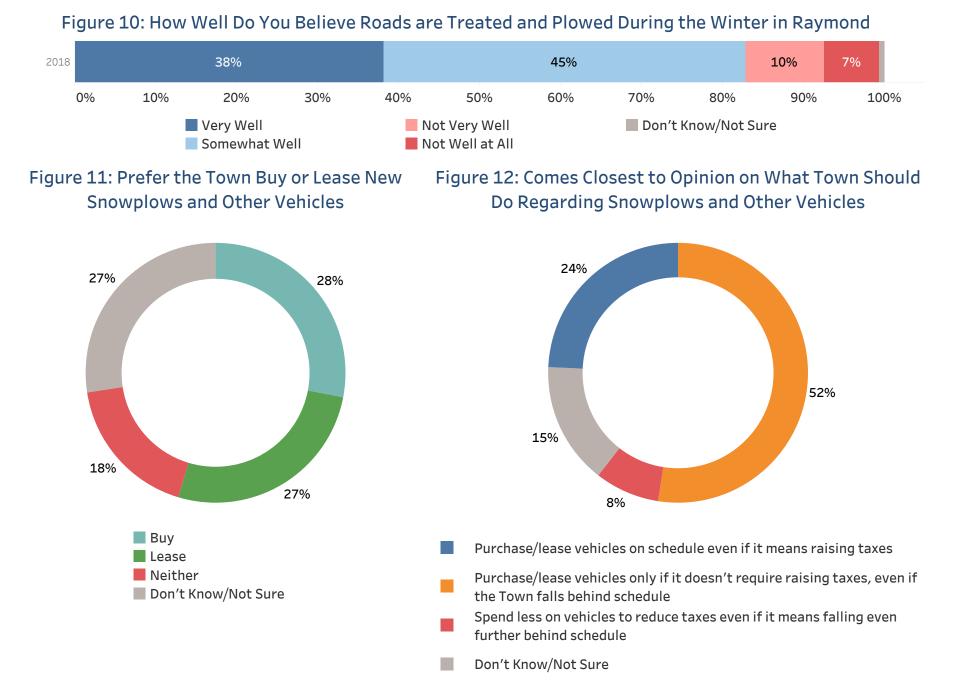
# Figure 7: Timeframe for When the Town Should Begin Constructing a New Police Station or Converting the School Into One



## **Road Maintenance**

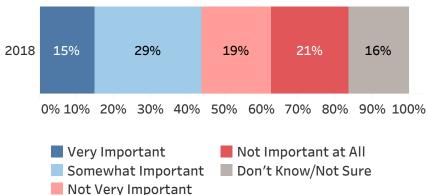


## **Snow Removal & Other Vehicles**

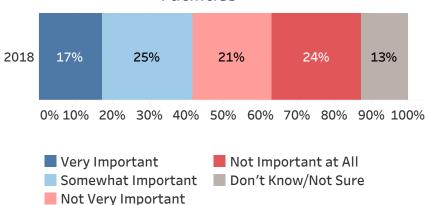


## **Utilities**

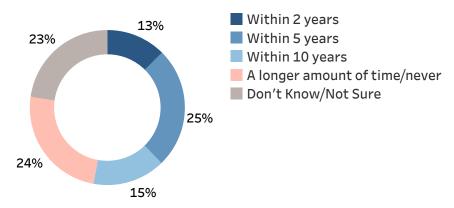
### Figure 13: Importance for the Town to Install Additional Wells



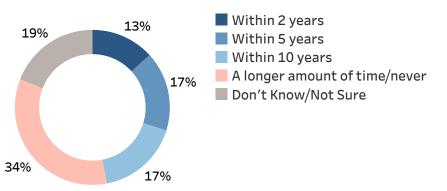
#### Figure 15: Importance for the Town to Install Sewer Facilities



#### Figure 14: Timeframe for When the Town Should Begin to Install Additional Wells



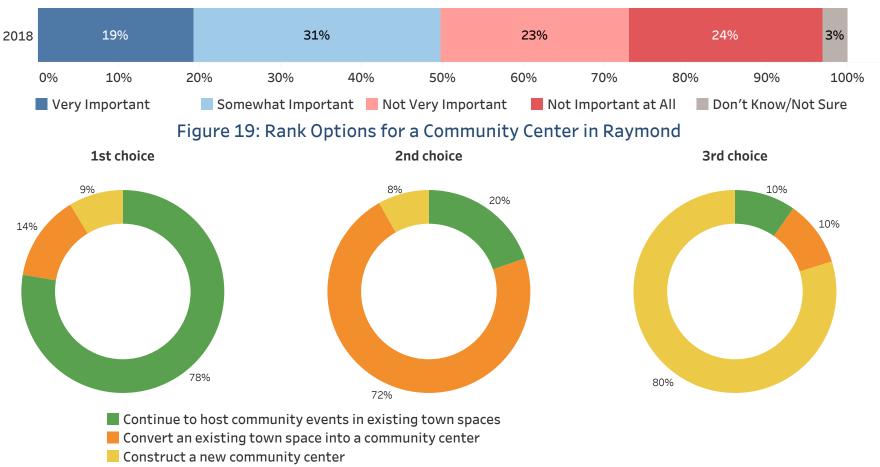
#### Figure 16: Timeframe for when the Town Should Begin to Install Sewer Facilities



