



Raymond Newsletter

November 2011

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Town of Raymond Budget Hearing November 21, 2011

The Town of Raymond will hold their budget hearing on Monday, November 21, 2011 at 7:30p.m. at the Raymond Town Hall located at 2255 76th Street, Franksville, WI 53126. Look inside for the Town's 2012 proposed budget as well as the Stormwater Utility District Budget. An itemized copy of the 2012 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 2012. Supervisor 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, 2011. 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, Art Binhack, Mike Sinda, 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, 2012. The Town Board will be advertising the openings in early spring at three posting sites as well as the town website.

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

Town Clerk: Linda M. Terry

Deputy Clerk(s): Lisa A. Sinda & Janice Welch

Town Treasurer: Lee Marie Toll

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

Joe Pohlhammer
Spvr. 1

Stan Bugnacki
Spvr. 2

Paul Ryan
Spvr. 3

James Phillips
Spvr. 4

Notice is hereby given that the Town Board of the Town of Raymond will hold a PUBLIC HEARING on the PROPOSED 2012 BUDGET of the Town of Raymond on Monday, November 21, 2011, 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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Monday, November 21, 2011, 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 2012 highway expenditures pursuant to Sec. 82.03(2) of Wis. Stats.
2. To adopt the town tax levy to be paid in 2012 pursuant to Sec. 60.10(1)(a) of Wis. Stats.
3. To approve the town officers' salaries for the April 2012-2014 term pursuant to Section 60.32 of Wis. Stats.

Dated this 4th day of November, 2011.
Linda M. Terry, Town Clerk
Town of Raymond, Racine County

Agendas & Minutes

If you are interested in receiving an email copy of the agenda and minutes for town meetings please send your request by email to Clerk Linda Terry at townofraymond@core.com

	Budgeted 2011	Proposed 2012	11 vs 12
<u>REVENUES</u>			
Taxes (Genl. Property Tax)	865,809	876,878	1.28%
Taxes (All Other)	3,550	6,775	
Intergovernmental Revenues	233,973	201,604	
Licenses & Permits	150,600	158,850	
Public Charges for Services	137,000	119,200	
Investment Revenues	6,000	2,000	
Fines & Forfeitures	8,220	8,150	
Miscellaneous Revenue	70,650	29,000	
Total Revenues	1,475,802	1,402,457	-4.97%
<u>EXPENDITURES</u>			
General Government	305,284	302,453	
Public Safety	250,643	272,288	
Public Works	750,068	678,567	
Recycling Center	33,079	44,944	
Health & Human Services	33,250	34,810	
Culture, Recreation, Education	2,500	1,350	
Conservation & Development	26,098	23,456	
Debt Service	78,463	44,589	
Total Expenditures & Reserves	\$1,479,385	\$1,402,457	-5.20%
Net Changes in Fund Balance	(3,583)	0	

Town Budget Information

All Governmental & Proprietary Funds Combined

	Fund Balance 1-Jan	Estimated Total Revenues	Estimated Total Expenses	Transfers	Est. Fund Balance Dec. 31	Property Tax Contributions
General Fund	44,409	1,475,802	1,479,385	(25,000.00)	15,826.00	876,878
Unreserved for Cemeteries	4,327	1,070	1,210		4,187.00	0
Reserve for Cemeteries	21,619	180	0		21,799.00	0
Stormwater Utility—Net Assets	138,824	149,543	100,120		188,247.00	0
Reserved for Equipment	0	0	0	25,000.00	25,000.00	0
Total	\$209,179	\$1,626,595	\$1,580,715	0	\$255,059.00	876,878



Need a Notary?

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 signature, otherwise we cannot notarize your document.

