



# Raymond Newsletter

November 2013

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## Town of Raymond Budget Hearing Thursday, November 21, 2013

The Town of Raymond will hold its budget hearing on Thursday, November 21, 2013 at 7:30 p.m. at the Raymond Town Hall located at 2255 76th Street, Franksville, WI 53126. Look inside for the Town's 2014 proposed budget as well as the Stormwater Utility District Budget. An itemized copy of the 2014 budget is available upon request at the Town Clerk's office.

### Town Board

The following positions will appear on the ballot in the Spring of 2014. The positions are a two year term. Below are the positions and the person that currently holds that seat.

Supervisor #3	—	Paul Ryan
Supervisor #4	—	James Phillips

The first day nomination papers can be circulated is December 1, 2013.  
The candidate packets can be picked up in the Town Clerk's Office.

Town Hall Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday  
Phone: (262)835-4426 Fax: (262)835-4449  
Email: townofraymond@core.com

**Town Clerk:** Linda M. Terry

**Deputy Clerk:** Janice Welch

**Town Treasurer:** Lee Marie Toll - Office Hours: Thursdays 9:00a.m. to 12:30p.m.

**Building Inspector:** Lee Greivell (262)835-4819 Office Hours: 8:30a.m. to 10:00a.m.  
Tues. & Thurs.

**Assessor:** Magnan Assessment Service (262)542-3332

**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.

# Notice of Public Budget Hearing

**Town Board**

**Gary Kastenson,  
Town Chairman**

**Tim Geszvain  
Spvr. 1**

**Dave Lecus  
Spvr. 2**

**Paul Ryan  
Spvr. 3**

**James Phillips  
Spvr. 4**

**Agendas &  
Minutes**

If you are interested in receiving an email copy of the agenda and minutes for any town meetings please send your request by email to [townofraymond@core.com](mailto:townofraymond@core.com)

Notice is hereby given that the Town Board of the Town of Raymond will hold a PUBLIC HEARING on the PROPOSED 2014 BUDGET of the Town of Raymond on Thursday, November 21, 2013, at 7:30 PM, at the Raymond Town Hall, 2255-76th Street, Franksville, WI 53126. The proposed budget in detail is available for inspection at the Town Clerk's Office, Raymond Town Hall, Monday thru Friday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm or on the Town's Website: [www.raymondtownof.com](http://www.raymondtownof.com).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Thursday, November 21, 2013, immediately following completion of the Public Hearing on the Budget which begins at 7:30 pm at the Raymond Town Hall, a special meeting of the electors called pursuant to Sec. 60.12(1)(c) of Wis. State Stats. by the Town Board for the following purposes will be held:

1. To approve the total 2014 highway expenditures pursuant to Sec. 82.03(2) of Wis. Stats.
2. To adopt the town tax levy to be paid in 2014 pursuant to Sec. 60.10(1)(a) of Wis. Stats.
3. To approve the town officers' salaries for the April 2014-2016 term pursuant to Section 60.32 of Wis. Stats.

Dated this 6th day of November, 2013  
Linda M. Terry, Town Clerk  
Town of Raymond, Racine County

