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<u>Call to Order</u>: Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by Jaclyn Sirrine with John Harmon, Andrea Peterson, and Joe Saulnier also present. Diane Naoum joined the meeting at 7:23 PM. Ellen Small and Todd Ledoux also in attendance for SAU33. Raymond Town Manager Craig Wheeler and Raymond Public Works Director Steve Brewer were also in attendance. Jamie Emery was present for Emery & Garrett Groundwater Investigations, LLC. Also present: Raymond Selectmen Greg Bemis, Wayne Welch, Jack Barnes, Colleen West-Coates, and Jonathan Wood.

All in attendance recited the Pledge of Allegiance and stood for a Moment of Silence.

Mr. Emery gave a presentation on the project for Well #4. During discussion:

- Mr. Emery stated that this is some of the best water he's seen in his many years of doing this.
- Mr. Brewer stated that this could be completed in Fall of 2017.
- Mr. Emery stated that they have approximately 100 available feet to max out the well buffer that we have determined. When we tested, we pumped out 500,000 gallons per day. The proposed well will only have a max of 360,000 gallons per day well below what we tested.
- Mr. Harmon questioned why the easement is in perpetuity and not the life of the well. Mr. Emery responded that would be a question for DES, as he's unsure legally. It is about the length and use of the well, and it is a separate agreement with the town.
- Mr. Emery stated that the next time access would be needed to the school in a major way would be once the design is approved during the excavation of the pipeline. Mr. Brewer noted that there may be some surveying and drill testing for bedrock, but nothing major.
- Mr. Emery confirmed that there would be no impact to middle school athletic fields. (The middle school is in the Well Head Protection zone.)
- Mr. Brewer stated that the School Board/SAU could receive a copy of tonight's presentation, as well as the preliminary and final reports.
- Regarding the pipe going down the driveway, Mr. Brewer stated that they want the pipe to be in an accessible location and not going through the woods. Once the engineers start conceptualizing and design that pipeline they can come back to the School Board with that.
- Mrs. Peterson asked if the school's one access road is going to be usable during construction.
 Mr. Brewer replied that can be worked through. They may have to build in phases, widen the road, or may require for the pipe to go all in the gutter.
- Mr. Emery stated that he hopes the well would be in operation for at least 40 or 50 years. Mr.
 Brewer stated that it is really where we see the economic development in the next 20 or 30
 years. Mr. Emery stated that one big industry could take the capacity.
- Regarding hooking the school up to the well, Mr. Harmon stated that it sounds like if the School Board wanted to hook the high school up to the well, it would be separate from what the Town is doing. Mr. Brewer stated that there would have to be a connection to the main in front of the SAU building, and engineering to make sure it provides the right amount of pressure to both levels and works with the fire protection. We would need to see the influence on what happened if we did connect to the town water line; some additional pumping pressure may be needed. Mr. Ledoux stated that the high school currently has a well, but he would like to see

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the school connected to the Town well. The school already pays for treatments and testing that the Town water supply would cover. He added that the District has already begun looking into what is needed to hook up to the Town water.

• Mr. Wheeler stated that the timeline for the easement is in the next couple of weeks.

<u>Adjournment</u>: <u>MOTION</u>: John Harmon made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Diane Naoum seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0. Meeting adjourned at 8:01 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Joe Saulnier,

School Board Secretary