



Raymond Report

November 2009

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Town of Raymond Budget Hearing Tuesday, November 10, 2009

The Town of Raymond will hold their budget hearing on Tuesday, November 10, 2009 at 7:00p.m. at the Raymond Town Hall located at 2255 76th Street, Franksville, WI 53126. Look inside for the Town's 2010 proposed budget as well as the Stormwater Utility District Budget. An itemized copy of the 2010 budget is available upon request at the Town Clerk's office or at www.raymondtownof.com

Terms Up for Town Board & Planning Commission

Town Board

The following two-year positions will appear on the ballot in the Spring of 2010. Below are the positions and the person that currently holds that seat.

Spvr. #3 — Paul Ryan
Spvr. #4 — Wayne Loppnow

The first day nomination papers can be circulated is December 1, 2009. The candidate packets can be picked up in the Town Clerk's Office between the hours of 9a.m.- 4p.m. Monday thru Friday.

Planning Commission

The Town of Raymond Planning Commission members consist of 7 Commissioners. We would like to thank Gary Boldt, Art Binhack, Mike Sinda, Harold Strohmeier, Joe Strueder, Kevin Cantwell, and Alan Babe for all their time and commitment on behalf of the Town of Raymond. Two terms will be expiring on May 1, 2010. The Town Board will be advertising the openings in early spring through their three posting sites as well as the town website.

F-Y-I

Town Board: Meets the 2nd & 4th Monday of each month at 7:30p.m.
Planning Commission: Meets the 4th Monday of each month at 6:30p.m.
Town Clerk: Kari Morgan, (262)835-4426, Office Hours: 9a.m. to 4p.m. Monday thru Friday
Deputy Clerk(s): Lisa Sinda & Janice Welch
Town Treasurer: Lee Toll **Accountant:** Gina Vanderheyden
Building Inspector: Lee Greivell, (262)835-4819
 Public Hours: 8:30a.m. to 10:00a.m. Tues. & Thurs.
Assessor: Magnan Assessment Service, (262)542-3332

2010 Notice of Public Budget Hearing

Town Board

**Gary Kastenson,
Town Chairman**

Notice is hereby given that the Town Board of the Town of Raymond will hold a PUBLIC HEARING on the PROPOSED 2010 BUDGET of the Town of Raymond on Tuesday, November 10, 2009 at the Raymond Town Hall at 2255 76th Street, Franksville, Wisconsin commencing at 7:00 p.m. The proposed budget in detail is available for inspection at the Town Clerk's office, Raymond Town Hall, Monday thru Friday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. or the Town Website: www.raymondtownof.com

**Dave Lecus
Spvr. 1**

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, November 10, 2009, immediately following completion of the Public Hearing on the proposed budget which begins at 7:00 p.m. 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:

**Kevin Cantwell
Spvr. 2**

- 1.) To approve the total 2010 highway expenditures pursuant to Sec. 82.03(2) of Wis.Stats.
- 2.) To adopt the town tax levy to be paid in 2010 pursuant to Sec. 60.10(1)(a) of Wis.Stats.
- 3.) To approve the town officers' salaries for the April 2010-2012 term pursuant to Section 60.32 of Wis. Stats.

**Paul Ryan
Spvr. 3**

**Wayne Loppnow
Spvr. 4**

Dated this 20th day of October 2009.
Kari D.L. Morgan, Town Clerk
Town of Raymond, Racine County

**Agendas &
Minutes**

If you have e-mail access and wish to know what the Town Board or Plan Commission will be discussing at their next meeting or have discussed at past meetings, simply e-mail Clerk Kari Morgan at townofraymond@cor-e.com let her know you wish to receive the meeting agendas and minutes via e-mail. This is a quick and easy way to stay on top of what's happening in your Town!

