



Raymond Newsletter

Town of Raymond

April
2011

Town of Raymond Annual Meeting Tuesday, April 12, 2011

The Town of Raymond will hold their annual meeting on Tuesday, April 12, 2011 at 7:30p.m. at the Raymond Town Hall located at 2255 76th Street, Franksville, WI 53126. Please plan on attending this annual meeting to have any of your questions answered.

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Seats on Planning Commission Available in May 2011

We appreciate our seven residents on the Planning Commission. Commissioners - Gary Boldt, Art Binhack, Mike Sinda, Harold Strohmeier, Joe Strueder, Kevin Cantwell and Alan Babe have dedicated their time to serve the town.

Three terms will expire on May 1, 2011. The Planning Commission meetings are held on the 4th Monday of each month. The Commissioners make recommendations on issues including variances, developments, land divisions, ponds and conditional uses to the Town Board. They also review soil disturbance applications. Please visit our website www.raymondtownof.com to view the posted notice and print out an application. All applications must be turned into the clerk's office. The deadline to accept applications is Friday, April 15, 2011 by 4:00p.m. Any questions, please call the Town Clerk.

Town of Raymond Contact Information

Town Clerk's Office Hours: 9:00a.m. to 4:00p.m. Monday thru Friday
Phone: (262)835-4426 Fax: (262)835-4449
E-mail: townofraymond@core.com Website: www.raymondtownof.com

Town Clerk: Linda M. Terry **Deputy Clerk:** Lisa A. Sinda
Deputy Clerk: Janice Welch **Treasurer:** Lee Marie Toll

Building Inspector: Lee Greivell Phone: (262)835-4819
(Building Inspector's Office Hours: 8:30a.m. to 10:00a.m. Tues. & Thurs.)
Assessor: Magnan Assessment Service, (262)542-3332

Town of Raymond General Meeting Information

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



2010 Summary of Revenues & Expenditures

Budgetary Comparison Schedule-Modified Cash Basis General Fund and Capital Projects For the Year Ended December 31, 2010 Forecasted 2011 Budget (Unaudited)	Final Budget Amounts	Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget Favorable (Unfavorable)	Forecasted 2011 Budget (Unaudited)
Budgetary Fund Balance-January 1, 2010	\$ 11,739	\$ 11,739	\$ -	\$ 6,665
Resources (Inflows)				
Taxes	868,559	867,824	(735)	869,359
Charges for Services				
Ambulance Fees	55,000	79,826	24,826	55,000
Fire Call Fees	-	2,735	2,735	-
Recycling Fees	4,000	3,705	(295)	4,000
Culvert Installation/Replacement	2,000	650	(1,350)	1,000
Highway Fees	-	1,184	1,184	-
Engineering	20,000	6,415	(13,585)	15,000
Planning Commission Fees	800	125	(675)	500
Legal	15,000	2,865	(12,135)	60,000
Special Assessment Letters	350	637	287	500
Miscellaneous Charges for Services	1,000	81	(919)	1,000
Total Charges for Services	98,150	98,223	73	137,000
Intergovernmental				
State of Wisconsin				
State Shared Revenues	60,987	67,863	6,876	67,447
General Transportation Aids	128,267	128,308	41	133,526
Recycling Grants	2,800	3,189	389	3,000
DOT Reimbursement	-	759	759	-
State EMS Grant	2,500	4,523	2,023	2,500
Fire Insurance Dues	12,600	13,130	530	12,000
Forest Crop/Manage	-	43	43	-
Municipal Services Aid	-	67	67	-
Exempt Computer Aid	2,500	3,202	702	3,000
TRIP Road Grant	15,055	-	(15,055)	12,500
Total Intergovernmental	224,709	221,084	(3,625)	233,973
Licenses, Permits and Fees				
Building Permits	\$ 45,000	\$ 50,675	\$ 5,675	\$ 45,000
Firework Permits	85,000	78,784	(6,216)	90,000
License Fees	8,450	9,024	574	9,200
Culvert/Land/Conditional Use Permits	2,300	1,775	(525)	2,700
Dog Licenses	800	4,745	3,945	3,700
Total Licenses, Permits and Fees	141,550	145,003	3,453	150,600
Investment Income	6,000	3,686	(2,314)	6,000
Fines and Forfeitures				
Forfeited Deposits	-	100	100	-
Court Penalties and Fines	1,000	5,088	4,088	8,220
NSF Fee	-	60	60	-
Total Fines and Forfeitures	1,000	5,248	4,248	8,220

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Miscellaneous Revenues

Tipping Fees	13,000	62,093	49,093	66,000
Rent of Town Property	2,500	3,910	1,410	4,000
Miscellaneous	550	14,228	13,678	650
Total Miscellaneous Revenues	16,050	80,231	64,181	70,650

Other Financing Sources

Debt Proceeds	521,985	-	(521,985)	-
Transfer from Other Funds	-	-	-	-
Total Other Financing Sources	521,985	-	(521,985)	-

Amounts Available for Appropriation

	1,878,003	1,421,299	(456,704)	1,475,802
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General Government

Town Board

Salaries and Benefits	\$ 25,088	\$ 24,187	\$ 901	\$ 25,088
Supplies	2,000	2,726	(726)	1,500
	27,088	26,913	175	26,588

