

**Warrant Article 7 – 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, Three Hundred Fifty-Two Thousand, Two Hundred and Nine Dollars (\$8,352,209)?**

**Components of the operating budget include:**

<b>\$ 7,570,131</b>	<b>Town Operating Budget</b>
<b>\$ 782,078</b>	<b>Water Department Operating Budget</b>
<b>\$8,352,209</b>	<b>Total</b>

Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be **Eight Million, Four Hundred Twenty-Eight Thousand, One Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars (\$8,428,175)** 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:**

<b>\$ 7,642,097</b>	<b>Town Default Operating Budget</b>
<b>\$ 786,078</b>	<b>Water Department Default Operating Budget</b>
<b>\$ 8,428,175</b>	<b>Total</b>

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

**Recommended by the Raymond Budget Committee**

**Estimated Tax Impact 2018 Town Proposed Operating Budget: \$5.198**

**Estimated Tax Impact 2018 Town Default Operating Budget: \$5.275**

**YES 697\* NO 202**