

Chairman Wood called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. at the Raymond High School. Members present: Greg Bemis, Jack Barnes, Frank Bishop and Timothy Auclair. Also present: Town Manager Richard Bates.

Chairman Wood led the Board in the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence for departed citizens.

### **Public Forum**

A concerned resident came forward with questions regarding the revaluation and what might happen to the elderly and disabled exempt taxpayers. A discussion followed and Chairman Wood stated that they are aware of that and will take that under consideration before any decisions are made.

Aldie Theriault came forward and stated he has a piece of property that he owns with a cemetery on it. He asked that the Town make a new deed taking the cemetery off his land. He was told he needed to get the new deed made and Mr. Theriault stated that he is not going to pay \$800 to give the cemetery land to the Town. Mr. Theriault then went on to state problems he has with his land and not being able to put another house on it. Town Manager Bates stated that this matter came before the Board of Selectmen many years ago, probably before any of these members came on the Board. The previous Board decided at that time that they would accept the cemetery, but they wanted Mr. Theriault to take care of the surveying and the deed work to deed it to the Town. Mr. Theriault has yet to do that requested surveying and deed work. If the Board would like to take and change that vote and the Board is willing to have the Town incur the costs involved, it is entirely up to the Board. Selectman Barnes asked what the Cemetery Trustees have to say about this. Town Manager Bates stated that the Cemetery Trustees only deal with the money. Selectman Barnes then asked who was buried in the cemetery. Town Manager Bates stated he did not know. Mr. Theriault stated it was originally the Lovering Cemetery. It goes back to the Civil War time. Further discussions were held with regard to this cemetery. Town Manager Bates stated that this should be placed on a future agenda as an agenda item so that there is the proper amount of time to prepare for it and see exactly how much it will cost and make a recommendation.

**Motion by Selectman Barnes to place Mr. Theriault on the August 7, 2006 agenda, seconded by Selectman Bemis. The Motion passed unanimously.**

Chairman Wood asked if there were any other public forum items, hearing none, he closed public forum.

### **Public Hearing**

To accept donations for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration.

Chairman Wood opened the public hearing at 7:20 p.m. to hear public comments regarding the donation of \$500 from Citizens Bank for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration.

Chairman Wood then asked if there were any public comments, hearing none, he closed the public hearing at 7:21 p.m.

**Motion by Selectman Auclair to accept the \$500 donation from Citizens Bank for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration, seconded by Selectman Bishop. The Motion passed unanimously.**

Accept donations for the Recreation programs.

Chairman Wood opened the public hearing at 7:22 p.m. to hear public comments regarding the donations of \$350 from the Raymond Animal Hospital; \$250 from Jerry Zimmel Insurance and Finance and \$100 from the Congregational Church of Raymond; \$500 from Raymond Youth Basketball Association; \$25 from American Legion Welch Post; \$200 from the Raymond Lion's Club; \$250 from the Raymond Firefighter's Association; two \$25 gift certificates from Hannaford; a 27 inch and a 19 inch television from Wal-Mart; two \$25 gift certificates from Ben Franklin/Ace Hardware and one month gift certificate from Curve's of Raymond for Grad Night 2006; \$250 from the Congregational Church of Raymond; \$170 from C.L. Cramer and \$150 from David and Beverly Gantos; \$508 from Son's of the American Legion for the summer playground; \$150 from Andrew Harmon, Attorney at Law for the Fun Run Walk; \$400 from McDonald's of Raymond for the Hugh Holt Road Race and \$250 from I.C. Reed & Sons, Inc. the sponsor of a Raymond Soccer Club team. Chairman Wood asked if there were any public comments regarding these donations, hearing none, he closed the public hearing at 7:24 p.m.

**Motion by Selectman Barnes to accept the above donations as presented, seconded by Selectman Bemis. The Motion passed unanimously.**

Proposed changes to the Raymond Business & Economic Development Council Rules and Procedures – 2<sup>nd</sup> public hearing.

Chairman Wood opened the public hearing at 7:24 p.m. to hear public comments to the proposed change to the RBEDC Rules and Procedures. Chairman Wood asked if there were any public comments, hearing none Chairman Wood closed the public hearing at 7:25 p.m.

**Motion by Selectman Barnes to accept the RBEDC Rules and Procedure changes, seconded by Selectman Auclair. The Motion passed unanimously.**

### **New Business**

Proposed Eagle Scout Project – Picnic area at Cammett Baseball Fields.

Sean O'Brien has proposed a picnic area at Cammett Baseball Fields with five to six picnic tables being made for his Eagle Scout Project.

Mr. O'Brien came forward and asked for permission from the Board for this Eagle Scout Project.