Municipal Court

Judge Salary and Benefits	1,801	1,778	23	1,801
Supplies/Membership	679	1,224	(545)	956
Training	925	890	35	1,000
Forfeit and Jail Assessment	780	1,586	(806)	250
Municipal Clerk Salary and Benefits	1,534	1,515	19	1,631
Court Prosecutor and Assistant	4,200	3,380	820	-
	9,919	10,373	(454)	5,638

Town

Clerk Salary and Benefits	60,250	52,120	8,130	49,470
Assistant Clerk Salary and Benefits	5,042	9,749	(4,707)	9,842
Accountant Salary and Benefits	18,747	9,942	8,805	-
Office Expense	15,000	15,882	(882)	10,000
Workers Comp/ ST Disability/UC	5,012	(6,278)	11,290	1,750
Miscellaneous	-	516	(516)	-
Publications	7,500	2,696	4,804	3,500
Training	900	45	855	150
Capital Outlay	-	-	-	-
	112,451	84,672	27,779	74,712

Elections

Salary	3,000	2,967	33	2,000
Supplies	4,500	4,070	430	2,000
Capital Outlay	-	-	-	-
	7,500	7,037	463	4,000

Town Treasurer

Salary and Benefits	7,920	7,766	154	8,920
Assistant Salary	550	297	253	500
Training	675	906	(231)	900
Racine County for Dog License	200	2,187	(1,987)	2,000
Supplies	1,200	2,154	(954)	1,200
	10,545	13,310	(2,765)	13,520

General Government (cont.)

General

Ordinance Recodification	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,602	\$ (102)	\$ 2,500
Address Signs	300	1,140	(840)	500
Stormwater Assessment	815	905	(90)	815
Billing Service Fees	8,400	5,431	2,969	7,000
	12,015	10,078	1,937	10,815



2010 Summary of Revenues & Expenditures

Town Assessor				
Contracted Service	19,900	17,645	2,255	20,000
Municipal Fee for Assessment	-	524	(524)	-
	<u>19,900</u>	<u>18,169</u>	<u>1,731</u>	<u>20,000</u>
Professional Services				
Independent Accounting	10,000	10,500	(500)	8,000
Legal Services	62,220	76,110	(13,890)	63,000
Legal /Planning I-94	25,000	3,683	21,317	-
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	-
	<u>97,220</u>	<u>90,293</u>	<u>6,927</u>	<u>71,000</u>
Town Hall/Buildings and Grounds				
Salary and Benefits	4,241	5,479	(1,238)	5,011
Supplies and Maintenance	12,500	21,385	(8,885)	10,000
Capital Outlay	-	-	-	-
Utilities	20,000	14,011	5,989	15,000
	<u>36,741</u>	<u>40,875</u>	<u>(4,134)</u>	<u>30,011</u>
Property and Liability Insurance				
	<u>46,363</u>	<u>48,316</u>	<u>(1,953)</u>	<u>49,000</u>
Total General Government	<u>379,742</u>	<u>350,036</u>	<u>29,706</u>	<u>305,284</u>
Public Safety				
Fire & Rescue Department				
Salary and Benefits	102,543	104,751	(2,208)	104,043
Maintenance and Supplies	20,000	23,345	(3,345)	20,000
Utilities	7,000	5,825	1,175	5,500
Fire Equipment	15,000	14,716	284	15,000
Fire Ins/Prevention Expenses	100	11,794	(11,694)	100
RFRD Fuel	7,000	5,060	1,940	7,000
RFRD Equipment and Supplies	4,000	5,309	(1,309)	4,000
Postage/Membership/Periodical	6,900	1,917	4,983	4,900
Rescue Contract Wind Lake	2,500	4,000	(1,500)	2,500
Rescue Squad Supplies	10,000	9,853	147	10,000
Rescue Squad Equipment	10,000	8,417	1,583	15,000
EMS Grant Expenses	-	4,753	(4,753)	-
Training	5,000	4,185	815	5,000
Health and Safety	5,000	3,459	1,541	5,000
Cell Phones	3,500	2,749	751	3,500
Capital Outlay	-	-	-	-
	<u>198,543</u>	<u>210,133</u>	<u>(11,590)</u>	<u>201,543</u>
Police				
Contracted Services	<u>8,600</u>	<u>9,840</u>	<u>(1,240)</u>	<u>8,600</u>
Building Inspector				
Contracted Services	45,000	31,470	13,530	40,000
Supplies	450	1,435	(985)	500
	<u>45,450</u>	<u>32,905</u>	<u>12,545</u>	<u>40,500</u>
Total Public Safety	<u>252,593</u>	<u>252,878</u>	<u>(285)</u>	<u>250,643</u>
Public Works				
Roads and Related Facilities				
Salary and Benefits	182,717	179,171	3,546	184,468
Health Insurance	37,549	37,507	42	38,000
Life Insurance	345	242	103	350