Stormwater Utility District Budget

	<u>Budget 2011</u>	<u>Proposed 2012</u>	<u>11 vs 12</u>
<u>REVENUES</u>			
Taxes	100,000	107,000	
Intergovernmental Revenues	0	0	
Licenses & Permits	0	0	
Public Charges for Services	0	0	
Misc. Revenue	120	60	
Total all Revenue	\$100,120	\$107,060	7%
<u>EXPENDITURES</u>			
Operating & Administrative	114,963	109,450	
Debt Service	34,580	34,580	
Reserve Fund	0	0	
Total Expenditures & Reserve	149,543	144,030	-4%

Cemetery Fund Budget

	<u>Budget 2011</u>	<u>Proposed 2012</u>
<u>REVENUES</u>		
Lot Sales	1,200	1,200
Interest	50	50
Total Revenues	1,250	1,250
<u>EXPENDITURES</u>		
Cemetery Maintenance	1,000	1,000
Postage	5	5
Supplies & Utilities	205	205
Reserve for Perpetual Care	180	180
Total Expenditures & Reserve	1,390	1,390



Recycling Center

The hours of the Recycling Center are Saturdays from 8:00a.m. to 2:00p.m. In case of SNOW EMERGENCY or VERY LOW TEMPERATURES, the center may be CLOSED. Please check the television stations for listed closings or call the center at 262-835-2242 to verify that it is open.

Household Hazardous Waste Materials

You can drop off waste materials such as fluorescent bulbs, herbicides, pesticides, oil base paint & stains. The location is in Franklin at 10518 Hwy S. 124th Street (Hwy 45) just north of the Waste Management site on the east side of the road. The hours are Saturdays 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The site is closed on holidays.

Recycling News

Working Together

During the first half of 2011 we estimate a total of 298 tons were dropped off at the recycling center. The total amount of garbage and trash that went into the compactor and taken to the land fill totaled 200 tons. We recycled 98 tons of newspaper, cardboard, plastic, glass, metal etc. This means we have recycled a little over 33% of our waste stream. Thank you!

In Remembrance

We lost two valuable people this year. Francis (Skip) Hastings was on the Recycling Committee since around 1995. James Sorenson served as an employee for the Recycling Center for over 10 years. Both of these men were dedicated to serving the Town of Raymond and will be missed greatly.

Thank You Dale Mosher and Stan Bugnacki for serving on the Recycling Committee. You are appreciated.

Metro Landfill

Town Residents may use the Metro Landfill. Residents may take all burning barrels (make sure ashes are not hot), construction materials, rugs, furniture, dry wall, shingles, concrete, etc. to the Metro Landfill. Tires can be taken as well for no charge. If you drop tires off at the 43rd street site, there will be a charge. The Metro entrance is located one block east of Hwy. 45 on 8 Mile Road. The hours are Wednesdays from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Saturdays from 7:00 a.m. to Noon. If you have any questions, on what can be taken to this site, please call 414-529-6180.

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 (search "ecycling") or call 1-888-960-0008. Please also check with local Goodwill Stores.

ID Required

Due to an increase in garbage, the recycling center employees have been instructed to ask all residents for identification and to sign in. No one will be allowed to use the drop off site without proper I.D. This is to ensure only town residents are using the facility. As a reminder businesses are not to use the 43rd Street recycling site. It is for residential use only.

Racine Re-Store — Habitat for Humanity

Re-Store accepts donated new and gently used goods from retailers, contractors and home owners. 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 land fills.

The Re-Store is located at 2302 DeKoven Ave. Racine on the northwest corner of the Krantz 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 - Taxes
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 will accept debit and credit card payments as well as e-checks. We will accept these forms of payment from 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 2.5%. These fees will be added to the transaction.

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

Tax Payment Office Hours

Thursday, December 15, 2011	8:30a.m. – 11:30a.m.	AND	7:00p.m. - 9:00p.m.
Saturday, December 17, 2011	8:30a.m. – 12:30p.m.		
Monday, December 19, 2011	7:00p.m. – 9:00p.m.		
Thursday, December 22, 2011	8:30a.m. - 11:30a.m.		
Thursday, December 29, 2011	8:30a.m. – 11:30a.m.	AND	7:00p.m. - 9:00p.m.
Saturday, December 31, 2011	8:30a.m. – 12:30p.m.		
Thursday, January 5, 2012	8:30a.m. - 11:30a.m.		
Thursday, January 12, 2012	8:30a.m. – 11:30a.m.		
Saturday, January 14, 2012	8:30a.m. - 12:30p.m.		
Thursday, January 19, 2012	8:30a.m. - 11:30a.m.		
Thursday, January 26, 2012	8:30a.m. - 11:30a.m.	AND	7:00p.m. - 9:00p.m.
Saturday, January 28, 2012	8:30a.m. - 12:30p.m.		
Tuesday, January 31, 2012	7:00p.m. - 9:00p.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, 2012.

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.