	Actual thru 8-31-13	Budgeted 2013	Proposed 2014	13 v 14
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Taxes (Genl. Property Tax)	\$ 881,262.26	876,878.00	887,378.00	1.20%
Taxes (All Other)	\$ 1,113.30	6,775.00	9,560.00	41.11%
Total Charges for Services	\$ 129,209.60	166,200.00	155,875.00	-6.21%
Total Fines & Forfeitures	\$ 7,310.20	8,150.00	10,040.00	23.19%
Total Intergovernmental Revenue	\$ 112,075.37	195,598.49	185,807.00	-5.01%
Investment Revenues	\$ 595.45	1,000.00	600.00	-40.00%
Total Licenses, Permits & Fees	\$ 100,614.67	159,000.00	183,350.00	15.31%
Miscellaneous Revenue	\$ 11,577.48	12,400.00	4,410.00	-64.44%
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>\$ 1,243,758.33</b>	<b>1,426,001.49</b>	<b>1,437,020.00</b>	<b>0.77%</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
General Government	\$ 216,334.39	335,758.59	320,897.25	-4.43%
Public Safety	\$ 188,597.85	274,700.00	294,900.00	7.35%
Public Works	\$ 316,097.47	688,197.20	757,385.59	10.05%
Recycling Center	\$ -	0.00	0.00	0.00%
Health & Human Services	\$ 17,925.57	33,250.00	30,807.36	-7.35%
Culture, Recreation, Education	\$ 363.98	1,350.00	1,300.00	-3.70%
Conservation & Development	\$ 10,321.53	19,200.00	17,444.80	-9.14%
Debt Service	\$ 44,588.54	44,588.54	14,285.00	-67.96%
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$ 794,229.33</b>	<b>1,397,044.33</b>	<b>1,437,020.00</b>	<b>2.86%</b>
<b>NET CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE</b>	<b>\$ 449,529.00</b>	<b>28,957.16</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>-100.00%</b>

## Town Budget Information

All Governmental  
and Proprietary  
Funds Combined

	Fund Balance 1/1/2013	ESTIMATED TOTAL REVENUES	ESTIMATED TOTAL EXPENSES	EST. FUND BALANCE DECEMBER 31	PROPERTY TAX CONTRIBUTIONS
General Fund	35,601	\$1,420,205	\$1,435,852	\$19,954.00	\$882,375
Assigned for Cemeteries	383	\$13,932	\$12,500	\$1,814.50	-
Non spendable for Cemeteries	21,668	\$2,458	\$60	\$24,066.00	-
Stormwater Util- Reserved for Equipment	262,217	\$112,250	\$68,200	\$306,267.00	\$112,159
	0	\$25,000	\$15,000	\$10,000	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$319,869</b>	<b>\$1,573,845</b>	<b>\$1,531,612</b>	<b>\$362,101.50</b>	<b>\$994,534</b>

### Stormwater Utility District Budget

	<u>Budget 2013</u>	<u>Proposed 2014</u>	<u>13 vs 14</u>
<b><u>REVENUES</u></b>			
Taxes	115,000	115,000	
Intergovernmental Revenues	0	0	
Licenses & Permits	0	0	
Public Charges for Services	0	0	
Misc. Revenue	60	60	
<b>Total all Revenue</b>	<b>\$115,060</b>	<b>\$115,060</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b><u>EXPENDITURES</u></b>			
Operating & Administrative	130,450	76,950	
Debt Service	35,580	34,580	
Reserve Fund	0	0	
<b>Total Expenditures &amp; Reserve</b>	<b>166,030</b>	<b>111,530</b>	<b>-33%</b>
	<b>Budget 2013</b>	<b>Proposed 2014</b>	

### Cemetery Fund Budget

<b><u>REVENUES</u></b>			
Lot Sales	3,000	3,000	
Interest	40	30	
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>3,040</b>	<b>3,030</b>	<b>-3%</b>
<b><u>EXPENDITURES</u></b>			
Cemetery Maintenance	6,000	6,000	
Postage	5	5	
Supplies & Utilities	205	205	
Reserve for Perpetual Care	450	450	
<b>Total Expenditures &amp; Reserve</b>	<b>6,660</b>	<b>6,660</b>	<b>0%</b>

# Tax Collection Information

## Methods of Payment

**By Mail**  
Town of Raymond  
Attn: Treasurer  
2255 76th Street  
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 Card 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 on the town website. The fees are as follows:

**E-Check:** Currently electronic checks can be used for tax payments only. The fees for Property Tax payments are: \$10,000 or less \$2.75 \$10,001 or more \$15.00

### **Debit and Credit Cards:**

**Tax Payments:** The fee for using debit or credit cards is currently 2.75%. The fees will be added to the transaction.

**Miscellaneous Payments:** A \$6.95 fee per transaction will be charged. The transaction limit is currently \$500. You will be able to make multiple payments at the time.