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Retirement and Sick Benefits	16,725	23,675	(6,950)	17,000
Maintenance				
Fuel	33,000	23,367	9,633	25,000
Garage Utilities	15,000	8,580	6,420	12,000
Equipment Repair and Maintenance	35,000	40,342	(5,342)	35,000
Supplies and Postage Expense	1,200	717	483	1,000
DOT Consortium	50	126	(76)	50
Training	200	-	200	200
Snow and Ice Removal	60,000	56,719	3,281	50,000
Bridges and Culverts	20,000	35,911	(15,911)	20,000
Signs	-	-	-	-
Engineering	10,500	25,052	(14,552)	10,000
Annual Paving/ Road Maintenance	223,500	230,682	(7,182)	330,000
Street Lighting	1,100	1,913	(813)	2,000
Capital Outlay	-	-	-	25,000
	<u>636,886</u>	<u>664,004</u>	<u>(27,118)</u>	<u>750,068</u>
Solid Waste				
Salary and Benefits	11,229	10,758	471	6,079
Recycling Center Utilities	2,000	2,003	(3)	2,000
Refuse	23,000	25,787	(2,787)	25,000
Recycling Containers	-	6,642	(6,642)	-
	<u>36,229</u>	<u>45,190</u>	<u>(8,961)</u>	<u>33,079</u>
Total Public Works	<u>673,115</u>	<u>709,194</u>	<u>(36,079)</u>	<u>783,147</u>
Health and Human Services				
Community Health-Contracted	24,720	24,807	(87)	25,000
Weed Commissioner and Reimbursables	750	904	(154)	750
Humane Society Fee	4,164	4,744	(580)	7,500
Total Health and Human Services	<u>29,634</u>	<u>30,455</u>	<u>(821)</u>	<u>33,250</u>
Culture, Recreation and Education				
Community Service Donations	\$ -	\$ 350	\$ (350)	\$ 1,500
Rec Shelter Utilities and Waste	500	1,436	(936)	1,000
Total Culture, Recreation and Education	<u>500</u>	<u>1,786</u>	<u>(1,286)</u>	<u>2,500</u>
Conservation and Development				
Planning Commission Salary and Benefits	3,498	3,455	43	3,498
Planning Commission Supplies	100	-	100	100
Sewer Capacity Purchase	521,985	-	521,985	-
Reimbursable Legal Fees	15,000	11,620	3,380	15,000
Reimbursable Engineering Fees	20,000	3,152	16,848	7,500
Total Conservation and Development	<u>560,583</u>	<u>18,227</u>	<u>542,356</u>	<u>26,098</u>
Debt Service				
Principal Retirement	30,725	30,725	-	43,670
Capital Lease	30,812	30,828	(16)	30,812
Interest	3,150	3,149	1	3,981
Total Debt Service	<u>64,687</u>	<u>64,702</u>	<u>(15)</u>	<u>78,463</u>
Other Financing Uses				
Transfers to Other Funds	-	-	-	-
Total Charges to Appropriations	<u>1,960,854</u>	<u>1,427,278</u>	<u>533,576</u>	<u>1,479,385</u>
Budgetary Fund Balance-December 31, 2010	<u>\$ (71,112)</u>	<u>\$ 5,760</u>	<u>\$ 76,872</u>	<u>\$ 3,082</u>



BUDGET NOTES



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Raymond Community Business Organization

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 Festivities with a parade, live music, games, auctions, kid's games, food and refreshments to name a few. We also donate food baskets to needy families in the community during the Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter seasons. We sponsor four scholarships to graduating Raymond high school seniors to continue their education. Our next event is **The Easter Eggstravaganza on Sunday, April 17th** starting at 2:00 pm at the Raymond Town Hall. There is an Easter Egg Hunt with special prizes. Mr. & Mrs. Easter Bunny will be there taking pictures; there will be numerous games, face painting, and popcorn and punch as well. The first Sunday in December, we have Santa Sunday where Santa and Mrs. Claus will be giving out toy filled gifts, there are games and refreshments. We are always looking for volunteers. We meet quarterly at the RCBO Center. See our website for more information: www.rcboonline.org

YOGA

Breathe, Enjoy - Try one free! Explore different ways to move and breathe.

For everyone interested in learning to calm mind & body. As well as, find a greater sense of being in your body that brings a new sense of strength, flexibility, balance & calmness.

Old or young, active or inactive. Yoga can be very helpful for sports, tension, gardening, etc.

Yoga class is held right here in Raymond, on 76th Street, between Hwy G & 7 Mile Rd.

Call to find out more and give it a try.

Call Cheryl Schwark

414-218-5987

Raymond 4-H



Raymond 4-H is the largest club in Racine County, and in the State of Wisconsin with 256+ members from 162 families. We meet on the first Monday of each month at Raymond School. We currently have members enrolled in 59 different projects and have 36 adult leaders. Our largest projects are: Horses, Arts & Crafts, Basketry, Woodworking and Photography. We do numerous community service projects each year such as Food and Towel Drives, collection of toys for Toys for Tots, as well as club picnics and outings. We have a great group of members and parents that are very involved. We also have multiple generations of families that have been in Raymond 4-H for many years and we hope for many years to come. For more information check out our website at www.raymond4h.org.



Medicine Collection Day for Households

A Prescription for Clean Water & Safe Kids

NEVER flush or pour unused medicine down the drain. Bring it to the **FREE** Racine County Medicine Collection Day.

SATURDAY, April 16, 2011 9:00am - 1:00pm

6200 21st Street
(North of former Sam's Club)
Racine

156 E. State Street
(Western Racine County Health Department)
Burlington

You Can Bring:

Prescription Medication & Over the Counter Medication.
Ointments, sprays, inhalers, creams, vials and pet medications are acceptable.