	<u>2009 Budget</u>	<u>Proposed 2010 Budget</u>	<u>09vs10</u>
Revenues			
Taxes (Genl. Property Tax)	865,809	865,809	0.00%
Taxes (All Other)	3,050	2,750	
Intergovernmental Revenues	205,029	212,109	
Licenses & Permits	134,435	141,250	
Public Charges for Services	71,800	69,575	
Intergovernmental Charges	13,000	12,600	
Development	37,000	35,500	
Miscellaneous Revenue	372,473	529,535	
Extraordinary Revenue	13,000	13,000	
TOTAL REVENUES	1,715,596	1,882,128	9.71%
Cash Balance Applied (Unreserved & Reserved)	145,548	79,181	
Total Rev. & Cash Balance Applied	\$1,861,144	1,961,309	
Expenditures			
General Govt.	887,289	1,037,284	
Public Safety	200,000	189,500	
Public Works	618,542	609,818	
Recycling Center	35,300	35,300	
Health & Human Services	19,000	24,720	
Culture, Recreation, Education	5,900	0	
Debt Service	95,113	64,687	
Reserve for Eqpt.	0	0	
Reserve for Park Land	0	0	
Total Expenditures & Reserves	\$1,861,144	\$1,961,309	5.38%

2010 Town Budget Information

All Governmental & Proprietary Funds Combined

	Fund Balance <u>Jan. 1</u>	Estimated Total <u>Revenues</u>	Estimated Total <u>Expenses</u>	Est. Fund Balance <u>Dec. 31</u>	Property Tax Contributions
General Fund	386,156	1,882,128	1,961,309	306,975	865,809
Reserve for Equipment	16,269	0	0	16,269	0
Reserve for Cemeteries	14,275	0	0	14,275	0
Reserve for Park Land	22,800	0	0	22,800	0
Unreserved Savings (Tax Investment)	987,032	0	0	31,804	0
Total	\$1,426,532	\$1,882,128	\$1,961,309	\$392,123	\$865,809

New Ordinances for 2009

-Newly revised
land disturbance
Ordinance

-Sexual Predator
Ordinance

-Planning Com-
mission Member-
ship Increase

-Ordinance Adopt-
ing the Racine Co.
Comprehensive
Land Use Plan

For more details
visit

[www.raymond
townof.com](http://www.raymond
townof.com)

Notes

Tax Collection/Dog Licensing Information

Town of Raymond Tax Collection Updates & Reminders

Methods of Payment

By Mail	Town of Raymond Attn: Treasurer 2255 76 th Street Franksville, WI 53126	Please include a self addressed, stamped envelope if you would like a receipt.
Town Hall Drop Box	Located on North side of Town Hall. It is attached to the north side of the building behind the fence in the parking lot.	Please include a self addressed, stamped envelope if you would like a receipt.
Tax Payment Office Hours **PLEASE NOTE (If you want to pay in person And receive a receipt, these are the only dates available)	Thursday, December 17, 2009 Saturday, December 19, 2009 Thursday, December 31, 2009 Thursday, January 7, 2010 Thursday, January 14, 2010 Thursday, January 21, 2010 Monday, January 25, 2010 Saturday, January 30, 2010	4:30 – 7:30 p.m. 9:00 – Noon 9:00 – Noon 9:00 – Noon 9:00 – Noon 9:00 – Noon 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. 9:00 – Noon

Payment Tips

1. **DO NOT** send CASH in the mail.
2. **DO NOT** send or drop off your entire bill with payment – use the appropriate stub from the bottom portion of your bill.
3. **DO NOT** send your SECOND payment (if electing installments) to the Town. **PLEASE** send it to Racine County by July, 31, 2010.
4. **PLEASE** include a **SELF-ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE** if paying by mail or Town Hall drop box and you would like a receipt or are getting a dog license.
5. **PLEASE** make out a separate check for any dog licenses that you will be obtaining.
6. **PLEASE** make checks payable to **TOWN OF RAYMOND**.
7. **NO** refunds will be given out at the time of payment. **All refunds will be sent in the mail by check.** Please allow 1-2 weeks for refund.

Statutory Due Dates

Pay in FULL by	January 31, 2010
-OR-	
Elect Installments	1 st Installment Due – January 31, 2010 2 nd Installment Due – July 31, 2010 (to Racine County)

Lottery Credit Information

1. You are only entitled to one Lottery Credit – on your principal residence as of January 1 or the tax year. (If you have multiple parcels please check to make sure you are receiving only ONE Lottery Credit).
2. If you **DO NOT** see a Lottery Credit on your bill and think you should have one, please call or ask when paying your bill. The Town can issue Late Credits.