Dog Licensing

Neutered/Spayed Fee \$5.00
Unaltered Fee \$10.00

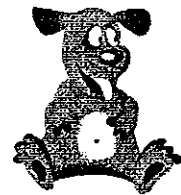
A Proof of Rabies Vaccine is **REQUIRED**. A Dog License **will not** be issued without updated vaccines.

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 will be assessed after March 31st 2012.



Lottery Credit Information

- If you have multiple parcels please check your tax bill to make sure you are receiving only **ONE** Lottery Credit.
- If you **DO NOT** see a Lottery Credit on your tax bill, please call or ask when paying your tax bill. Late Credits can be issued.



Raymond Fire & Rescue Department

MDA

Fill the Boot

Raymond Fire Department collected \$5,173.71 this year. This is a record for our department! 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 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 835-1687.

THANK YOU FROM CHIEF BABE

Chief Babe is very proud of the department's 45+ members. They are highly motivated, skilled and eager to assist the community in every way. Another important part of our department are the people behind the scene – the spouses, significant others and families of each member. Many times they are left behind on a holiday, during dinner and so forth while their loved one goes out on an EMS or fire call. Thank you for your support!

Burning Hours

The Town of Raymond burning hours are the same as Racine County - 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. If the fire creates smoke that causes an official complaint to the Sheriff's Department or Fire Department, we will respond and request you extinguish the fire or we will. 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 also 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.

WARNING!

If we have an extremely dry and windy season, please refrain from burning. Many of these fires can become out of control very quickly when driven by wind and dry conditions. Use common sense and follow these simple guidelines to protect your valuables and our natural resources.

Fire Prevention Poster Contest

Posters for the 2011 Fire Prevention Poster Contest were submitted by students from Raymond School and North Cape School. Congratulations to the winners from North Cape School: 3rd place – Connor Moczynski, 2nd place – Aubrey Accomando and 1st place – Alesandra Smith. Congratulations to the winners from Raymond School – Mrs. Dilley's class: 3rd place – Madison Cerny, 2nd place – Amanda Polzin and 1st place – Ashley Krygoski. Congratulations to the winners from Raymond School – Mrs. Peterson's class: 3rd place – Ethan Elroy Hansen, 2nd place – Leah Schwerdtfeger and 1st place – Maddy Hansen. The **Grand Prize Winner** of this year's poster contest was Maddy Hansen.--- Maddy won a ride home from school in a Raymond Fire Engine. Great job Maddy!!

Explorer Post 400

Exploring is an exciting career-based program to help youth between the ages of 12 & 21 experience the Emergency Services. Post 400 is an organization chartered by the Boy Scouts of America. Raymond Fire & Rescue Department became the primary sponsor in January 2011. The goal of Post 400 is provide a safe, structured learning environment to youth who may have some interest in serving in or learning about the Fire, EMS and/or emergency services. If you are interested contact the post secretary, Janet Hart, at 262-884-4913.

Raymond Fire & Rescue Department

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Remember the 3 P's of Evacuation

During a chemical spill/release or hazardous materials (hazmat) emergency, you may be told to evacuate your home or shelter-in-place. You may not know how long you will be evacuated from your home, so remember to take the following three "P's" with you –

PURSES – Identification, cash, credit cards

PILLS – Prescription medications

PETS – Household pets and an animal care pack that includes pet identification, current vaccination records, prescription medications, pet carrier/ crate



Pancake Breakfast & Safety Day

The annual Raymond Fire & Rescue Association **PANCAKE BREAKFAST and SAFETY DAY** was held on **Sunday, October 2, 2011**. We'd like to thank the many businesses and individuals who donated items for the silent auction and raffle and those who made a monetary donation to the department. Special thanks go out to all those who attended and made this year's event a huge success!! We enjoy putting this together, showing our equipment to the community and meeting so many of you. We hope to see you all again next year – the first Sunday in October!

Fire Safety

Public Education Program

Raymond Fire & Rescue Department hosted school visits on Friday, October 7, 2011, during Fire Prevention Week. One hundred and eighty-three students participated. The visit included safety talks, a video on home fire safety, a chance to spray water from a fire hose and a look at the equipment. Thank you to Raymond and North Cape Schools for supporting fire safety and this annual field trip for your kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade children.