- Keep all medication in original bottles
- Cross out your name but leave the name of the medication visible
- Put all medication in a sealed bag

Do NOT Bring:

Illegal drugs, Biohazardous Material, Needles/Sharps, Personal Care Products - shampoo, soaps, lotions, sunscreen

For more information contact: Central Racine County Health Department (262) 898-4460
City of Racine Health Department (262) 636-9203
Western Racine County Health Department (262) 763-4930





Raymond Neighborhood Watch

A special thank you to all that filled out the Town of Raymond Neighborhood Watch forms. This will help us to notify you via email on any suspicious or criminal activity within the town. We received a remarkable response. Well over 430 forms were filled out. Thank you for helping us help you to keep our children, homes, and community safe. It takes everyone to be on watch for any suspicious or criminal activity in our town. An email will be distributed in case of an outbreak of crimes such as a burglary, robbery, and break-in to the ones that filled out the forms. If you would like to be contacted from the Town of Raymond Neighborhood Watch please visit the Town of Raymond website at www.raymondtownof.com to fill out a form. All forms can be dropped off or mailed to the Town of Raymond. Please address your envelope as Town of Raymond; attention Neighborhood Watch. Please note the Town of Raymond Neighborhood Watch is made up of all town resident volunteers. We have Block Captains and Board Members that work together to help with awareness. It is not a Town of Raymond committee. We do not solve crimes or handle neighbor issues. We truly appreciate the participation and communication over the years within the town to help keep Raymond residents safe and aware of any suspicious or criminal activity. If your not sure who your Block Captain is look at page 12 and 13 inside this newsletter to find out.

**Western Racine County
Immunizations & Free Blood Pressure Clinics**

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
Blood Pressures are free-**

April 2011	<u>Date/Place</u>	<u>Time</u>
4/13/11	Western Racine County Health Dept., 156 East State, Burlington	4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
4/18/11	Waterford Library, 101 North River St, Waterford	5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
4/19/11	Dover Town Hall, 4110 S. Beaumont Avenue, Kansasville	5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
4/20/11	Western Racine County Health Dept., 156 East State, Burlington	9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
4/28/11	Western Racine County Health Dept., 156 East State, Burlington	4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Children's vaccines available for administration fee: Chicken Pox, Diphtheria, Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B, Hib Meningitis, HPV, Measles, Meningococcal, Mumps, Pertussis, Pneumococcal, Polio, Rotavirus, Rubella, Tetanus, and Influenza (in season).

Adult's vaccines available for administration fee - **LIMITED TIME ONLY:** include **Tdap** (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis also called whooping cough), **Hep A** (severe food poisoning), **Hep B** (virus results from exposure to infectious blood or body fluids containing blood).

TB Skin Tests are also available (\$10 plus administration fee, must call 24 hours in advance to schedule).

Questions can be directed to
Western Racine County Health Department
at (262)763-4930 or 800-688-4930

www.wrchd.org



Town of Raymond Neighborhood Watch

Annual Spring Crime Watch Meeting

The Guest Speaker will be the NEW
Racine County Sheriff Christopher Schmaling
who will give a Power Point presentation on

CRIME TRENDS & SOLVABILITY FACTORS in the Town of Raymond

This will be followed by a question and answer time.

Tuesday, May 3, 2011

7:00 p.m.

Raymond Town Hall

2255 76th Street

Refreshments

Door Prizes

Bring Your Neighbor!!



Announcing ..

The Amazing Grays Social Club ...

Bringing our Seniors together through food and fellowship!

When: 3rd Wednesday of every month

Time: 11:00 AM with entertainment / guest speaker to start
11:15 AM lunch served at Noon

Where: Alternating between:

- North Cape Lutheran Church, 2644 – 124th St, Franksville
- Raymond Community Church, 8217 W. Hwy. G, Franksville

Cost: Free-will offering accepted, but NOT required

Meals are simple, yet nutritious including soup, sandwich, beverage and dessert.

Stay after the meal for door prize drawings, time to chat and meet new friends!

MISSION STATEMENT:

To nourish our senior community by bringing one and all together and celebrate the many gifts of God

Upcoming Schedule:

March 16 - Raymond Community Church (Performance by The Scholastic Four Barbershop Quartet)

April 20 – North Cape Lutheran Church (Sing-a-long to the Golden Oldies – Piano by Bev Gawlitta)

***“For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.”
Matthew 18:20***



2010 FIRE & RESCUE CALLS

2010 was an extremely busy year for our Department. We responded to 270 rescue calls and 96 fire calls for the year. Thank you to all those members who give of their time to respond to the needs of others.

ADDRESS SIGNS

Spring is here so please check your address sign to make sure it is visible from both directions of the road and that it is standing upright.

If your sign is missing or damaged call the Town Clerk at (262)835-4426 to order a replacement sign. 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 for the Raymond Fire and Rescue personnel is very important when seconds can make a difference. Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

— Captain Matt Foster

LONG DRIVEWAYS

Several months ago a postcard was sent to all residents who we thought had a driveway in excess of 1500 feet. Many of you returned this postcard with the length of your driveway on it. We still have to hear from some folks. If you have a driveway longer than 1500 feet, please call the fire department at (262)835-1687 and let us know.

