



Town of Raymond

Town Budget Hearing November 27, 2017 7:30 p.m.

The Town of Raymond will hold their budget hearing on November 27, 2017 at 7:00 PM, at the Raymond Town Hall located at 2255 76th Street, Franksville, WI 53126. Look inside for the Town's 2017 proposed budget as well as the Storm Water Utility District Budget. An itemized copy of the 2018 budget is available upon request at the Town Clerk's office.

Town Board

Town Chairman	Gary Kastenson
Supervisor #1	Tim Geszvain
Supervisor #2	Dave Lecus
**Supervisor #3	Paul Ryan
**Supervisor #4	Wayne Loppnow

These positions are up for re-election in April of 2018.

Planning Commission

The Town of Raymond Planning Commission members consist of 7 Commissioners. We would like to thank Harold Strohmeier, Gary Boldt, Steve Daily, Art Binhack, Joe Strueder, Kevin Cantwell, and Scott Brenton for all their time and commitment on behalf of the Town of Raymond. Two terms will be expiring on May 1, 2018. The Town Board will be advertising the openings in early spring at three posting sites as well as the town website.

Storm Water Utility District

The Town of Raymond Storm Water Utility district consists of 5 Commissioners. We would like to thank Scott Brenton, Paul Ryan, John Strueder, Brent Kultgen and Doug Schwartz, for their time and commitment on behalf of the Town of Raymond. Two terms will be expiring in September of 2018. The Town Board will be advertising the opening.

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Town Clerk: Linda M. Terry

Town Treasurer: Lee Marie Toll

Office Hours: Thurs. 9:00a.m. to 12:30p.m.

Deputy Clerk: Janice Welch

Building Inspector: Lee Greivell (262)835-4819

Office Hours: 8:30a.m. to 10:00a.m. Tues. & Thurs.

Town Board: Meets the 4th Monday of each month at 7:30p.m.

Planning Commission: Meets the 4th Monday of each month at 6:30p.m.

Storm Water Utility District: Meets the 3rd Monday of each month at 7:00p.m.

Municipal Court: Judge Joseph M. Purpero

Court Clerk—John Evans (262)835-1651

Court Convenes the first Thursday of each Month at 9:00 am

Assessor: Magnan Assessment Service (262)542-3332

Town Hall Office Hours: 9:00a.m. to 4:00p.m. Monday thru Friday

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Raymond will hold a Public Hearing on the proposed 2018 Budget of the Town of Raymond on Monday, November 27, 2017, at 7:00 PM, at the Raymond Town Hall, 2255 – 76th Street, Franksville, WI. The proposed budget in detail is available for inspection at the Town Clerk's Office, Monday through Friday, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm, or on the Town's Website: www.raymondtownof.com

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that on Monday, November 27, 2017, immediately following completion of the Public Hearing on the Budget, a Special Meeting of the Electors called pursuant to Sec. 60.12(1)(c) of Wis. Stats., by the Town Board for the following purposes, will be held:

- a. To approve the total 2018 Highway expenditures pursuant to Sec. 82.03(1)(a) of Wis. Stats;
- b. To adopt the Town Tax Levy to be paid in 2018, pursuant to Sec. 60.10(1)(a) of Wis. Stats;
- c. To approve the Town Officer's salaries for the April 2018-2020 term pursuant to Sec. 60.32 of Wis. Stats;
- d. To authorize the Town Board to purchase real property for Department of Public Works purposes:

Dated this 13th day of November, 2017.