Dog Licensing

Neutered/Spayed Fee	\$5.00
Unneutered/Unspayed Fee	\$10.00
Proof of Rabies Vaccine is Required	
PLEASE make out a separate check for dog license. Make checks payable to TOWN OF RAYMOND . A late fee will be assessed after March 31st.	

Raymond Department of Public Works Safety Notice

If you plow your driveway snow across the road, please be sure to have the road completely clear of snow piles. Any piles of snow left on the road across from your driveway area may cause hazardous road conditions to other drivers. A citation may be issued to any town resident that does not comply. Any questions, contact DPW at 262-835-2426.



Raymond Fire & Rescue Department

Heating Safety

Heating equipment is a leading cause of home fire deaths. Some simple steps can prevent most heating-related fires from happening.

Safety Tips:

-Only use heating equipment that has the label of a recognized testing laboratory.

-Have a qualified professional install stationary space heating equipment, water heaters or central heating equipment.

-Make sure all fuel-burning equipment is vented to the outside to avoid carbon monoxide poisoning.

-Install and maintain carbon monoxide (CO) alarms to avoid the risk of CO poisoning.

-Make sure a fireplace has a sturdy screen to prevent sparks from flying into the room and burn only dry seasoned wood.

-Always use the proper fuel for fuel burning space heaters.

Mark Your Calendar for CPR-AED Class

Fire and Rescue personnel will conduct a certified CPR and AED class at the Town Hall on Wednesday, January 27, 2010. The three hour class will start promptly at 6:30p.m. Make a reservation to guarantee your place in the class by leaving a message with your name and phone number on the Fire Department voice mail at 835-1687.



Fire Prevention Poster

Contest

The Grand Prize Winner of this years poster contest was Taryn Kunstman. Congratulations Taryn for having the best poster of all 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade posters submitted by the North Cape and Raymond Schools. Taryn won a ride home from school in a Raymond Fire Engine. How cool is that!!

Fire Safety Public Education Program

- Raymond Fire & Rescue Department hosted school visits during Fire Prevention Week on Friday, October 9, 2009. They provided a tour for 220 participants. The tour included safety talks, a video on home fire safety, a chance to spray water from a fire hose and lunch. Thank you to Raymond and North Cape Schools for having this annual field trip for your Kindergarten, 1st & 2nd grade students.
- On Sunday, October 25, 2009 The Raymond Fire & Rescue Department held a tour with 25 first through fifth grade Pioneers accompanied by six adults. Safety talks and demonstrations on pumping operations were conducted.



8th Annual Safety Day & Pancake Breakfast

The Raymond Fire & Rescue Association would

like to thank everyone that attended their 8th Annual Safety Day & Pancake Breakfast held on Sunday, October 4, 2009. The day consisted of fire apparatus displays, blood pressure clinics, demonstrations, a Flight for Life visit, bake sale, raffles and silent auctions. Breakfast included sausage, eggs, all you can eat pancakes and hot or cold beverages. Raymond 4-H volunteers did a great job keeping the tables clean and stocked with necessary items. The Raymond Fire & Rescue Association would like to sincerely thank all of the businesses and individuals that donated items and volunteered their time. Thanks to everyone for your continued support by attending this enjoyable event. We served 535 people for breakfast.



MDA Fill the Boot

Raymond Fire Department collected \$4,939 this year. A sincere thank you to all that donated to help find a cure for Muscular Dystrophy. Every single penny counts for *Jerry's Kids*.



Ionization VS Photoelectric

The two most commonly recognized smoke detection technologies are ionization & photoelectric. For best protection, use both types of smoke alarm technologies.

- Ionization smoke detection is generally more responsive to flaming fires. When smoke enters the chamber, it disrupts the flow of ions, thus reducing the flow of current & activating the alarm.
- Photoelectric smoke detection is generally more responsive to fires that begin with a long period of smoldering fires. When smoke enters the chamber, it reflects light onto the light sensor; triggering the alarm.