HELP - LOOKING FOR FORMER MEMBERS

The department is gathering the names of all former members and we need your help. If you or a family member served on the fire department at one time, please let us know. We are struggling with a list of members who joined and served when the department was first formed. We would like the name of the person and the dates they were on the fire department. Please call (262)835-1687 if you have information for us. Thank you.

NEW WISCONSIN STATE LAW

As of **February 1, 2011**, there are Wisconsin requirements for both smoke alarms and carbon monoxide alarms in almost all one- and two-family dwellings, regardless of the building's age. The new 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 and occupants have responsibility to maintain the alarms. Alarms must be tested regularly and should have batteries changed at least annually, or when a low-battery warning sounds. The alarms should not be painted over and should be kept clean. Alarms should be replaced when they reach the end of their life span.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



The annual Raymond Fire & Rescue Association **PANCAKE BREAKFAST and SAFETY DAY** will be held on **Sunday, October 2, 2011**. This is a wonderful time to enjoy a delicious breakfast, visit with your neighbors, take a look at the displays on the apparatus floor, bid on some fabulous items, purchase homemade bakery and meet many members of the Town of Raymond Fire Department. We hope to see all of you!!

**CPR CLASS FOR RAYMOND RESIDENTS**

We will offer the AHA Heartsaver/AED for those who have never taken a CPR class or those who wish to renew/update their skills. This will not be a class for anyone needing certification as a healthcare professional.

The time will be from 7:00 – 10:00 p.m. on **Tuesday, May 10, 2011**. Anyone interested can call the Raymond Town Hall at (262)835-4426 or the Raymond Fire Department at (262)835-1687 and leave your name and telephone number.

WHAT TO DO IF A FIRE SHOULD OCCUR

To fight or not to fight. In most cases, it is best to simply get out and report the fire call 911. If conditions are right, you may be able to put it out. However, before you decide to fight a fire, be certain:

- * The fire is NOT spreading. The size of a fire can double in 1 to 2 minutes.
- * Be sure you have the right extinguisher in your hand and you know how to use it.
- * Keep the exit at your back; do not get blocked by the fire.

NEVER fight a fire if:

- * The fire is spreading
- * You do not know what is burning
- * You do not have the proper extinguisher for what is burning
- * There is too much smoke. Most fire deaths are due to smoke inhalation. Furniture, rugs, etc., produce poisonous gases when they burn.



Again getting away from the fire is usually the best option. Develop an escape plan and be sure your whole family knows it. Practice this escape plan regularly.

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)636-3211 and also Raymond Fire and Rescue Department at (262)835-1687, stating your name, the date, time and address of the burn.

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.



Raymond Neighborhood Watch Block Captains

Raymond Crime Watch

WE URGENTLY NEED MORE BLOCK CAPTAINS!

We desperately need Block Captains in various areas of the township. If you would like to help, call one of the board members. Thank you.

BETTER COVERAGE MEANS A SAFER TOWN!

If you'd like to support your town, Block Captains are needed for the following locations.

- 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



2 Mile Road from 27th St to 80th St	MaryEllen Owen	835-9344
2 Mile Road from 80th St to 108th St	BLOCK CAPTAIN NEEDED	
3 Mile Road from 27th St to 51 st St	Tom/Sharon Pauer	835-1064
3 Mile Road from 51 st St to 80 th St	Joe Purpero	835-4629
3 Mile Road from 80th St to 96th St	Matt Yonkers	835-4121
3 Mile Road from 96th St to 108th St	Sherry Nielsen	835-4261
4¼ Mile Road from 108th St to Hwy 45	Everett Waldron	835-4569
Hwy K from 27th St to 43rd St	Rita Michel	835-2363
Hwy K from 43rd St to Hwy U	Maraloy Plourde	835-2049
Hwy K from Hwy U to curve/108th St	Jerry Gozdowski	835-1115
Hwy K from 108th St to Hwy 45	Dan Bankenbush	835-2197
5 Mile Road from 27th St to 43rd St	Kim Erickson	835-1008
5 Mile Road from 43rd St to 76th St	Jean Drefahl	835-1447
5 Mile Road from 76 th St to 108 th St	Lori Schroeder	835-1140
5 Mile Road from 108th St to Hwy 45	Mark Reiss	835-2472
Hwy G from 27th St to 43rd St	Marilyn Lewandowski	835-4384
Hwy G from 43rd St to 76th St	Tracy Schutz	835-4238
Hwy G from 76th St to 108th St	Carol Paap	835-1341
Hwy G from 108th St to Hwy 45	Linda Schkirkie	835-2309
6½ Mile Road from 51st St to 43 rd St	Teresa Brownlee	835-9217
6 ½ Mile Road from 43 rd St to 27 th St	Lou Cerrone	(414) 430-3131
7 Mile Road from 27th St to 43rd St	Kayce Rozanske	835-9735
7 Mile Road from 43rd St to 51st St	Gail Knapp	835-1335
7 Mile Road from 51st St to 60th St	Mary Wolter	835-7757
7 Mile Road from 60th St to 76th St	Carol Barth	835-4307
7 Mile Road from 76th St to 92 nd St	Linda Schkirkie	835-2309
7 Mile Road from 92 nd St to 108 th St	Lisa Sinda	835-6381
7 Mile Road from 108th St to Hwy 45 including subdivision	Jill Jankowski	(414) 425-3968
8 Mile Road from 27th St to 43rd St	BLOCK CAPTAIN NEEDED	
8 Mile Road from 43rd St to 51st St including 49th St	Thomas Piarulli	(414) 761-7243
8 Mile Road from 51st St to 60th St	Roni Block	835-2397
8 Mile Road from 76th St to 92nd St	Ludo Vretenar	835-2851
8 Mile Road from 92nd St to Hwy 45	Ludo Vretenar	835-2851
Raymond Heights Subdivision	Marquerite Pauze	835-2546
43rd St from Hwy K to the curve/Hwy G	Gail Jacobs	835-4050
43rd St from Hwy G to 8 Mile Road	Marcia Colsmith	835-2393
51st St from 2 Mile Road to 3 Mile Road	Cindy Welch	835-0999
51st St from 3 Mile Road to Hwy K	Cindy Welch	835-0999