### **Tax Payments will be accepted during the following hours only:**

Thursday, December 12, 2013	8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	AND	7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Saturday, December 14, 2013	8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.		
Monday, December 16, 2013	7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.		
Thursday, December 19, 2013	8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.		
Thursday, December 26, 2013	8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	AND	7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Saturday, December 28, 2013	8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.		
Monday, December 30, 2013	7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.		
Thursday, January 2, 2014	8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.		
Thursday, January 9, 2014	8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.		
Saturday, January 11, 2014	8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.		
Monday, January 13, 2014	7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.		
Thursday, January 16, 2014	8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	AND	7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Saturday, January 25, 2014	8:30 a.m. - 12:30 a.m.		
Thursday, January 31, 2014	7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.		

### 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 would like a receipt. No paperwork will be mailed without a stamped self-addressed envelope.
- DO NOT** send CASH in the mail.
- DO NOT** send your July payment (if electing installments) to the Town. **PLEASE** send it to Racine County by July, 31, 2014.
- NO** refunds will be given out at the time of payment. **Refunds will be sent in the mail by check** after the payment has cleared the bank.

### 2014 Dog Licensing

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

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. 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<sup>st</sup> 2014.

### Planning Commission

The Town of Raymond Planning Commission members consist of 7 Commissioners. We would like to thank Harold Strohmeier, Gary Boldt, Steve Daily, Mike Sinda, Joe Strueder, Kevin Cantwell, and Scott Brenton for all their time and commitment on behalf of the Town of Raymond. **Three 3-year terms will be expiring on May 1, 2014. The Town Board will be posting the openings in early spring at the three posting sites as well as the town website.**

### Stormwater Utility District

The Town of Raymond Stormwater Utility District consists of five commissioners. We would like to thank Scott Brenton, John Strueder, Brent Kultgen, Joel Kuiper & Spvr. Paul Ryan for their dedication to serving the Town. They serve staggering 4-year terms that start on October 1st. The Town Board member's term coincides with their Town Board Term.

### Official Town Posting Locations

The Town has 3 official locations for posting notices of meeting agendas and other official notices.

They are located next to the sidewalk on the north side of town hall, Otto Paap and Phantom Fireworks. The notices are visible 24 hours a day at these locations. As a courtesy, Raymond School also posts our meeting agendas.

### 2014 Dog Licensing



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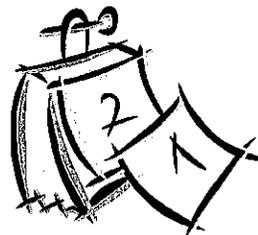
A Proof of Rabies Vaccine is REQUIRED. A dog license **will not** be issued without updated vaccines. **PLEASE** make out a separate check for the dog licenses. **Do not** include the license fee on your real estate tax payment check. Be sure to include a stamped self-addressed envelope for the license, tag and paperwork. Make checks payable to the "Town of Raymond". A late fee of \$5.00 per dog will be assessed after March 31st, 2014.

### Happenings in 2014

- February—Hunters' Safety Course
- February 18th—Spring Primary Election, if necessary
- April—Annual Crime Watch Meeting
- March/April—Taking applications for expiring terms on Planning Commission
- April 1st—Spring Election
- April—Easter Eggstravaganza
- April 15th—Annual Town Meeting (no newsletter being sent out)
- July 3 & 4th—4th of July Festivities
- August 12th—Partisan Primary Election
- October—Raymond Fire & Rescue Safety Day
- November 4th—General Election
- December—Santa Sunday



If you need something notarized, the Town Clerk's office can help! Please remember to bring your driver's license so we can verify your identity and signature.