**Motion by Selectman Barnes to allow Mr. O'Brien to construct a picnic area with landscaping at the Cammett Baseball Fields, seconded by Selectman Bishop. The Motion passed unanimously.**

Chairman Wood then stated that he is going to go out of order on the agenda in order to get to people waiting to be interviewed.

### **Unfinished Business**

#### Board and Committee Appointments

Zoning Board of Adjustment – James Canney – Alternate member interview.

The Board of Selectmen interviewed Mr. Canney for the position of the alternate member of the ZBA. The Board will make a decision on this appointment at the next regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen. The Board thanked Mr. Canney for his interest in serving the community.

Raymond Cable Committee – Ron Edgar – Interview

The Board of Selectmen interviewed Mr. Edgar for reappointment to the Cable Committee. Bruce Flower has resigned and left an opening for a full time member and Mr. Edgar was nominated by the Cable Committee to fill that position. The Board will make a decision on this appointment at the next regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen. The Board thanked Mr. Edgar for his interest in serving on the Cable Committee.

RBEDC – Peter Buckingham – Appointment as alternate member

Due to Norm Weldy possibly leaving the area in a month or so the alternate position on the RBEDC is open.

**Motion by Selectman Barnes to appoint Peter Buckingham be appointed to the RBEDC as alternate, seconded by Selectman Bemis. The Motion passed unanimously.**

Presentation of the draft facilities plan for the proposed wastewater treatment facility and review of outline for sewer ordinance – Discussion and Adoption

The draft facilities plan was presented (copy on file with the Town Clerk's Office). A discussion was held with questions and answers after the presentation.

Town Manager Bates stated our important this is for the future of Raymond and stated that it is still in draft form until the Board of Selectmen adopts it. Town Manager Bates then gave an update on the Exit 4 project and wastewater.

Peter Atherton from Wright Pierce then presented a PowerPoint presentation (copy on file with the Town Clerk's Office).

Town Manager Bates stated that at least for the initial start-up a company would be hired to come in and run the wastewater treatment plant. After the Town sees how many people it will take to run the plant and what it entails, a decision will be made whether to have a new department added onto the town.

Mr. Atherton then went into the steps involved in the process to get a facility permitted and up and running.

Further discussions were held between Mr. Atherton and the Board of Selectmen regarding the wastewater treatment plant.

Town Manager will have a rough outline for the the August 7<sup>th</sup> meeting, then come back again on the 14<sup>th</sup> of August for the Board to review again. Then it would go to a public hearing on the 16<sup>th</sup> of August and then another one on September 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Motion by Selectman Barnes that Selectman Bishop by the go-between to go over the other towns sewer ordinances and report to the Board of Selectmen on his thoughts and concerns, seconded by Selectman Bemis. Selectman Bishop declined the appointment, but he will read the ordinances.**

Request from the Raymond Area Rotary to use Riverside Park for a Horseshoe tournament.

**Motion by Selectman Barnes to allow the Raymond Area Rotary to use Riverside Park for a Horseshoe tournament on Sunday, September 10, 2006, seconded by Selectman Bemis. The Motion passed unanimously.**

Mosquito Control in Raymond – Discussion

Town Manager Bates stated that a mosquito was found with EEE in Danville and one of the things that has been discovered is that if you are not looking for mosquitos with EEE, you will not find any. One of the things that we are doing, along with Danville is we are treating for larvae and part of that treatment process and part of that plan is to treat the larvae and then also hunt down, trap and capture mosquitos and send them off to Concord and get them tested. Since Danville is one of the few towns that is doing the larvacide treatment, the likelihood that EEE is found is more likely. No person has been infected with EEE, this was a mosquito that was sent to the lab in Concord and was tested. According to Richard Mailhot, Health Officer here in Raymond, our treatment program is going very well. Considering the amount of rain we have been having, the outbreaks of

mosquitos are not as bad as they could be. The treatments are on-schedule and doing very, very well. The Town has not had a discovery as of yet.

Review of draft warrant article for engineering of drainage facilities in Green Hills – Discussion

Chairman Wood read the draft warrant article. (See copy on file with Town Clerk's Office). Chairman Wood stated that this draft warrant article gets the public hearing process started. Town Manager Bates stated that no action is required at this time by the Board of Selectmen. This will be a warrant for next year's election.

Discussions were held over pay-as-you-throw and Bestway and possibly renegotiating the contract for a better rate should Bestway get a permit for municipal waste.

Discussions were held over Exit 4.

The Board of Selectmen gave their report.

Chairman Wood went over some correspondence.

The Town Manager gave his report.

**Motion by Selectman Bishop to adjourn, seconded by Selectman Bemis. The Motion passed unanimously.**

The meeting adjourned at approximately 9:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy L. Cramer  
Recording Secretary