CANDLE SAFETY

Candles may be pretty to look at and may make your room smell good but they are a cause of home fires—and home fire deaths. Remember, a candle is an open flame, which means that it can easily ignite anything that can burn.



IF YOU DO BURN CANDLES, make sure that you...

1. Use candle holders that are sturdy, and won't tip over easily. Put candle holders on uncluttered surface.
2. Keep candles at least 12 inches away from anything that can burn.
3. Never use a candle if oxygen is used in the home.
4. Blow out all candles before leaving a home, or going to bed. Avoid the use of candles in the bedroom and other areas where people may fall asleep.
5. Don't burn a candle all the way down—put it out before it gets too close to the holder or container.
6. Light candles carefully. Keep your hair and any loose clothing away from the flame.
7. Never leave a child alone in a room with a burning candle.
8. Have flashlights and battery-powered lighting ready to use during a power outage.
9. Never use candles to heat your home.

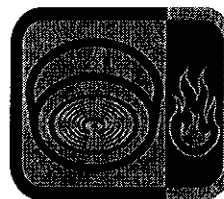
FACTS

- On average, a candle fire in the home is reported to a U.S. fire department every 34 minutes.
- Thirty-eight percent (38%) of home candle fires started in the bedroom.
- More than half of all candle fires start when things that can burn are too close to the candle.

TIP- Think about using flameless candles in your home. They look and smell like real candles.

Take this quiz to find out how to protect your family.

1. Smoke alarms are needed:
 - A. in every sleeping room, outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home.
 - B. In all rooms in the home.
 - C. In all rooms in the home except for the bedrooms.
 - D. In every sleeping room and on every level of the home.
2. Smoke alarms should be tested at least:
 - A. once a week
 - B. once a month
 - C. once a year.
 - D. they don't need to be tested often.
3. Smoke alarms should be replaced:
 - A. when they chirp.
 - B. when you paint the ceiling.
 - C. every 10 years.
 - D. every Fire Prevention Week.
4. An escape plan should include:
 - A. Two ways out of every room and an outside meeting place.
 - B. Two ways out of every room, a fire extinguisher and a meeting place.
 - C. Two ways out of every room, smoke alarms, an outside meeting place and escape practice.
 - D. Two ways out of every room, smoke alarms, telephone, and an outside meeting place.



Note:
Answers to this quiz are on page 12.

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.

Children & Smoke Alarms

The National Fire Protection Association is aware of research that not all children awaken from smoke alarms. Every home fire escape plan is different, and every family should know who will and who won't awaken at the sound of the smoke alarm. If someone doesn't wake up when the alarm sounds during a home fire drill, the family should design a fire escape plan that assigns a grown-up who is easily awakened by the alarm to wake the sleepers, perhaps by yelling "FIRE", pounding on the wall or door, or blowing a whistle. It is a good idea to practice a fire drill in your home so everyone understands what to do in case your home has a fire.

Recycling News

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.

Household Hazardous Waste Materials

You can drop off waste materials such as 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.

Working Together Can Make A Difference



During the first half of 2009 we estimate a total of 309 tons dropped off at the recycling center. The total amount of garbage and trash that went into the compactor and taken to the landfill totaled 202 tons. We recycled 107 tons of newspaper, cardboard, plastic, glass, metal etc. This means we have been able to recycle 34% of our waste stream.

YOU MAKE IT HAPPEN RAYMOND RESIDENTS!!

Recycling Center

The hours will remain the same throughout the winter months which are Wednesdays from 2:00p.m. to 6:00p.m. and Saturdays from 8:00a.m. to 2:00p.m. In case of SNOW EMERGENCY or VERY LOW TEMPERTURES, 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.



Habitat Re-Store of Racine

The Habitat Re--Store is a building materials reuse and surplus center. Re-store accepts new and used building related materials. Some materials are used directly in the construction of Habitat homes, but most are offered to the general public at reduced prices.

Donations Re-store can accept: plumbing, electrical, windows, doors, hardware, flooring, furniture (clean and reusable), stoves, and refrigerators.

Habitat Re-store is located at 1501 Villa St. Racine. Hours are Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 10:00am to 4:00pm. Any questions, call 262-637-9176.

Battery Plus

Thank you to Battery Plus located at 27th and Grange for accepting our batteries for recycling.