Linda M. Terry
Town Clerk
Town of Raymond

	Actual Sept. 30, 2017	ESTIMATED Jan - Dec. 2017	Budgeted 2017	Proposed 2018	17 v 18
REVENUES					
Taxes	1,048,092.17	1,048,092.17	1,048,337.00	1,055,987.00	1%
Taxes (all other)	518.12	50.00	200.00	418.00	1.09
Total Charges for Services	121,663.93	156,315.13	150,955.00	145,680.00	0.034944189
Total Fines & Forfeitures	14,830.77	17,830.77	19,040.00	19,040.00	0
Total Intergovernmental Revenue	292,604.97	368,234.65	201,634.72	224,158.33	0.111705018
Investment Revenues	5,642.62	7,142.62	2,500.00	3,500.00	0.4
Debt/Loan Proceeds	96,264.22	96,264.22			
Total Licenses, Permits & Fees	144,593.20	167,543.20	178,510.00	181,440.00	0.016413646
Transfer from Reserve Accts.	-				
Miscellaneous Revenues (including sale of equipment)	21,383.62	22,433.62	8,103.41	6,775.00	0.163932221
TOTAL REVENUES	1,745,593.62	1,883,906.38	1,609,280.13	1,636,998.33	0.017223975
EXPENDITURES					
General Government	253,711.24	310,436.72	369,377.50	396,972.00	0.074705417
Public Safety	251,851.62	328,354.38	319,800.00	344,631.65	0.077647436
Public Works	478,715.67	721,568.38	734,905.00	734,025.00	0%
Health & Human Services	29,603.00	30,703.00	30,650.00	30,820.00	0.005546493
Culture, Recreation, Education	4,429.87	4,479.87	3,100.00	4,300.00	0.387096774
Conservation & Development	10,181.98	14,043.18	9,445.00	3,445.00	-0.63525675
Contingency			20,480.56	4,018.11	0.803808587
Debt Service	118,786.57	118,786.57	118,786.57	118,786.57	0
TOTAL EXPENSES	1,147,279.95	1,528,372.10	1,606,544.63	1,636,998.33	0.018956025
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	598,313.67	355,534.28	2,735.50		

ALL GOVERNMENTAL AND PROPRIETARY FUNDS COMBINED	Fund Balance 1/1/2017	Est. Total Revenues	Est. Total Expenses	Transfers	Est. Fund Bal. December 31st	Property Tax Contribution
General Fund	576,020.00	1,883,906.38	1,528,372.10	(\$25,000.00)	906554.28	\$ 1,055,987.00
Assigned for Cemeteries	7,940.00	12,796.01	16,570.00	2,500.00	6666.01	
Non spendable for Cemeteries	27,852.00	360.00		(2,500.00)	25712	
Stormwater Utility-net position	604,050.00	116,126.00	207,426.41		512749.59	
Reserved for Equipment/Other	121,978.00	8,195.00	43,000.00	25,000.00	112173	
Total	1,337,840.00	2,021,383.39	1,795,368.51	22,500.00	1563854.88	\$ 1,055,987.00

RAYMOND STORM WATER UTILITY DISTRICT

ESTIMATED

	2017 BUDGET	2017 FINAL	PROPOSED 2018
REVENUES			
Taxes	114,000.00	116,125.97	117,000.00
Intergovernmental Revenues	-	-	-
Licenses & Permits	-	-	-
Public Chares for Services	-	-	-
Misc. Revenue/Interest earned	400.00	598.24	500.00
Total - All Revenue	114,400.00	116,724.21	117,500.00

EXPENDITURES

Operating & Administrative	203,750.00	231,042.34	153,750.00
Debt Service	34,580.00	34,580.07	34,580.06
Reserve Fund	-	-	-
Total Expenditures & Reserve	238,330.00	265,622.41	188,330.06

RAYMOND CEMETERY FUND
BUDGET

	2017 Budget	Estimated 2017	Proposed 2018
REVENUES			
Lot Sales	6,000.00	2,400.00	2,400.00
Tower Rent	9,840.00	10,214.06	10,467.36
Interest	33.00	181.95	182.00
TOTAL REVENUES	15,873.00	12,796.01	13,049.36

EXPENDITURES

Cemetery Maintenance	11,000.00	15,820.00	15,820.00
Postage	5.00		5.00
Supplies/Utilities	300.00	390.00	395.00
Reserve for Perpetual Care	900.00	360.00	360.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & RESERVES	12,205.00	16,570.00	16,580.00

Property Tax Payment Methods

By Mail

Town of Raymond
Attn: Treasurer
2255 76th St.
Franksville, WI 53126

Town Hall Drop Box

There is a mail slot located on the north side of the Town Hall to the left of the side door.

Pay by Debit, Credit or E-Check

We accept debit and credit card payments as well as e-checks. We accept these forms of payment for any town bills as well as real estate and personal property tax bills. These payments can be made in person, over the phone or using the link on the town website. The telephone number is 1-800-272-9829. The website is www.officialpayments.com. Enter Jurisdiction Code 6841.

