

Article 8 – Operating Budget/Default Budget:

Shall the Town of Raymond vote to 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 **Eight Million, Seven Hundred Sixty Thousand, Nine Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$8,760,950)?**

Components of the budget include:

\$7,714,563 Town Operating Budget
\$1,046,387 Water department Operating Budget
\$8,760,950 Total

Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be **Eight Million, Eight Hundred Seventeen Thousand, Ninety-Eight (\$8,817,098)** which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of Raymond 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.

Components of the default budget include:

\$7,828,920 Town Default Budget
\$ 988,178 Water Department Default budget
\$8,817,098 Total

Note: This operating budget Warrant Article does not include appropriations contained in any other Warrant Article.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen. Recommended by the Budget Committee.

Estimated 2019 Tax Impact Town Proposed Operating Budget: \$4.501

Estimated 2019 Tax Impact Town Proposed Default Budget: \$4.623

YES 1 079 NO 280