#### Figure 17: Likelihood of Connecting to Natural Gas if Available

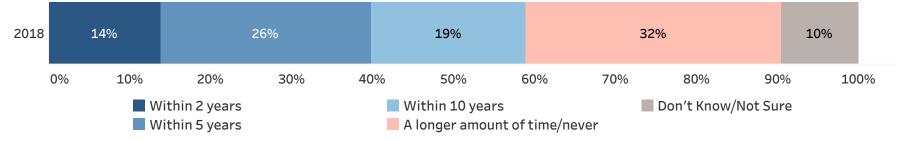
2018	25%		16%		15%	15% 35%				8%		
	0%	10%	20%	30%	40%	50%	60%	70%	80%	90%	10	0%
Very Likely		Some	Somewhat Likely		Not Very Likely	Not at All Likely		Don't Know/Not Sure		1		

## **Community Center**

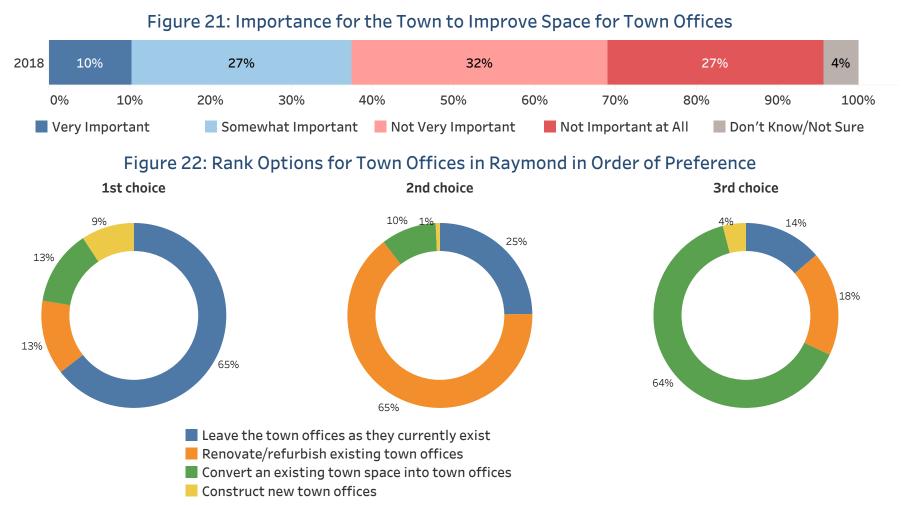


#### Figure 18: Importance for the Town to Have a Community Center

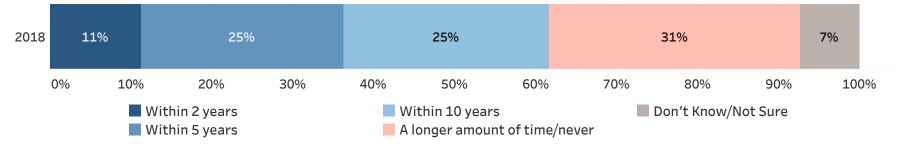
#### Figure 20: Timeframe for When the Town Should Address Community Center Needs



## **Town Offices**



#### Figure 23: Timeframe for When the Town Should Improve the Available Space for Town Offices



## **Key Findings**

#### **Lamprey River Site**

• Nearly half of residents say the LRES should be kept at its current site with the remaining residents closely divided between those who want to construct a new school at a different site and convert the building into a police station and those who want the Town and School District to stop investing in the site.

#### **Lamprey River Elementary School**

• Two-thirds of residents say it is important for the Town to improve the elementary school facilities but residents are divided on possible plans for the Lamprey River School. Just under half say their first choice is to leave the school as it currently exists while four in ten say their first choice is to construct a new elementary school at a different site.

#### **Police Department**

- A slight majority of residents say it is important for the Town to provide new space for the police department but a slight majority also say their first choice is to leave the police station as it currently exists.
- The remaining residents are divided between those who want to convert the Lamprey River Elementary School and those who want to construct a new police station.

#### **Road Maintenance & Snow Removal**

- A majority of residents describe the roads in the town as fair or poor, but less than one-third believe the Town should increase road maintenance and repair funding.
- More than three-quarters believe the roads are treated and plowed very or somewhat well during the winter.

#### Utilities

- Residents are divided on the Town installing additional wells to increase the town water supply and on the Town installing sewer facilities.
- Four in ten residents say they would be likely to connect to natural gas services if it were available.

#### **Community Center**

• Half of residents say it is important for the Town to have a community center to host community events and daily activities but more than three-quarters say their first choice is to continue to host community events in existing town spaces.

#### **Town Offices**

• Residents show little support for improving the available space for town offices; only three in eight say it is important for the Town to do so and nearly two-thirds say their first choice is to leave the town offices as they currently exist.