Fire Prevention

- Install at least one smoke alarm on every level of your home.
- Test once a month and change batteries twice a year in your smoke alarms.
- Create a fire escape plan and practice it at least once a year.
- Never leave the stove or candles unattended.
- Keep matches and lighters out of the reach of young children.
- In case of fire, crawl low under the smoke.
- Before opening any door, check to see if it is hot.
- If the door is hot, go out another way.
- Get out. Follow your escape plan and stay out.
- Call 911 from a neighbor's house.
- If your clothes catch fire, Stop, Drop and Roll until the fire is out.
- A carbon monoxide alarm is beneficial for detecting this invisible and odorless gas.



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, check to see how your family, friends and neighbors are coping, especially those that are elderly or persons with disabilities. Be proactive and make sure to have a list and telephone numbers of these folks for reference.

Community Happenings



YOGA

Breath, Enjoy

Interested in exploring how to undo the body's tension and bring more wholeness in the way we move through the day?

Awakening the spine by retraining our attention allows for a new sense of strength, flexibility, balance and calm.

For everyone. Let me inspire you to start fresh and let go of holding patterns, that are just bad habits.

Workshops, private and small classes for more individual attention. Just south of Racine/Milwaukee County Line Rd. on 76th Street. Call Cheryl Schwark 414-218-5987



Letters to Santa Claus

Starting Thursday, December 1, 2011

A mailbox for letters to Santa Claus will be available in the lobby at the Raymond Town Hall. Letters can only be dropped off during the day from 9:00a.m. to 4:00p.m. Please provide a self addressed envelope to receive a response from Santa Claus. The last day to collect letters will be Thursday, December 15, 2011.



Raymond 4-H

Raymond 4-H is the largest club in Racine County and in the State of Wisconsin. We have over 200 members from over 135 families. We meet on the first Monday of each month at Raymond School at 7:00 PM. We have many projects to offer to our members and our families are very involved in our club. We do Community Service projects each month for local charities, from Food Drives for the Union Grove Food Bank, collecting Bath Towels for HALO in Racine, Toys for Tots in Racine, and many other projects. We have a monthly speaker or activity at our monthly meetings. We have many multiple generations of families involved in our Club. The goal of 4-H is to develop citizenship, leadership, and life skills of youth through mostly experiential learning programs. 4-H also focuses on citizenship, healthy living, science, engineering and technology programs. For more information check out our website at: www.raymond4h.org.

Raymond Community & Business Organization



We are a non-profit group of volunteers in the Town of Raymond. We do a number of activities throughout the year. Our main event is the Raymond 3rd and 4th of July Festival. We have a live music, beer, food starting on the 3rd and running thru the 4th. We have a Norman Rockwell Parade the morning of the 4th and continue with live and silent auctions, flower and pie auctions, kids games, kids pedal tractor pull, and phenomenal fireworks on the night of the 4th. We donate food baskets to needy families in the community during Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter seasons. We sponsor 4 scholarships to graduating High School Seniors to continue their education. **Our next event is Santa Sunday on December 4th starting at 2:00 pm at the Raymond Town Hall. Santa and Mrs. Claus will be there giving out goodie stockings for all children. We will have craft ornament projects; face painting, cookies and punch.** In the spring on Palm Sunday we will have the Easter Eggstravaganza featuring the Easter Bunny, an Easter Egg Hunt for 200 children, games for children of all ages and a coloring contest. We are always in need of volunteers. We meet quarterly at the RCBO center on the 3rd Wednesday of January, April, July, and October. See our website for more information at: www.rcboonline.com

Community Happenings

Western Racine County Immunizations & Clinics

Immunizations

Resident's per person administration fees:

- 1 immunization = \$10
- 2 immunizations = \$15
- 3 or more immunizations = \$20

Non-Resident's per person administration fees:

- 1 immunization = \$20
- 2 immunizations = \$25
- 3 or more immunizations = \$30

Badger Care/Medicaid: Fee Exempt With Card

Immunization Clinics

**Western Racine County Health
Dept.** 156 E. State St.- Burlington

- 2nd Wednesday each month
4:00p.m. to 6:00p.m.
- 3rd Wednesday each month
9:00a.m. to 10:00a.m.
- 4th Thursday. each month
4:00p.m. to 6:00p.m.