Tax Payments will be accepted during the following hours only:

Monday, Dec.11, 2017	7:00pm - 9:00 pm	ONLY IF TAX BILLS HAVE BEEN MAILED
Thursday, Dec. 14, 2017	8:30 am - 11:30 am	
Saturday, Dec. 16, 2017	8:30 am - 12:30 pm	
Tuesday, Dec. 19, 2017	7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	
Thursday, Dec 21, 2017	8:30 am - 11:30 am & 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	
Thursday, Dec.28, 2017	8:30 am - 11:30 am & 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	
Saturday, Dec. 30, 2017	8:30 am - 12:30 pm	
Thursday, Jan. 4, 2018	8:30 am - 11:30 am	
Saturday, Jan. 6, 2018	8:30 am -12:30 pm	
Monday, Jan. 8, 2018	7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	
Thursday, Jan. 11, 2018	8:30 am - 11:30 am and 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	
Thursday, Jan. 18, 2018	8:30 am - 11:30 am	
Saturday, Jan. 20, 2018	8:30 am - 12:30 pm	
Thursday, Jan. 25, 2018	8:30 am - 11:30 am and 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	
Wednesday, Jan. 31, 2018	7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	

Payment Tips

PLEASE make checks payable to **TOWN OF RAYMOND** and enclose the appropriate stub from the bottom portion of the bill.

PLEASE include a **SELF-ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE** if not paying in person and you would like a receipt.

No paperwork will be mailed without a stamped self-addressed envelope.

DO NOT send **CASH** in the mail. **NO** refunds will be issued at the time of payment. **Refunds will be sent in the mail by check** after the payment has been deposited and cleared the bank 10 days.

DO NOT send your July payment (if electing installments) to the Town. **PLEASE** send to **Racine County Treasurer** by July 31, 2018. **We cannot accept any form of tax payment.** If using Official Payments, enter "Racine County" as the entity and "Real Estate Taxes" for payment type for the July installment to Racine County.

2018 Dog Licensing

Neutered/Spayed Fee	\$10.00
Unaltered Fee	\$15.00

PLEASE make out a separate check for dog licenses. Do not include the license fee on your real estate tax payment check.

Be sure to include a stamped self-addressed envelope for the license, tag and paperwork.

Make checks payable to **TOWN OF RAYMOND**. A late fee of \$5.00 will be assessed after March 31, 2018.

A Proof of Rabies Vaccine is **REQUIRED**. A Dog License **will not** be issued without updated vaccines.

PLEASE make out a separate check for dog licenses. Do not include the license fee on your real estate tax payment check.

Election Information

The following Town Board positions will appear on the ballot in the Spring of 2018. The positions are a two-year term.

Supervisor #3 – Paul Ryan
Supervisor #4 – Wayne Lopnow

The first day nomination papers can be circulated is December 1, 2017.
The candidate packets can be picked up in the Town Clerk's Office.



2018 ELECTION DATES

February 20, 2018 Primary (if necessary)

April 3, 2018 Spring Election

August 14, 2018 Partisan Primary

November 6, 2018 General Fall Election

If you live in the Town of Raymond, we have one polling place, the Town Hall.

VOTER REGISTRATION

You can register to vote in the Clerk's office during regular business hours, Monday—Friday, 9:00 am—4:00 pm, or go to the MyVote Wisconsin Website at

www.myvote.wi.gov

At this site you can register to vote, check your voter registration status, find your polling place, see what's on your ballot, request an absentee ballot and check provisional ballot status.

VOTER ID IS REQUIRED

Learn more about photo ID and voting at www.gab.wi.gov/elections-voting/photo-id or www.bringit.wi.gov

Visit the Voter Information Center at:
www.gab.wi.gov/voters

Find answers to questions about how to register, where to vote, when to vote absentee and much more.

Thank You Poll Workers!!!

Thank you to all of the Town's poll workers! You all do a wonderful job, and your hard work and dedication is much appreciated. If anyone would like to become a poll worker for the 2018-2020 elections, please contact the Town Clerk @ 262-835-4426.

TOWN OF RAYMOND WEBSITE

What has the Town Board been working on? When are the next meeting dates? Where can I learn more about what's going on in the town? Don't forget that this and more information can be found on the Town's official website: www.raymondtownof.com.

The website is one of the best places to go if you have a question about the Town. If you have any input as to other items that you think would be beneficial to have included on the website, please contact the Clerk's office at 262-835-4426 or send an e-mail to:

TownofRaymond@core.com

**TOWN ORDINANCES CAN BE FOUND
UNDER THE "TOWN BOARD" TAB ON
THE WEBSITE**

TOWN HALL HOLIDAY HOURS

The town hall will be closed on the following days:

Thanksgiving - November 23 and 24

Christmas – December 25th & 26th

New Year's – January 1st and 2nd

Hall Rental Available

The Town Hall and Recreation Facility are available to rent. For further information and cost, contact the Town Clerk's office.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Snow in the Right of Way

There is a Town ordinance that restricts plowing any snow into the ditches by your property.

“No snow may be pushed, plowed, deposited, left or piled in Town rights of way or ditches.”