**MDA  
Fill the  
Boot**

Raymond Fire Department collected \$2,613.58. A sincere thank you to all that donated to help find a cure for Muscular Dystrophy.

**CPR-AED  
Class**

Fire and Rescue personnel are always willing to conduct a certified CPR and AED class at the Town Hall for Town of Raymond residents. This is a 3-hour class and may be the most valuable class you've ever taken. If interested, please call the Raymond Fire and Rescue Dept. at (262) 835-1687 and leave a message with your name and phone number.

**Raymond Fire & Rescue Department**

**THANK YOU FROM CHIEF BABE**

Chief Babe is very proud of the 50 plus members on the Raymond Fire and Rescue Department. These individuals are very dedicated, skilled, and eager to assist the community. He also wants to sincerely thank the spouses, significant others, family members, and friends for their support. THANK YOU!!

**Fire Prevention Poster Contest**

We had a great response from the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grades of North Cape and Raymond schools for the Fire Prevention Poster contest done annually during fire prevention week. These young artists put their minds to work and drew up some very nice posters

Judging the posters is always a great pleasure and a big challenge. After much deliberation and careful consideration, the judges have determined these winners from the many posters entered.

**North Cape School**

- 1<sup>st</sup> place Matyson Schaal and Abby Dodds
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place Caileigh Schafer and Karissa Tenhagen
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place Kayla Rawlins and Conner Moczynski

**Raymond School**

- 1<sup>st</sup> place Briana Kron and Sydney Hughes
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place Vicky Babcock and Sydney Groetzinger
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place Hannah Cozah and Nick Mais



The **GRAND PRIZE** winner is Sydney Hughes. This honor entitles Sydney to a ride home from school in our largest fire truck, Engine 421.

All the posters were on display at the Raymond Town Hall during Fire Prevention Week. A big THANK YOU goes out to all the children that participated and created some of the best posters ever. Be FIRE SAFE!!!

**Fire Safety  
Public Education Program**

Raymond Fire & Rescue Department hosted school visits on Wednesday, October 9, 2013, and Friday, October 11, 2013, during Fire Prevention Week. Over 150 kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students participated. The students participated in safety talks, a video on home fire safety, a chance to spray water from a fire hose, and a close-up look at the equipment. Thank you to Raymond and North Cape Schools for supporting fire safety during Fire Prevention Week.



# Raymond Fire & Rescue Department

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## **Pancake Breakfast & Safety Day**

The annual Raymond Fire & Rescue Association Pancake Breakfast and Safety Day was held on Sunday, October 6, 2013. We'd like to thank the many businesses and individuals who donated items for the silent auction, raffle, and monetary donations to the department. We would like to thank the Raymond Country Road Quilters for their beautiful quilt they made and donated to the department for the raffle. 4-H volunteers were extremely helpful with serving and helping clear tables. Every year department members enjoy seeing and hearing from the community. You make our jobs easy because of your support. We hope to see all of you again next year on Sunday, October 5, 2014!

## **Address Signs**

Please check your address sign to make sure it is visible from both directions of the road and is standing upright. If your sign is missing or damaged, call the Town Clerk at (262) 835-4426 to get a replacement.

Any person found guilty of removing the address sign from the original vertical post and placing it somewhere else on the property (on top of your mailbox, electrical pole, etc.) may be fined up to \$500.00 as outlined in Section 42-116 of the Uniform Address Sign ordinance.

Please remember having the sign visible to the Raymond Fire and Rescue Department as well as the Racine County Sheriff's Department personnel is very important when seconds can make a difference. Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

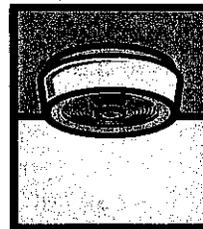
## **Burning Hours**

The Town of Raymond burning hours are the same as Racine County Communications Center (Dispatch) - 12:00 noon to 7:00 p.m., 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 should be called into the Racine County Sheriff's Department at 262-886-2300 AND the Raymond Fire and Rescue Department at 262-835-1687, stating your name, the date, time, and address of the burn.

