



# Raymond Newsletter

November 2014

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## Town of Raymond Budget Hearing November 2014

The Town of Raymond will hold their budget hearing on Wednesday, November 19 at 7:30p.m. at the Raymond Town Hall located at 2255 76th Street, Franksville, WI 53126. Look inside for the Town's 2015 proposed budget as well as the Storm Water Utility District Budget. An itemized copy of the 2015 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 2015. The Town Board positions are a two-year term; the Municipal Judge is a four-year term. Below are the positions and the person that currently holds that seat.

|                 |   |                   |
|-----------------|---|-------------------|
| Town Chairman   | — | Gary Kastenson    |
| Supervisor #1   | — | Tim Geszvain      |
| Supervisor #2   | — | Dave Lecus        |
| Municipal Judge | — | Joseph M. Purpero |

The first day nomination papers can be circulated is December 1, 2014. The candidate packets can be picked up in the Town Clerk's Office.

### 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, 2015. 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.

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

**Town Clerk:** Linda M. Terry

**Deputy Clerk:** Janice Welch

**Town Treasurer:** Lee Marie Toll - Office Hours: Thurs. 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.

**Municipal Court:** Judge—Joseph M. Purpero; Court Clerk—Randal Baganz

Meets the first Thursday of each Month at 9:00 am (262)835-1651

# 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 2015 Budget of the Town of Raymond on Wednesday, November 19, 2014, at 7:30 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, Raymond Town Hall, Monday through Friday 9:00 am—4:00 pm or on the Town's Website: [www.raymondtownof.com](http://www.raymondtownof.com).

NOTICE is hereby given that on November 19, 2014, 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 Statutes by the Town Board for the following purposes, will be held:

1. To approve the total 2015 Highway expenditures pursuant to Sec. 82.03(2) of Wis. Stats.;
2. To adopt the Town Tax Levy to be paid in 2015 pursuant to Sec. 60.10(1)(a) of Wis. Stats.;
3. To approve the town officers' salaries for the April 2015—2017 term pursuant to Sec. 60.32 of Wis. Stats.

Dated this 3rd day of November, 2014.

Linda M. Terry  
Town Clerk  
Town of Raymond  
Racine County, WI

|   | Actual<br>thru 9-30-2014 | Budgeted<br>2014    | Proposed<br>2015    | 14 v 15       |
|---|--------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| <b>REVENUES</b>   |                          |                     |                     |               |
| Taxes (Genl. Property Tax)  | \$ 881,442.23            | 887,378.00          | 1,015,695.00        | 14.46%        |
| <i>(Loan Repayment for Roads is \$118,787.00 of General Property Tax)</i> |                          |                     |                     |               |
| Taxes (All Other)   | \$ 3,235.30              | 9,560.00            | 5,500.00            | -42.47%       |
| Total Charges for Services  | \$ 138,840.55            | 155,875.00          | 159,200.00          | 2.13%         |
| Total Fines & Forfeitures   | \$ 20,465.17             | 10,040.00           | 22,040.00           | 119.52%       |
| Total Intergovernmental Revenue   | \$ 138,646.08            | 185,807.00          | 193,551.30          | 4.17%         |
| Investment Revenues   | \$ 556.66                | 600.00              | 600.00              | 0.00%         |
| Total Licenses, Permits & Fees  | \$ 167,967.05            | 183,350.00          | 193,080.00          | 5.31%         |
| Borrowing - Loan from BCPL  | \$ 1,000,000.00          | 0.00                | 0.00                | 100.00%       |
| Miscellaneous Revenue   | \$ 2,877.58              | 4,410.00            | 4,475.00            | 1.47%         |
| <b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>   | <b>\$ 2,354,030.62</b>   | <b>1,437,020.00</b> | <b>1,594,141.30</b> | <b>10.93%</b> |
| <b>EXPENDITURES</b>   |                          |                     |                     |               |
| General Government  | \$ 245,855.94            | 320,897.25          | 376,837.57          | 17.43%        |
| Public Safety   | \$ 197,078.89            | 294,900.00          | 301,150.00          | 2.12%         |
| Public Works  | \$ 1,290,326.55          | 757,385.59          | 748,152.20          | -1.22%        |
| Health & Human Services   | \$ 16,107.62             | 30,807.36           | 30,647.36           | -0.52%        |
| Culture, Recreation, Education  | \$ 2,053.21              | 1,300.00            | 2,300.00            | 76.92%        |
| Conservation & Development  | \$ 8,782.68              | 17,444.80           | 11,944.80           | -31.53%       |
| Debt Service  | \$ 13,776.18             | 14,285.00           | 118,786.57          | 731.55%       |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES &amp; RESERVES</b>                                  | <b>\$ 1,773,981.07</b>   | <b>1,437,020.00</b> | <b>1,589,818.50</b> | <b>10.63%</b> |
| <b>NET CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE</b>  | <b>\$ 580,049.55</b>     | <b>0.00</b>         | <b>4,322.80</b>     |               |