Any questions, contact DPW at 262-835-2426.

Thank you to John, Albert, Brad and Randy for the wonderful job you do on our town roads and town properties!

Secure Those Mailboxes!

Winter will be here soon. Please check your mailbox to make sure it is SECURELY attached to your posts and that your posts are SECURELY in the ground. During times of very wet, heavy snow, some mailboxes have been knocked down. This is NOT because the plow hit them, but rather the force of the slush coming off the blade hits the mailboxes. Please take time this fall and throughout the winter to check your mailbox AND post. Thank you.

Culverts

Falling leaves have a way of collecting and eventually clogging driveway culverts. Please clean out your culverts this fall to help eliminate culvert freeze this winter.

Address Signs

Please be sure your address sign is visible from both directions. If your sign is tipping, please straighten it out. If your sign is missing or damaged, please call 262-835-4426 for a replacement. Having your sign visible allows emergency personnel to find your home quickly.

WHEN IS A BUILDING PERMIT NECESSARY?

Below are the required permits for improvements you may be making to your home or business in the future. If any improvement is done without the required permit, you may be subject to a penalty and be required to remove the improvement. To obtain a permit, please contact the town building inspector Lee Greivell at 262-835-4819.

- All new residential dwellings or commercial buildings
- All additions and alterations (incl. roof replacement)
- Moving of buildings
- Swimming Pools
- Sheds, Garages, Pole Barns
- Decks
- Razing a structure
- Heating, air conditioning and fireplaces
- Plumbing & Electrical
- Any other permits as required by governing municipalities

Soil Disturbance Ordinance

Please remember to follow the Town of Raymond ordinance regulating soil disturbance. The ordinance can be viewed on the town website. Any person conducting a land disturbing construction activity involving excavating, filling or a combination thereof is required to obtain a permit from the Town of Raymond. A permit application and packet can be picked up from the Town Clerk's office. Anyone in violation of this ordinance is subject to strict penalties and fines by the town.

**MAKE SURE TO
LICENSE YOUR DOG!**



The paperwork is with your tax bill or see the bottom of page 4 in this newsletter for more information regarding the licensing of your dog(s).

News from Raymond Fire & Rescue

RETIREMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

55 years, more than half of a century, longer than many of us who will read this, have even been alive! Historically speaking in 1962, John F. Kennedy was president and Marilyn Monroe sang "Happy Birthday Mr. President, Cannes Film Festival opened and so did those two little retailers Target and WalMart. Today, can we even imagine holding any job for 55 years? In fact, Johnny Carson sat down as permanent host on "The Tonight Show" in 1962, and held his post for 30 years; but lets be real, he worked that only 5 days a week, 1 hour on the air, and we can concede a few hours of prep.

Today in the first responder service, particularly the volunteer sector, there is a statistic somewhere that says the average tenure is around 7 years. Dale Mentink would fall just short of 8 times the average, and ask anyone in the Racine County fire service, Dale is anything but average.

Assistant Chief Dale Mentink joined Raymond Volunteer Fire Department in May of 1962. The department charter was formed less than 14 months earlier while working full-time at the Nash-Rambler factory in Kenosha as a supervisor in the cast-iron machining department.

At the time there was no state certification for Fire Fighter. The department had 2 rigs; 1 Pumper and a tanker, which were housed under the Old Town Hall. A/C Mentink has seen the growth as being a "charter member" of our department first-hand. Dale received Fire Fighter I (called Firemanship) in 1985 and he stated at the time, they made him take it "3 times" for continuing education. Once Fire Fighter II and III were available, A/C Mentink quickly completed those certifications.

Dale has filled roles as Fire Marshall, Fire Inspector, Fire Investigator, Captain, and in 1994 became Assistant Chief. A/C Mentink has been the anchor of daytime coverage and leadership since retiring many years ago. When he finds time, you may find him in his shop helping a neighbor with a screen for a window, or possibly working on unique furniture.

A/C Mentink stated "I enjoy serving the good people of the Town of Raymond. I did this mainly

to help my neighbors, because I knew my family and I would need someone to help me if my house was on fire."

Today, May 2017, the man, the myth, the legend of Racine County, specifically Town of Raymond Fire & Rescue Department has decided to take his helmet home for good, pass on his turnout gear to a new generation. His boots, well those won't be filled, not anytime soon. Thank you Assistant Chief Mentink for an incredible, loyal, and dedicated over half of a century of service, enjoy your second retirement.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

The Town of Raymond Fire & Rescue department membership currently stands at 43 Firefighters and EMT's. We've recently hired 2 new members. It is important for our residents to understand we are always looking for good people.