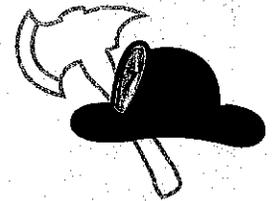
*Because so many of you follow the guidelines for fire safety, incidents of out-of-control brush and grass fires are significantly down. Thank you for diligence.*

## **Wisconsin State Law**

As of February 1, 2011, there are Wisconsin state law requirements for both smoke and carbon monoxide alarms in all one- and two-family dwellings, regardless of the building's age.



The carbon monoxide safety net is for dwellings with fuel burning appliances, fireplaces or attached garages. Owners and renters both have responsibilities. Owners are responsible for alarm installations; occupants have responsibility to maintain the alarms. Alarms must be tested regularly and should have the batteries changed annually, or when a low-battery warning sounds. The alarms should be kept clean and are not to be painted over. Alarms should be replaced when they reach the end of their life span.



## **Explorer Post 400**

Explorer Posts is an exciting career-based program to help youth between the ages of 12 & 21 experience the Emergency Services. Explorer Post 400 is an organization chartered by the Boy Scouts of America.

The Raymond Fire and Rescue Department became the primary sponsor in January 2011. The goal of Explorer Post 400 is to provide a safe, structured learning environment to youth who have an interest in serving in or learning about fire, EMS, and/or emergency services. If you are interested in being a part of Explorer Post 400, please contact Janet Hart at (262) 884-4913.

## For Your Health

From the Western Racine County Health Department

Worried about colds, flu and other germs? Go ahead and touch those doorknobs and elevator buttons, but watch out for keyboards, sinks and fresh laundry!

Studies indicated that computer keyboards carried far more bacteria than an elevator button, the handles and button on the communal microwave oven, or the office water fountain. Keyboards are a lunch counter for germs. In fact, the average desk harbors 400 times more bacteria than the average toilet seat.

Toilets get a bad rap. So does the door on the way out. Bathroom sinks, however, are another matter. Sinks are usually high (in bacterial counts) to begin with. They have got everything a bacteria likes, a wet and moist environment. Bacteria can live for weeks in these conditions! In a home we usually find more E. coli in a sink than a toilet. Usually the dirtiest handles in public restrooms are urinal flush handles. Urban legends about sexually transmitted diseases in a public restroom are untrue. It's really diarrhea, not gonorrhea, you have to worry about. Commonly found restroom germs include noroviruses, shigella, hepatitis A and Salmonella – all of which cause stomach upsets and diarrhea.

Few people don't realize just how dirty laundry is – clean laundry.

Americans have moved to short-cycle, cold-water washes to save energy and wear and tear on clothing, but this leaves viruses and bacteria largely intact. Water at 140 degrees F (60 degrees C) will sanitize laundry; however only 5 percent of Americans use hot water for laundry. Viruses such as hepatitis A, rotavirus and bacteria

such as Salmonella can easily survive the average 28-minute drying cycle.

People tend not to know where the most contaminated places are. Keeping these areas clean can be an important way of preventing illness. We don't want to make people overly paranoid here. You can reduce your risk of getting colds and flu by a few simple actions. Antimicrobial wipes and alcohol-based gel hand sanitizers DO work when soap and water are not available. You are always gambling with germs. You just want to keep the odds in your favor.

When you have free moment, check [www.wrchd.org](http://www.wrchd.org) web site for programs and services available to western Racine county residents. In case of a public health emergency this site would be updated immediately for your convenience.

***Don't forget your flu shot this year and keep washing your hands!***

**Western Racine County Health Department**

156 E. State St. Burlington, WI 53105  
262-763-4930

## Immunizations

Are your immunizations up to date? Type in "Wisconsin Immunization Registry" in your search engine. Enter the necessary information on the site and you are able to get your up-to-date immunization record.