## Town Board

Gary Kastenson,  
Town Chairman

Tim Geszvain  
Spvr. 1

Dave Lecus  
Spvr. 2

Paul Ryan  
Spvr. 3

Wayne Loppnow  
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)

# Town Budget Information

## All Governmental & Proprietary Funds Combined

|                                | Fund Balance<br>1-Jan | Estimated Total<br>Revenues | Estimated Total<br>Expenses | Transfers | Est. Fund Balance<br>Dec. 31 | Property Tax<br>Contributions |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| General Fund                   | 173,205.              | 2,546,334.                  | 2,415,796.                  | -25,000.  | 278,743.                     | 884,678.                      |
| Assigned for Cemeteries        | -474.                 | 2590.                       | 6660.                       |           | (4544.)                      | 0                             |
| Non spendable for Cemeteries   | 24,865.               | 450.                        | 0                           |           | 25,315.                      | 0                             |
| Stormwater Utility—Net Positin | 344,125.              | 112,583.                    | 111,530.                    |           | 345,178.                     | 107,000                       |
| Reserved for Equipment         | 42,151.               | 0                           | 0                           | 25,000.   | 67,151.                      | 0                             |
| <b>Total</b>                   | <b>\$583,872</b>      | <b>\$2,661,957.</b>         | <b>\$2,533,986.</b>         | <b>0</b>  | <b>\$711,843.00</b>          | <b>\$999,678</b>              |

## Stormwater Utility District Budget

|   | Budgeted<br>2014 | Proposed<br>2015 |            |
|---|------------------|------------------|------------|
| <b>REVENUES</b>                         |                  |                  |            |
| Taxes                                   | 112,523          | 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>\$112,583</b> | <b>\$115,060</b> | <b>2%</b>  |
| <b>EXPENDITURES</b>                     |                  |                  |            |
| Operating & Administrative              | 76,950           | 156,450          |            |
| Debt Service                            | 34,580           | 34,580           |            |
| Reserve Fund                            | 0                | 0                |            |
| <b>Total Expenditures &amp; Reserve</b> | <b>111,530</b>   | <b>191,030</b>   | <b>71%</b> |

## Cemetery Fund Budget

|  | Budgeted<br>2014 | Proposed<br>2015 |           |
|--|------------------|------------------|-----------|
| <b>REVENUES</b>                          |                  |                  |           |
| Lot Sales                                | 3,000            | 3,000            | 0%        |
| Interest                                 | 40               | 30               | -25%      |
| <b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>                    | <b>3,040</b>     | <b>3,030</b>     | <b>0%</b> |
| <b>EXPENDITURES</b>                      |                  |                  |           |
| Cemetery Maintenance                     | 6,000            | 6,000            | 0%        |
| Postage                                  | 5                | 5                | 0%        |
| Supplies & Utilities                     | 205              | 205              | 0%        |
| Reserve for Perpetual care               | 450              | 450              | 0%        |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES &amp; RESERVES</b> | <b>6,660</b>     | <b>6,660</b>     | <b>0%</b> |



If you need something notarized, the Town Clerk's office can help!

Please remember to bring your drivers license so we can verify your signature, otherwise we cannot notarize your document.

Thank You.

# Recycling News

**THANK YOU**  
to **Stan Bugnacki**  
for his many  
years  
of volunteered  
service as the  
liaison for the  
Town regarding  
the Landfill Siting  
Committee  
Matters.

## 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-

## Garbage Pickup

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

## Recycling News

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 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.

\*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.

**ITEMS TO RECYCLE:** Magazines, office paper, brown paper bags, newspapers, paper-board, junk mail, phone books, paper, cardboard, dairy and juice containers, aluminum cans, tin or steel cans, glass, bottles and jars, cardboard, plastic bottles and containers #1—

## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION:

### **MUSKEGO SITE:**

Jensen Environmental Services  
W144 S6347 College Court

**1st & 3rd Saturdays**

**8:00 am - Noon**

### **FRANKLIN SITE**

Veolia Environmental  
10518—South 124th Street

**2nd & 4th Saturdays**

**8:00 am - 2:00 pm**

**Sites are closed on Holidays: Closed 11/29/14 & 12/27/14**  
**Check website for closings [www.waukeshacounty.gov/recycling](http://www.waukeshacounty.gov/recycling)**

**GOODWILL: 1-414-304-1262**

## 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.

# Tax Collection/Dog Licensing 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 using the link on the town website. The telephone number is 1-800-272-9829. The website is [www.officialpayments.com](http://www.officialpayments.com). 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 same time.