Following the retirement of Assistant Chief Mentink, the Department accepted applications for the vacant position. Following interviews, Captain Jacob Dinauer was promoted to Assistant Chief. Interviews followed for the vacant Captain position, Rich Adams was promoted to Captain. The recent changes and promotions, returns the Department to a full officer staff.

Many of you in the community may already be licensed EMT's and/or Firefighters working on full-time departments; we encourage you to explore opportunities to work with us around your schedule. For those of you working in the medical field such as registered nurses, physical therapists, etc., also please consider the opportunity to work with us. If you have no experience but are interested in obtaining licensure and training and working with us, please contact us at (262) 835-1687.

As with most rural un-staffed fire departments, daytime personnel are in high demand. If you have daytime availability, you would be considered a valuable addition to our department. We offer paid per call wage, paid trainings, attractive education and licensure benefits.

CPR-AED CLASS



The Town of Raymond Fire & Rescue Department recently hosted two American Heart Association Heartsaver public classes, certifying 14 adults. If you are interested in participating, this is a 3-hour class call the

department at (262) 835-1687 and leave a message with your name and phone number.

APPARATUS UPDATES



The Fire Department has had many updates in the past year with our equipment. The Freightliner ambulance, formerly 431, was repurposed to replace our current Utility 473 which now carries our mobile cascade system and other miscellaneous specialty and backup equipment. This unit pulls an enclosed trailer transporting the John Deere UTV.

Tender 461 was retired from service, a 1990 Chevrolet Kodiak, and sold to a rural fire department in northern Wisconsin.

Previous vehicle retirements included Brush Truck 471 and Utility 472.

BURNING HOURS



The Town of Raymond burning hours are from 12:00pm (noon) to 7:00pm, seven days a week. You are allowed to burn organic materials such as brush, grass, leaves, and small tree branches. You must attend the fire at all times and have one means of extinguishment. All burning, this includes agricultural burns, brush fires, and recreational bonfires are to be called into the Racine County Sheriff's Department at (262) 886-2300 AND the Town of Raymond Fire and Rescue Department at (262) 835-1687. Please provide your name, the date, time, and address of the burn.

WEIL MINI CHEST COMPRESSOR

The Town of Raymond Fire & Rescue received a new Physio Control Lucas device, a portable mechanical CPR device acquired through a grant by the Aurora Healthcare Foundation. The LUCAS™ Chest Compression System is a safe and efficient tool that delivers chest compressions in accordance with the latest scientific guidelines. It provides the same quality for all patients and over time, independent of transport conditions, rescuer fatigue, or variability in the experience level of the caregiver. By doing this, it frees up rescuers to focus on other life-saving tasks and creates new rescue opportunities. The American Heart Association 2015 Guidelines on CPR & ECC highlight that

manual chest compressions remain the standard of care for the treatment of cardiac arrest. However, such devices are a reasonable alternative to conventional CPR in specific settings where the delivery of high-quality manual compressions may be challenging or dangerous for the provider (e.g., limited rescuers available, prolonged CPR, CPR during hypothermic cardiac arrest, CPR in a moving ambulance, or in-hospital CPR). Mechanical chest compression devices have become very popular in the area, and across the country, and have resulted in countless successful resuscitations.



SMOKE & CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS

Be sure to change the batteries on your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors semi-annually. A good rule of thumb is to change them when you change your clocks (daylight savings). Remember that detectors only last up to 10 years.

Wisconsin law states that all residential building have a working smoke and carbon monoxide detector on every floor.



FIRE SAFETY PUBLIC EDUCATION PROGRAM

Each year the Town of Raymond Fire & Rescue Department and the Raymond Fire & Rescue Association is proud to participate in National Fire Prevention week. According to NFPA.org, "Fire Prevention Week is on record as the longest running public health observance, according to the National Archives and Records Administration's Library Information Center."

Each year the Department kicks off October with an Open House & Pancake Breakfast on the first Sunday of October. The open house provides the visitors a great opportunity to learn a little more about the department's services, equipment, and personnel. The guests see up close and personal some of the life-saving equipment, such as the Lucas 3 Chest Compression device recently procured through a grant. The personnel also conduct demonstrations such as operations at a motor vehicle accident using extrication. The crowd every year flocks to see the awe inspiring Flight for Life medical helicopter land in valley baseball outfield. The event has grown and

evolved so much through the years. This year in 2017 the Fire Department gave away 20 smoke detectors and 4 CO/Smoke Dual sensor alarms, thanks to sponsors. Captain Adams stated, "Obviously public education is one of our paramount activities, but I feel getting more smoke detectors out in the community is an exceptional idea. I know many of the people who won them, may not need them directly, but many of us have friends or family that could use a new one. We see this situation, several times a year." The event had another spectacular turnout in 2017.