Raymond Community Business Organization

## **Raymond Community and Business Organization, Inc. (RCBO)**

We are a group of volunteers that organize a variety of events in the community. We also sponsor four scholarships to graduating Seniors and support the Veterans in Union Grove.

► Our 4<sup>th</sup> of July Festival is our largest event.

► We also have Santa Sunday (Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013) where Santa and Mrs. Clause come to Raymond Town Hall for an afternoon of making crafts, eating cookies, making "reindeer food" and of course sitting on Santa's lap.

► In the spring we sponsor Easter Eggstravaganza (Sunday, April 14, 2013) We have a coloring contest, games to play, treats to eat and a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rabbit. These events are all at no charge.

If you are interested in being a part of this group of volunteers, please visit our website at: [www.rcboonline.org](http://www.rcboonline.org) for more information.

### **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.

## **RAYMOND 4-H**

Raymond 4-H is the largest club in Racine County. We have over 200+ members with 35+ leaders. We are able to offer many projects to our members. We meet the first Monday of each month at Raymond School. We do a Community Service Project/Collection each month. These range from Toys 4 Tots, Food Collection for UG Food Pantry, Potted Plants and Fleece Blankets for the Seniors in our Community, to letters to Armed Forces overseas. We are a very active club having events for our members on a monthly basis: Lock-In, BonFire, Bowling Party, Crafts at Christmas, etc... If you are interested in Raymond 4-H visit our website at: [www.raymond4h.org](http://www.raymond4h.org).



### **Snow Safety**

Any piles of snow left on the road across from your driveway area may cause hazardous road conditions to other drivers. If you plow your driveway snow across the road, please be sure to have the road completely clear of snow piles. A citation may be issued to any town resident that does not comply.

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

### **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.



### **Check Your 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 and ditch flooding in spring.

**Hall Rental Available**

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

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](http://www.uniongrove.lib.wi.us)

**Waterford Public Library**  
101 N. River St.  
Waterford, WI 53185  
262-534-3988  
[www.waterford.lib.wi.us](http://www.waterford.lib.wi.us)

**Garbage & Recycling Drop Off Site**

Town of Raymond residents are allowed to take their trash and recycling 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 through 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.

**Household Hazardous Waste Collection Site**

Do you have varnish, stains, full aerosol cans, pesticides, pool chemicals or other household hazardous waste that you need to dispose of? Town of Raymond residents may dispose of them at the Veolia Disposal Site at 10518 Hwy. 45. They are open to our residents on Saturdays from 8 a.m.—2 p.m. For a complete list of what they will and won't take, visit website [www.mmsd.com](http://www.mmsd.com) and select the "Household Hazardous Waste" button on the left margin.



**Can It Be Recycled at Waste Management?**

The following list of items are to help you know what can be recycled.

**DO NOT INCLUDE:**

Food Waste, Films, Plastic Bags, Plastic Wrap, or Foam Cups and Containers.

**ITEMS TO RECYCLE:**

Magazines, Office Paper, Brown Paper Bags, Newspapers, Paperboard, Junk Mail, Phone Books, Paper Cardboard, Dairy, and Juice Containers, Aluminum Cans, Tin or Steel Cans, Glass, Bottles and Jars, Cardboard, Plastic Bottles and Plastic Containers #1-7.

**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. Please don't mix electronics with trash or other recyclables. To learn more go to [www.wm.com](http://www.wm.com) (search "recycling") or call 1-888-960-0008. Please also check with local Goodwill Stores to find out if they accept the above items listed.

## **Town of Raymond NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH**

The Raymond Neighborhood Watch is a volunteer committee of Raymond residents for the Town of Raymond community. One of our goals is to be able to email Raymond residents when there is a burglary, robbery, break-in and so forth in the town. Please help us keep Raymond safe by filling out this form. This information will not be shared outside of the Neighborhood Watch.