51st St from Hwy G to 7 Mile Road	Mike Vretenar	835-4603
51st St from 7 Mile Road to 8 Mile Rd	Dawn Vretenar	835-1042
60th St south from 7 Mile Rd, & subdiv.	Marnie McCann	835-1061
60th St from 7 Mile Road to 8 Mile Road	Marnie McCann	835-1061
Waukesha Road from 43rd St to 76th St	Margaret Fohr	835-1222
68th St from 2 Mile Road to Hwy K	Jackie Strueder	835-4539
76th St from Hwy K to 7 Mile Road	Jenny Waldron	835-9025
76th St from Hwy K to 7 Mile Road	Pam Bauer	835-0396
76th St from 7 Mile Road to Cty Line Rd	Karen Vincer	835-0306
80th St from Hwy K to 2 Mile Road	Mike Baumann	835-4609
92nd St from Hwy G to 8 Mile Road	Shirley Vretenar	835-2851
96th St from 2 Mile Road to 3 Mile Road	Sherry Nielsen	835-4261
96th St from Hwy K to 5 Mile Road	Linda Lucas	835-2539
100th St from Hwy G to 5 Mile Road	Juanita Patterson	835-7791
108th St from 2 Mile Road to Hwy K	Marty Chriske	835-1189
108th St from 6 Mile Rd to 8 Mile Road	Colin Sadler	835-4494
108 th St from Hwy K to 6 Mile Road	Linda Stich	835-1642
Hwy 45 from Raymond border to Hwy K	Larry Nelson	878-2611
Hwy 45 from Hwy K to 5 Mile Road	BLOCK CAPTAIN NEEDED	
Hwy 45 from 5 Mile Road to 6 Mile Rd	BLOCK CAPTAIN NEEDED	
Hwy 45 from 6 Mile Road to 7 Mile Rd	Myra Stevers (414)	425-6885
Hwy 45 from 7 Mile Road to 8 Mile Rd	Jill Jankowski (414)	425-3968
27th St (Service Road)	BOARD COVERAGE	



KNOW WHO YOUR BLOCK CAPTAIN IS!
 As soon as you see or hear anything suspicious, call the Racine Sheriff's Department (262)636-3211. Then call your Block Captain, who in return will notify one of the Crime Watch Board Members.



CRIME WATCH PREVENTION TIPS

1. Always keep a light and radio on when you are not at home!
2. Always have someone pick up your newspaper and mail when you're on vacation. Or, have the mail held at the post office and the papers stopped by the carrier.
3. Notify the Sheriff's Department before you go on vacation.
4. Use Crime Watch Door Decals — they help discourage crime! Call a Crime Watch Board member and get one for your home.

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH BOARD

Lisa Sinda - 835-6381	Roni Block - 835-2397	Margaret Fohr - 835-1222
Sherri Gresk - 835-4805	Jan McCann - 835-2873	Juanita Patterson - 935-7791
Jean Babe - 835-2371	Linda Schkirke - 835-2309	Lou Cerrone - 414-430-3131

Town of Raymond Reminders

Advertisement Opportunity

If you would like to advertise your business on the Town of Raymond website please visit www.raymondtownof.com to fill out a classified request.

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



Tree Removal

The Town would like to remind everyone that no one is allowed to remove or cut down plants, trees or bushes in any town cemetery. This is the town's responsibility. If you have a concern, please notify the Town Clerk's office.

Soil Disturbance Ordinance

Please remember that the Town of Raymond does have an ordinance regulating soil disturbance. Any person conducting a land disturbing construction activity involving excavation, filling or a combination thereof is required to obtain a permit from the Town of Raymond. You can pick up the permit application and packet from the Town Clerk's office. Anyone in violation of this ordinance is subject to strict penalties and fines by the town.



General Ordinance Questions

Can I build an accessory structure on my current lot? Do I need a permit to construct a pond? What can I do with my land? These questions and many others can all be answered by the Town of Raymond ordinances! To review the ordinances, please visit the town's website at: www.raymondtownof.com

Any further questions can be directed to the Town Clerk or one of the Town Board members.

Pond Permits

Pond Permits are required before digging a pond or disturb any soil around you. The town has a soil disturbance ordinance, which requires a permit fee before any digging can begin. Contact the Town Clerk's office for the requirements prior to any disturbance of soil.