On Friday, October 6, 2017, the department hosted the annual Safety Day at the Fire Station. Approximately 200 students, from Raymond and North Cape Schools, ranging from 4K to 2nd Grade participated in 4 Stations. Students were touring and learning about the department rigs and how firefighters respond. In the newly completed Dayroom students watched a 15 minute movie learning all about fire safety. Finally, in what has been hailed as the "excitement/fun" station, students take control of the nozzle and fight the fire in teams of 3.

These events are only made possible through the hard work and dedication of the Department's membership, and the generous and motivating donations of sponsors and residents in the community. Gil Bachmann, has led the department's involvement with Fire Prevention and organized these great events with the students in Raymond township.

TRADITIONAL SPINAL IMMOBILIZATION vs. NEW "SPINAL STABILIZATION OR SPINAL MOTION RESTRICTION"

Have you noticed changes in local spinal immobilization procedures? How are athletes immobilized for suspected spine injuries during televised athletic events? Local Fire & Rescue providers have seen recent changes to traditional spinal immobilization procedures. Most Wisconsin EMS providers are currently operating under new "spinal stabilization" protocols that many states and the National Registry of EMT's are slow to transition to. These changes are based on high quality research from the National X-Radiography Utilization Study or NEXUS. Highlights of this study found that traditional spinal immobilization with the use of a rigid long spine board poorly restricts spinal motion and can cause many negative side-effects. Long spine boards have been shown to increase pain,

and result in negative effects on ventilation, brain perfusion, and the risk of aspiration.

As a result of this research, and protocol changes from our physician medical director, suspected spine injured patients are no longer transported on spine boards. The Town of Raymond is one of the only fire departments in the area that carry a full body vacuum mattress to assist with spinal stabilization procedures. This device has been utilized countless times by our personnel to limit motion and pain.

Upcoming Events:

- January 15th, 2018 6:30pm **EMS/Rescue Open House** – Meet Fire Department Leadership & Personnel/ Cardiac Arrest & Emergencies Workshop
- January 22nd 2018 6:30pm **Fire/Rescue Open House** - Meet Fire Department Leadership & Personnel/SCBA Dodgeball – Old school fun with focus on air management techniques for practical use on fire scenes, and other training demonstrations

For More Information call us, "Like Us" on Facebook [@raymondfireandrescue](#), or www.RaymondFireAndRescue.com.

Garbage Pickup

The Town of Raymond does not have weekly home garbage collection. If you would like home garbage collection, please contact Waste Management at 262-878-3818 or Veolia Environment Muskego location at 262-679-0860 to find out about their contract services and prices.

If residents do not want to contract for garbage collection, they are allowed to take their waste to the Metro Landfill, which is located on Highway 45 and 8 Mile Road (the entrance is one block east of Highway 45 on 8-Mile Road). Their hours

are Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, and on Saturdays from 7:00 am to 3:00 pm. If you have any questions, please call Metro Landfill at 1-414-529-6180.

*Residents arriving at the facility shall show proof of residency. Driver's License, utility bill or rental agreement are acceptable forms of residency.

*The maximum waste volume accepted shall not exceed 2 cubic yards per visit.

*Large loads from cleanouts or construction debris, boats, and hot tubs will not be accepted at the residential area and are subject to the standard gate rate.

*Appliances/white goods are not accepted at the residential area and must be recycled. This includes microwaves, refrigerators, washer and dryers, dehumidifiers, humidifiers and water heaters.

*Four automobile tires per year will be accepted per

resident at the residential area. No large tires such as agricultural tires and semi tires will be allowed and are subject to gate rate.

*No plastic bags in the composting area. Bags must be emptied and put in the trash.

*The gate attendant reserves the right to reject any item self hauled by a resident or charge the resident the standard gate rate to accept the items.

THANK YOU, Stan Bugnacki!