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

|                              |  |
|------------------------------|--|
| Thursday, December 11, 2014  | 8:30 am – 11:30 am and 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm |
| Saturday, December 13, 2014  | 8:30 am – 12:30 pm                       |
| Monday, December 15, 2014    | 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm                        |
| Thursday, December 18, 2014  | 8:30 am - 11:30 am                       |
| Saturday, December 27, 2014  | 8:30 am – 12:30 pm                       |
| Monday, December 29, 2014    | 7:00 pm. - 9:00 pm                       |
| Wednesday, December 31, 2014 | 8:30 am – 12:30 pm                       |

|                            |  |
|----------------------------|--|
| Saturday, January 3, 2015  | 8:30 am - 12:30 pm                       |
| Thursday, January 8, 2015  | 8:30 am - 11:30 am                       |
| Monday, January 12, 2015   | 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm                        |
| Thursday, January 15, 2015 | 8:30 am - 11:30 am and 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm |
| Saturday, January 17, 2015 | 8:30 am - 12:30 pm                       |
| Thursday, January 22, 2015 | 8:30 am - 11:30 am                       |
| Thursday, January 29, 2015 | 8:30 am – 11:30 am and 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm |
| Saturday, January 31, 2015 | 8:30 am – 12:30 pm                       |

### Payment Tips

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

**DO NOT** send your July payment (if electing installments) to the Town. **PLEASE** send it to Racine County by July 31, 2015. **We cannot accept your July tax payments.**

**NO** refunds will be issued at the time of payment. **Refunds will be sent in the mail by check** after the payment has cleared the bank 10 days.

### 2015 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, 2015.

## 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)





**MDA**

**Fill the Boot**

The Town of Raymond Fire & Rescue Department collected \$2,821.97. A warm and sincere thank you to all that donated to continue the fight against and help find a cure for Muscular Dystrophy.

**CPR-AED Class**

The Town of Raymond 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 will be the most important class you've ever taken. If interested, call and leave a message with your name and phone number on the Fire Department voice mail at (262) 835-1687.

**Raymond Fire & Rescue Department**

**THANK YOU FROM CHIEF BABE**

Chief Babe is very proud of the department's 44+ members. They are all dedicated, skilled and eager to assist the community in every way. He appreciates the support and understanding of the spouses, significant others and families of every member. Thank you!

**Fire Prevention Poster Contest**

Posters for the 2014 Fire Prevention Poster Contest were submitted by students from Raymond School and North Cape School. The artistic talent and creativity of the students is simply amazing!! Judging the posters is always hard because of their talent and messages. Congratulations to all the Winners!!

**Winners of North Cape School**

3rd Grade:

1st place was Kaythlyn H; 2nd place was Adam C; 3rd place was Brennan K

5th Grade:

1st place was Kylie W; 2nd place was Summer S; 3rd place was Angeline W

**Winners of Raymond School**

3rd Grade: 1st place was Jake R

4th Grade:

1st place was Briana; 2nd place was Eden J; 3rd place was Gavin H

5th Grade:

1st place was Thomas L; 2nd place was Autumn C; 3rd place was Liz B

1st place was Tamara L; 2nd place was Norah B; 3rd place was Megan S

The **Grand Prize Winner** of this year's poster contest is Jake R from Raymond School. Jake won a ride home from school in our largest fire truck, Engine 421. Thank you to all the students for their participation.

**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 down. Thank you for your diligence.*

**Fire Safety Public Education Program**

The Town of Raymond Fire & Rescue Department hosted school visits on Friday, October 10, 2014, during Fire Prevention Week. Over 160 kindergarten, 1st and 2nd 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 5, 2014**. We want to thank the many businesses and individuals who donated items for the silent auction, raffle, and monetary donations to the department. Our local 4H 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 4, 2015!

## Explorer Post 400

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

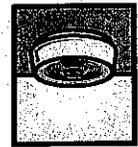
## Mass Casualty Incident (MCI) Drill

On August 2, 2014, the Town of Raymond Fire & Rescue Department hosted a MCI drill. This drill involved a car with four passengers and a school bus with twenty passengers. The passengers were children as well as adults. Each passenger was given a card describing their injury and the symptoms associated with it. Our expert make-up artists added their skills for good measure.

The drill started at 8:40am in the morning and all patients were treated, transported, and/or taken care of by 10:40am.

A lot of time and work went into this drill. Captain Jacob Dinauer was our officer in charge of EMT training; Captain Adam Smith was our officer in charge of Fire training. Extensive training was done prior to the drill by our EMT and fire department personnel.