Weed Control

Pursuant to Section 66.96 of the WI State Statutes, each owner, occupant or person in control of all private lands within the boundaries of the Town of Raymond has the duty to destroy all noxious weeds. Weeds must be destroyed at least once during each of the following periods of time: Between June 7-15 and July 24-August 1 of each year. Noxious weeds are defined in Section 66.96 of the WI Statutes and shall include grass, hay brambles, brush, reeds, rusher, etc. or any combination thereof which have grown to a height of 12 inches or more. Raymond Town Ordinance also includes Canada thistle, leafy spurge, field bindweed and unsightly and troublesome plants. The weed commissioner may give the owner or occupant five (5) days to destroy the weeds or the town will take action and a special assessment will be added on the appropriate tax bill.





Spring Clean-Up
Reminder

Every year April 1st is the date for Spring clean-up in the cemeteries. If you are planning to re-use any Christmas decorations or other decorations again, please take them off the grave before April 1st. If they are not removed by this date, the town will be removing and disposing of them.

Dog Licensing

Anyone who has not had the chance to license their dog, still needs to have their dog licensed per Raymond Town Ordinance. Dog licensing protects both you and your dog. As of April 1, 2011 all neutered/spayed dogs are \$10.00 and non-neutered/non-spayed dogs are \$20.00. These fees include the late charges. Please bring in to the Clerk's office, mail, or drop off in the drop box a copy of your dog's updated rabies immunization record and a check for the correct amount made payable to the "Town of Raymond" .

Need a Notary

If you need something notarized, the Town Clerk's office can help! Please contact the office to find out what is required to receive a notarization.



Town of Raymond
Quilters

A group of ladies meet every Wednesday at the Raymond Town Hall from 9:00a.m. to noon to work on their own quilting projects. You are more than welcome to join. Please bring your quilt, cross stitch or any sewing item to work on and socialize with a fantastic group of women. You will be glad you joined.



Open Book Notice

The Assessment Rolls will be open for inspection on Wednesday, April 27, 2011 from 4:00p.m. to 7:00p.m. This is for residents who have questions regarding their land and/or improvement values also known as the assessed value.

Please contact Magnan Assessment Service at (262)542-3332 to set up an appointment.

Town of Raymond

DPW Employees

We would like to thank you for keeping the town roads clear during the 2010-11 *winter snow blizzard.*

Fire & Rescue Department

We thank you for your time in volunteering to protect and save our family and friends in time of need.

Racine County Sheriff's Department

The Town of Raymond is contracted with the Racine County Sheriff's Department to enforce the town's ordinances. We would like to welcome Christopher Schmalung as our new Racine County Sheriff.

If you have a concern with regards to a town ordinance violation, please contact the Town Clerk's office to fill out a complaint form at the Raymond Town Hall.

Thank You!

Thank you once again to our poll workers who always do a great job assisting our voters through the voting process on Election Day!





Raymond Recycling Center
439-43rd Street
Saturdays 8am-2pm
262-835-2242

Others are Helped by Recycling

Donations of reusable goods totaled 5.7 tons. If you have clean clothing, toys and other items that are in a good condition and would like to donate them; Goodwill, Salvation Army, and Purple Heart will accept them. You can also put them in the small shed next to the recycling shed. These donations are taken to Midtown Church of Christ, Goodwill, Saint Vincent De Paul, House of Peace and other locations. Furniture, console televisions, and stereos will not be accepted at the Recycling Center. Please donate your larger items to one of the donation centers listed above.



Appliance Disposal

If your appliance works please donate to a donation center. For appliances that don't work call (262)636-9320 for a scheduled pick-up. Leave your name, address and phone number. The appliance has to be placed in the driveway and ready for pick-up. You will be charged for this service.

Metro Landfill

Reminder to take construction materials, rugs, dry wall, roof shingles and concrete items to the Metro Landfill. It is located one block east of Hwy 45 on 8 Mile Rd. The hours are Wednesdays from 8:00a.m. to 4:30p.m. and Saturdays from 7:00a.m. to Noon. For more specific items accepted please call (414)425-8715.

For Tips on how to reduce waste, visit www.RecycleMoreWisconsin.org

Recycled Totals

In 2010 we had a total of 573 tons of material that was dropped off at the recycling center. Garbage and trash that went into the compactor and then taken to the landfill totaled 395 tons. We recycled 178 tons of metal, glass, cardboard, newspaper, plastic, etc. That represents 31.1% of our waste stream. Thank you for doing your part. Keep up the good work!!

EARTH DAY
41st Anniversary
April 22, 2011



Revenue from the Recycling Center

The Town of Raymond receives a State Recycling Grant dependent on the amount recycled. For 2010 the amount the town received was \$3,188.00. Money received from aluminum foil, soda and cat food cans was \$1,625.00. Steel cans was \$462.00. For cardboard, glass, newspaper, and magazines we received \$7,188.00. Because of the economic demand the price was down this year. Be sure to bring these items to the center to help offset the cost of operating the recycling center. You can see that it does make a difference to recycle! The Town also received \$14,441.00 in tipping fees from the negotiated package with Waste Management, this revenue also offsets the cost of operating the recycling center.



THANK YOU!!

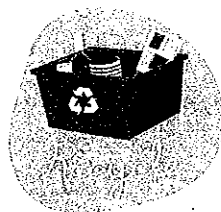
Thank you to Francis (Skip) Hastings, Dale Mosher and Stan Bugnacki for your continued service on the recycling committee.