Stan has volunteered his services as the liaison for the Town regarding the Landfill Siting Committee Matters.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Locations

MUSKEGO

Jensen Environmental Management
W144 S6347 College Court

- 1st and 3rd Saturdays, 8 a.m. to noon

CLOSED DECEMBER AND JANUARY

FRANKLIN

Veolia Environmental Services
10518 South 124th Street

- 2nd and 4th Saturdays, 8 a.m. to noon

CLOSED DECEMBER AND JANUARY

Both of these sites are closed during the months of January and February and also on holidays. Check the holiday closing schedule at

www.waukeshacounty.gov/hazardouswaste
or call 262-896-8300

Racine Re-Store Habitat for Humanity

Re-Store accepts donated new and gently used goods from retailers, contractors and homeowners. These goods are then sold at reduced prices to the public.

The store operation generates funds that go directly to supporting Habitat for Humanity's home building program in Racine, while reducing the amount of material that would otherwise go into overflowing landfills.

The Re-Store is located at 2302 DeKoven Ave. Racine on the northwest corner of the Kranz building. Store hours are Tuesday & Thursday 10:00a.m. – 4:00p.m. and Saturday 9:00a.m.-4:00p.m. Any questions can be directed to 262-898-2929

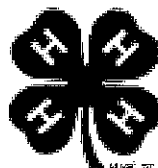
Electronics Disposal Ban It's the Law!

State Statute 287-07 (5) - As of September 1, 2010 it's illegal to put these electronics in the trash in Wisconsin: cell phones, computers, computer monitors, computer peripherals, desktop printers, fax machines, televisions and video recorders/players. To learn more go to www.wm.com (search "recycling") or call 1-888-960-0008.

LEGACY RECYCLING in Sturtevant will take old TV's. They charge \$20.00 for up to 27" tube type TV; more for larger sets. Also, Best Buy takes electronics and flat screen TV's for a charge.
<http://www.legacy-recycling.com>

In Our Community

Raymond 4-H



Raymond 4-H is comprised of over 200 members, club officer, Junior Leaders and Adult Leaders. We offer many opportunities to our members, from club events, learning lifelong leadership skills, to offering many project opportunities. Raymond 4-H focuses on numerous community service projects through out the 4-H year. We strive to make 4-H fun, rewarding and educational. Let us partner with you to get the most out of your 4-H experience.

We meet the first Monday of every month (except Nov, June, July & Aug) at Raymond School.

For more information visit us on Facebook or www.raymond4h.org

Raymond Neighborhood Watch Annual Meeting & Medication Collection

Thursday, April 5, 2018

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Since 2002 the Raymond Neighborhood Watch has sent out flyers and posted reminders in the Town of Raymond Newsletters to invite the Town of Raymond Residence to their Annual Meetings. Have you attended a Raymond Neighborhood Watch Annual Meeting in the past 15 years? We hope to see more of you in attendance at the next Annual Raymond Neighborhood Watch Meeting which will be held on **Thursday, April 5, 2018 at 6:00pm to 7:00pm at the Raymond Town Hall**. In the past the meetings always started at 7:00pm but this year we are starting the meeting with a **NEW TIME of 6:00pm** so it will be earlier for you. Please plan to attend especially if you live in the Town of Raymond and have served as a Block Captain or will be interested in serving as a Block Captain in the future. Please attend this informative meeting and bring your ideas and suggestions

DONATION REQUEST:

The Union Grove Area Food Pantry is in need of paper products. Please bring a **DONATION** of a paper product item such as **KLEENEX, PAPER TOWEL or TOILET PAPER** to the Annual Raymond Neighborhood Watch Meeting.

Thank you for your donation to help us support the Union Grove Area Food Pantry.

Raymond Youth Baseball, Inc. – 2018
Registration January 22nd to February 28th See website for all details.

www.raymondyouthbaseball.org

***Co-Ed Coach Pitch (4K to 1st grade) (Games Tues & Thurs 6pm to 7pm early June to Mid July) - practices TBD by coach)**

***Girls Fastpitch Softball- Games will be from mid-May to Mid-July 6pm to 8pm) Practice will be up to each teams coach.**

2nd to 4th grade - Pintos (Games will be on Tues. & Fri.)

5th, to 7th grade - Juniors (Games will be on Wed. & Fri.)

8th, to 10th grade - Seniors (Games will be Tues. & Thurs.)

***Boys Baseball (birthday cutoff August 31st) cannot be older than the max age for that division by this date. (Games will be from early May to early July 6pm to 8pm) Practice will be up to each teams coach.**

Minors 8 to 10 yrs old (Games will be Mon. & Thurs.)

Majors 11 to 12 yrs old (Games will be Tues. & Fri.)