This drill gave not only our department a chance to practice for this type of incident but also several other businesses and departments. Other participants included Racine County Dispatch, Wisconsin State Patrol, Racine County Sheriff's Department, Flight for Life, Wheaton Franciscan All Saints, Racine Fire Bells, Floyd's Towing, Union Grove/Yorkville Fire Department, Hales Corner Fire Department, Zarate's Auto Sales, and Kansasville Fire & Rescue Department. We also had all of our volunteers that made this drill possible.



## Smoke Alarms

When smoke alarms fail to operate, it is usually because batteries are missing, disconnected or dead. **TEST YOUR SMOKE ALARMS** every month by pushing the test button to make sure it works.

## Check on Relatives and Neighbors

During weather-related or other emergency events, please check to see how your family, friends and neighbors are coping, especially those that are elderly or persons with disabilities.



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)

**Hall Rental Available**

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

**News You Can Use**



Raymond Community Business Organization

**Raymond Community & Business Organization**

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 4th of July Festival is our largest event. We also have Santa Sunday (Sunday, December 7th, 2014) where Santa and Mrs. Claus 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 before Easter—March 29th). 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.

**Raymond Department of Public Works Safety Notice**

The Town has a new Ordinance in place 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.

**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.

**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 Youth Baseball & Softball Program**

Contributed by: Brian Goode – President, Raymond Youth Baseball, Inc.

Hello Town of Raymond residents! I am excited to start the 2015 season already! The Raymond Youth Baseball & Softball Program is up and running with new board members this year. We are a nonprofit IRS section code 501 (c) (3) corporation with the sole purpose of offering the town of Raymond children an opportunity to play recreation boys baseball, girls softball and co-ed coach pitch baseball.

Moving into fall and winter we are getting our projects prioritized for the spring, and replacing some older equipment with new equipment. We anticipate signups to be in early to mid-February. Watch our website for information as we inch closer to the winter months.

[www.raymondyouthbaseball.org](http://www.raymondyouthbaseball.org)



## **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 Union Grove 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)

## **RAYMOND NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH**

**Please mark your calendars for Spring of 2015.**

There will be four locations to visit for the next Annual Raymond Neighborhood Watch meeting information in Spring of 2015.

As always, a flyer will be posted in April 2015 with information at the Raymond Town Hall on the bulletin board and posted on the Town of Raymond website, [www.raymondtownof.com](http://www.raymondtownof.com). In addition if you have a Facebook online account, please request to be a friend of Raymond Watch. We also hope to have the email program back up and running soon so watch your emails. If you would like to be added to the email list and live in the Town of Raymond, please email your request to [rneighborhoodwatchwi@gmail.com](mailto:rneighborhoodwatchwi@gmail.com).

## **Hunter's Safety Courses**

Registration will be held Saturday, January 31, 2015, from 9:00a.m. to 11:00a.m. 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)835-1653 or Gary Boldt at (262)835-1640. Classes will be held at the Raymond Town Hall. Classes will be held on February 21 and February 22nd from 8:00 am—4:00 pm. Students with special needs must contact the instructor at least two weeks in advance before the course to request special accommodations



## **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.

## **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.  
**Thank you All!!!!**

**2015 ELECTION DATES:**  
**February 10, 2015**  
**PRIMARY**  
(if necessary)  
**April 7, 2015 -**  
**SPRING ELECTION**

## **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.

**Raymond Town Hall**  
2255 S. 76th Street  
Franksville, WI  
53126

## 2014 ROADWORK

If you've driven around Town, you'll notice quite a few roads were done this year.

The Town was able to secure a loan for one million dollars for the purpose of doing roadwork. The roads that were able to get done are:

**\*\*Waukesha Road**  
from Hwy. U to Hwy. G

**\*\*Waukesha Road**  
from 5 Mile to 43rd St.

**\*\*43rd Street**  
From Waukesha Rd. to  
Highway K

**\*\*5 Mile Road**  
From Highway U to  
100 Street

**\*\*3 Mile Road**  
From 51st Street to  
Highway U

**\*\*96 Street**  
From 5 Mile to  
Highway K

Thank you to John, Al and Brad for all the work that you do to keep our roads clean.



### **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

### **HEALTH DEPARTMENT NEWS**

After providing public health services for 30 years, at the end of 2014 the Western Racine County Health Department will close its doors. As of January 1, 2015, the new public health service for Town of Raymond residents will be

**Central Racine County Health Department**  
10005 Northwestern Avenue  
US Bank Building, 2nd Floor  
Franksville, WI 53126

Phone: 262-898-4460

Hours: Monday through Friday 8:00 am—4:30 pm

Website: [www.crchd.com](http://www.crchd.com)

Find them on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/CRCHD>

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**Western Racine County Health Department (until 12/31/14)**

**IMMUNIZATION/FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC**

Health Department 156 E. State, Burlington, WI

9 am—10 am November 19th & December 17th

4 pm—5:30 pm November 17th & December 15th

or Call for an Appointment: 262-763-4930