Garbage Pickup

The Town of Raymond does not offer curbside residential garbage collection. Please contact Waste Management at (262)878-3818 or Veolia at (414)529-1360 to find out about their contract services.

Electronics Recycling

Do you have an old computer, monitor, television, or other electrical items. You can now bring it to American Appliance (414)768-1000 on 13th Street just north of Hwy 100 or the Goodwill (414)304-1262 store in Franklin just north of Rawson.



April 2011
Town of Raymond
Recycling Guide

Site Location: 439 43rd St. between 7 & 8 Mile Rds.

Hours: Saturday from 8a.m.-2p.m.

Phone: (262) 835-2242

What to Recycle

Glass Containers

Jars & Bottles Only

No light bulbs, dishes or drinking glasses

No window or mirror glass

How to Prepare

Rinse Clean

No need to remove labels

Remove lid and put in with tin

Plastic Containers

Containers marked on the bottom: #1 to #7

Packaging "peanuts" (Give to Attendant)

Rinse Clean

Remove lids & flatten containers

Steel Cans

Food cans & empty aerosol cans

Empty paint cans

Rinse Clean

Aluminum

Soda cans, cat food cans, & lids

CLEAN foil & disposable baking pans

Rinse Clean

Paper

Newspapers, magazines & other assorted paper

Colored paper & junk mail

Corrugated cardboard, cereal & soda can boxes

Tie in bundles or place in paper bags

Flatten cardboard boxes

Used Motor Oil, Antifreeze & Oil Filters

Motor Oil – No contaminants

Antifreeze – No contaminants

Oil Filters

No more than 5 gal. accepted at a time

Give to attendant on duty by compactor

Place in marked container by used oil

Tires – Car, truck & tractor

Per tire drop off fee, check with attendant

Bulbs (Compact Fluorescent Lights)

Fluorescent tubes – not broken or cracked

All bulbs except normal household incandescent

Hand to recycling coordinator

Used Appliances - (See Attendant)

Fee for refrigerators, air conditioners & dehumidifiers

Others free

Remove doors from freezers & refrigerators

Useable Items – (See Attendant)

Clean & slightly used - clothes, shoes, toys & books

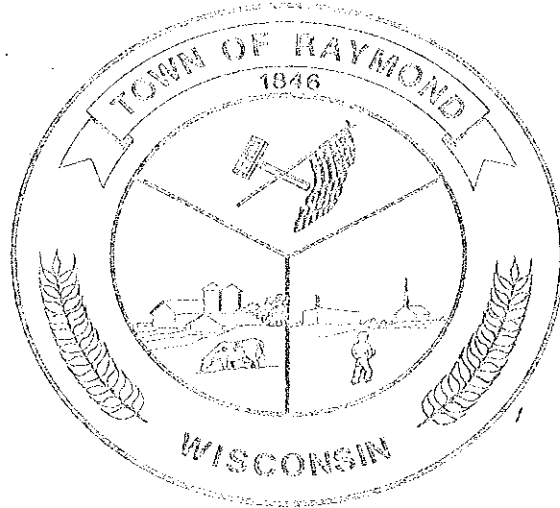
Put in the recycling shed



Town of Raymond

Mark Your Calendar

- Raymond Annual Meeting 4/12/2011
- Raymond Plan. Commission Apps. Due
4/15/2011
- Raymond School Rummage
4/16/2011
- Racine County Medicine Collection Day
4/16/2011
- RCBO-Easter Eggstravaganza
4/17/2011
- Amazing Grays Social Club—NCC
4/20/2011
- Raymond School Juvenile Diabetes Walk
4/21/2011
- Medicine Collection Day 4/16/2011
- Recycle - Earth Day— 4/22/2011
- North Cape School Rummage
4/30/2011
- Town of Raymond Open Book Assessment
4/27/2011
- Raymond Neighborhood Watch Mtg. 5/3/2011
- CPR Class - Raymond Fire Department
5/10/2011
- Amazing Grays Social Club—RCC
5/18/2011
- Racine County Fair 7/27-7/31 2011
- WI State Fair 8/4-8/14 2011
- Raymond Fire/Rescue Pancake 10/2/2011



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 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

3.2.2011 — A Note from Your State Representative Robin Vos:

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for putting your trust in me to be your voice at the State Capitol. Currently, I'm the co-chair of the state's budget writing committee, the Joint Committee on Finance. We are now putting together the new two year budget which will go in effect July 1st. This year we're facing a \$3.6 billion deficit and I can assure you that we will continue to make the tough decisions while protecting the interests of you, the taxpayer

As your State Representative, my number one job is to make sure your questions are answered. If you have any concerns or comments, please call me at (608) 266-9171 or e-mail me at Rep.Vos@legis.wi.gov. I try to call back every constituent who calls my office and every e-mail is read.

You can keep track of the important legislation we're passing at the State Capitol by getting updates sent directly to your e-mail account. Please visit my website at www.repvos.com and sign up for an E-Update. The weekly e-mail newsletter provides up-to-date information on what's going on in the legislature and features interesting articles on certain government programs and happenings.

I'm excited to be part of your community's newsletter. I will continue to reach out to you and write about issues affecting your community. Of course, if there's anything I can help you with, please don't hesitate to contact me.