Ponys 13 to 15 yrs old (can not be on a HS team) (Games will be Wed 6pm to 8pm and Sat 10am to 12pm)

Raymond Community and Business Organization

We are a non-profit group of volunteers that organize the RCBO 4th Fest, the Easter Eggstravaganza, Santa Sunday, and 4 scholarships to local High School Seniors. We are always looking for more members and volunteers. We meet 4 times a year. Please visit our website at www.rcboonline.org to learn more about our organization. Our next event is Santa Sunday on Sunday, December 3rd. Santa and Mrs. Claus will be at Raymond Town Hall from 2 – 4 pm. Come and get your picture taken, bring your letter to Santa, (include your address, you may get a letter back), and make Christmas Tree Ornaments to take home. Bring a non-perishable food item for a chance to win a \$25 gift card to Toys R Us.

Contact your local library to find out about their programs.

Graham Public Library

1215 Main Street
Union Grove, WI 53182
262-878-2910
www.uniongrove.lib.wi.us

Waterford Public Library

101 N. River Street
Waterford, WI 53185
262-534-3988
www.waterford.lib.wi.us

Posting Places

There are three posting places in the Town of Raymond where various town notices are posted including agendas. They are at the town hall, Otto Paap Company at 2524-76th Street and Raymond Grade School 2659-76th Street.

Drop Box

The clerk/treasurer's office has a drop box at the town hall. It is located on the north side of the building. Look for the "Drop Box" sign.

Central Racine County Health Department Updates Website



School That Serve Our Community

For the first time in 12 years, the Central Racine County Health Department website has a new look. Residents are now able to access and navigate the website by mobile device or computer at www.crchd.com. Our updated website delivers messages in a manner that allows for a better understanding of the role, activities, and value of public health. The website gives residents ready access to “Hot Topics” on matters ranging from flood clean up and water safety to radon awareness and other current issues. In addition, the website presents a “Featured Video” as well as “News,” a “Facebook” feed, and a “Select Language” button. Program and service information is readily accessible by content area: About Us, Community Health, Environmental Health, Public Health Preparedness, Communications, and Employment. For the first time, there is a “FAQ” section for questions as well as a “Contact Us” page. Another new, important feature is that job applicants may apply online. Most significantly, there is a “Search” function to get you to the information you are looking for. Please take a minute and explore what information, services and programs your public health department provides in order to improve the health of the community. Go to www.crchd.com now!

Thank you Sharon Korponai for being the Town’s liaison with the Health Department.

Hunters’ Safety Courses

Registration will be held Saturday, January 20, 2018, from 9:00a.m. to Noon at the Raymond Town Hall. There is a \$10 fee for the class. You will need to contact the DNR at 1-888-936-7463 for an ID # prior to registration. Please have your DNR ID# with you at registration. If you cannot attend this date or you have any further questions, please contact David Lecus at (262)412-5275 or Gary Boldt at (262)412-3553. Classes will be held at the Raymond Town Hall. Classes will be held on February 3rd & 4th, from 9:00 am—5:00 pm. Students with special needs must contact the instructor at least two weeks in advance before the course to request special accommodations.

Raymond School District 2659-76th Street, Franksville, WI 835-2929

The Raymond School PTO is on a mission to support our young dreamers. Together, we support an incredible school experience for our community’s children. Throughout the year, the Raymond School PTO sponsors unique learning opportunities, curriculum enhancements, equipment to maximize student learning, and funding many of our outstanding arts programs. Help us “Step into the Spotlight” this year as we support our student’s Ambition, Belief, and Character. The PTO meets the second Tuesday in September, November, January, March & May at 6:30 p.m. in the school band room —we hope to see you there!

Save the date! February 25, 2018. A Raymond School tradition, the annual PTO Spaghetti Dinner raises critical funds that directly benefit the students of Raymond School. In 2017, the community raised a record-setting \$38,000! Many hands make light work. If you have time, talent, or treasure to share in preparation for the event, please let PTO President, Stacy Shoemaker (smschoemaker@yahoo.com – 262-880-5055) know. We’re on the lookout for anyone willing to volunteer at the event, donate a live auction or drop-in raffle item or service, contribute a pie to be auctioned off, serve as a sponsor and much more!

Yorkville School District 18621 Washington Avenue, Union Grove, WI 878-3759

Cape School District 11926 Hwy. K, Franksville, WI 835-4069

Norway-Drought School District 21016 W. 7 Mile Road, Franksville, WI 895-7778

Student in the Raymond and Yorkville School Districts attend
**Union Grove Union High School
3433 S. Colony Ave. (Hwy. 45), Union Grove, WI
878-2434**

Students in the North Cape & Drought School Districts attend
**Waterford Union High School
507 W. Main Street, Waterford, WI
534-3189**