**Please print and Email OR Mail this completed form to:**

Email: [she@wi.net](mailto:she@wi.net)

Mail Address: Neighborhood Watch  
10126 W. 7 Mile Rd. Franksville, WI 53126

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*ARE YOU INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING TO BE A BLOCK CAPTAIN FOR YOUR AREA? YES or NO (please circle one)**

***Help us help you to keep our children, homes and community safe!***

The Annual Raymond Neighborhood Watch meeting is held in the spring. A notice will be sent to your e-mail as a reminder of the Spring Neighborhood Watch meeting. You may also visit [www.raymondtownof.com](http://www.raymondtownof.com) for the Block Captain Volunteer form, list of Block Captains, and the Neighborhood Watch flyers in March or April. Thank you.



### **Spaghetti Dinner at Drought School**

The spaghetti dinner will be Saturday, January 25th from 4-7 p.m. For more info visit their website's homepage at [droughtschool.net](http://droughtschool.net)



### **Town Hall Holiday Schedule**

The Town Clerk/Treasurer's office will be closed the following days:

Thanksgiving Holiday—November 28 & 29  
Christmas Holiday—December 24 & 25  
New Year's Holiday—December 31 & January 1st

Town Ordinances can be found on the town website under the "Town Board" tab. [www.raymondtownof.com](http://www.raymondtownof.com)



### **Elections and Voting**

If you live in the Town of Raymond, the only voting location is the Raymond Town Hall. The polls are open statewide from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on election day.

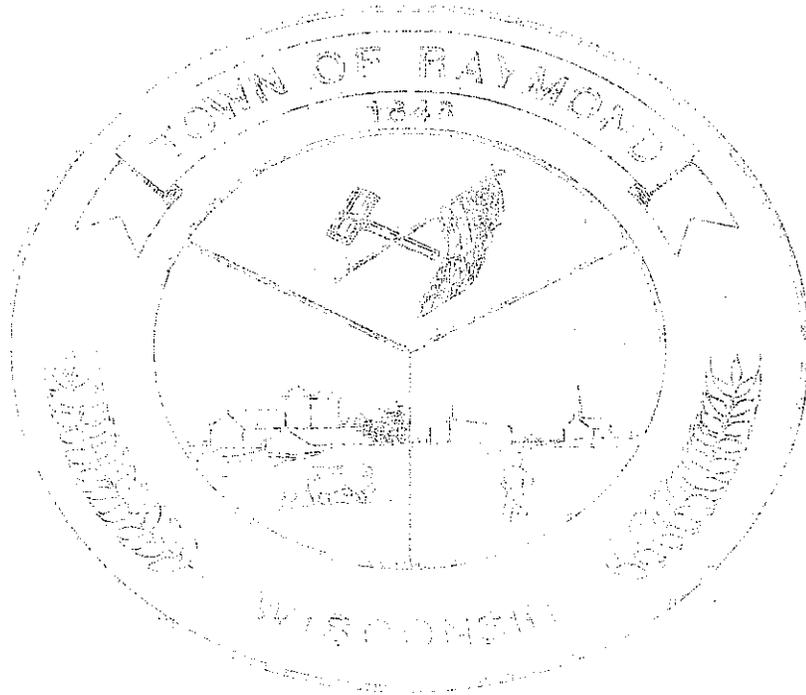
### **State Elections Information**

The State Election Board (now called the Government Accountability Board) website contains valuable information for voters. You are welcome to view many informational areas. You can find your legislator information here also. Log on to <http://gab.wi.gov>

### **Wisconsin Voter Public Access**

Another place to visit is <http://vpa.wi.gov> (this is also accessible through the above website). On this site, you can check your personal information – verify the spelling of your name, address, check on your voting history, etc.

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### **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](http://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](mailto:townofraymond@core.com).

### **When is a Building Permit Required?**

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