Norway Town Hall 6419 Heg Park
Rd.- Wind Lake

- 4th Monday odd months
5:00p.m. to 6:00p.m.

Waterford Village Library 101 N.
River St.- Waterford

- 3rd Monday each month
5:00p.m. to 7:00p.m.



Turkey Dinner

You are invited to a free Thanksgiving dinner with all the fixings. Located at the Friends and Family Community Center 18209 2 Mile Road, Franksville (on 2 Mile Road between Colony and County Rd. U) on November 24, 2011 at 12:00p.m.—2:00p.m. (or as long as the food lasts). For more information call (262)210-4728.

Hunter's Safety Courses

Registration will be held Saturday, January 28, 2012 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 start Saturday, February 4, 2012 and will be held every Saturday in February from 8:00a.m. to Noon. Any students that may have special needs, please contact one of the instructors for special accommodations.

Town of Raymond Neighborhood Watch

Please call (262)930-6380 if you'd like to be involved in the Neighborhood Watch,. Block Captains are needed in the following areas.

- 2 Mile Road from 80th Street to 108th Street
- 8 Mile Road from 27th Street to 43rd Street
- Highway 45 from Highway K to 5 Mile Road
- Highway 45 from 5 Mile Road to 6 Mile Road
- 108th St. from Hwy K to 6 Mile Road



Have A
Great
Thanksgiving



Health Department

Western Racine
County Health
Department 156 E.
State St. Burling-
ton, WI 53105
262-763-4930
Visit
www.wrchd.org
for more
information.

Western Racine County Health Department Foot Care Clinic

On November 28,
2011 from 1:00p.m.
to 3:30p.m. a low
cost Foot Care
Clinic will be
held. Call 763-
4930 for an ap-
pointment with
D.P.M. Eric
Bruns. Includes
nail, callus, and
Diabetic Foot Care!

News You Can Use



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 St.
Waterford, WI 53185
262-534-3988
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.



Raymond Newsletter,

Hello from State Rep. Robin Vos!

We're continuing our focus on jobs and the economy this fall with the Back to Work Wisconsin Special Session. The goal is to provide the framework to help revitalize the state's economy. We have made some progress with our state moving up 17 spots in CEO Magazine's list of most friendly business states in the country and our jobs numbers outpacing the nation for the first six months of the year. Understandably, we still have a ways to go because of the struggling economy nationwide.

You may not realize that the state has some great resources to help our economy grow. If you're looking for a job or are looking to hire new workers, check out the **Job Center of Wisconsin** at www.jobcenterofwisconsin.com. It's a free service that's available 24 hours a day. Employers can access up to 31,000 resumes and applications. You can find nearly 2500 **new** jobs on average, every week. Many of these jobs may be in our area.

Here's another website that you may want to check before you hit the road as we enter the winter driving season: www.511wi.gov/web/WinterRoad.aspx. This website gives the latest conditions on the major roadways throughout the state. Safe travels to you and your family!

Please feel free to contact me if I can ever be of assistance. You can reach me by writing to P.O. Box 8953, Madison, WI 53708; by calling toll-free at 1-888-534-0063; or by e-mail at Rep.Vos@legis.state.wi.us.

Address Signs

Please be sure your address sign is visible from both directions. If you 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.



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.

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.



Raymond Department of Public Works Safety Notice

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.

******POLLWORKERS NEEDED******

The Town of Raymond is looking for election poll workers. You must be a Raymond resident, and willing to work from 6:30a.m. – 1:00p.m. or 1:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., or all day on election days. The pay is \$8.00 an hour. If you would be interested, please call the Clerk's office before December 5, 2011.



The Amazing Grays Senior Social Club

When: 3rd Wednesday of every month September thru May
Time: 11:00a.m. to 2:00p.m. Entertainment @ 11:15 Lunch at Noon
Where: Alternating between: North Cape Lutheran Church & Raymond Community Church.
Cost: Free—will offering accepted, but NOT required

Meals are simple, nutritious and include soup, sandwich, beverage and dessert!

New this year!!! We will host a book & jigsaw puzzle exchange!!

For the specific dates and locations to meet please visit the following websites:
North Cape Lutheran Church—www.northcapelutheran.org
Raymond Community Church—www.forministry.comuswiucoferccur

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 Environment Muskego location at 262-679-0860 to find out about their contract services.



Check 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.

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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.

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.

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