Do our future generations a favor and keep cadmium out of our landfill. Batteries are drained, shredded and heated at high temps to make new batteries and stainless steel.

You can also drop batteries off at Battery Plus.

THANK YOU

Thank you to Francis (Skip) Hastings, Dale Mosher and Stan Bugnacki for continuing to serve on the recycling committee. You are appreciated.



Town of Raymond Crime Watch

It has been said that the town of Raymond has one of the best organized Crime Watch committees. Crime watch is an effective answer to crime. Raymond Crime Watch members alert police to suspicious activity and work together to help make our community a safer place to live. Find out who your Block Captain is and call him/her with any concerns or questions you have. A complete list of Block Captains is posted at the Raymond Town Hall for your reference. Keep in mind that you can volunteer to help. Call Jean Babe (835-2371) to see if a Block Captain is needed in your neighborhood.

Every spring the Crime Watch committee sponsors a program for the community pertaining to a relevant safety issue. In previous years the programs addressed Scams, Sexual Predators, Disaster Preparedness, Identity Theft, etc. The date for the 2010 community service program will be in the spring town newsletter. Come and join us for an educational evening with door prizes and great cookies!



Raymond 4-H

Raymond 4-H is the largest club in Racine County. They are looking for town residents to volunteer as a project leader for the Raymond 4-H club. A project leader is someone who can instruct and guide youth in a particular project. This is a great opportunity to share your talent with the 4-H youth members. For more information, contact Tammy Baumann at 835-1389 or tbaumann@hughes.net to find out more about Raymond 4-H and what projects are available.

Raymond Community & Business Organization

Thank you to RCBO for a terrific job with the Town of Raymond's **Fourth of July** festivities. Raymond would be unable to have such an enjoyable celebration without all of their hard work and dedication!



Mark Your Calendar!! Santa Sunday 2009

Will be held on Sunday, December 6, 2009 from 2:00p.m. to 4:00p.m. Please watch for postings at the Raymond Town Hall for further details on pre-registration or visit www.rcboonline.org for more information.

Easter Eggstravaganza

Will be held on Sunday, March 28, 2010 from 2:00p.m. to 4:00p.m. Watch for postings at the Raymond Town Hall.



Hunter's Safety Courses

Classes start Saturday, February 6, 2010 and will be held every Saturday in February from 8:00a.m. to Noon. Classes once again will be held at the Raymond Town Hall. There is a \$10 fee for the class. Registration will be held Saturday, January 30, 2010 from 9:00a.m. to 11:00a.m. at the Raymond Town Hall. 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. Any students that have special needs, please contact one of the instructors for special accommodations.



Graham Public Library

1215 Main Street
Union Grove, WI 53182
262-878-2910
[www.
uniongrove.lib.wi.us](http://www.uniongrove.lib.wi.us)

Hours:
Monday-Thursday
9:00a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Friday
9:00a.m. to 5:00p.m.
Saturday
9:00a.m. to 3:00p.m.

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 at 529-1360 to find out about their contract services.

Websites

Help keep your family safe by staying current on the latest recalls at the following websites.

www.Safetylit.org
Studies & articles on injury prevention, young children, disaster preparedness, evacuation, schooling, etc.

www.recalls.gov
To find product recalls not specific to accidental injuries in children.

Health Awareness

Western Racine County Health Department
156 E. State St.
Burlington, WI 53105
262-763-4930
www.wrchd.org
Visit this website for the latest on H1N1 updates.

Please visit www.pandemic.website.gov for the most current updates. The website is routinely updated when new U.S. Center of Disease Control and Prevention guidance is issued or other relevant information becomes available.

The Department of Health Services is encouraging the general public to call 211 with general questions or to contact their health care provider if they become ill.

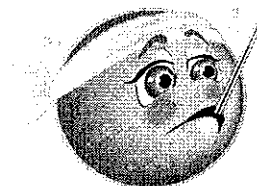
For more information go to dhs.wisconsin.gov

Western Racine County Health Department

The Health Department is offering the regular flu vaccine to Western Racine County CHILDREN ONLY for a \$10 administration fee (if the children need any other vaccines it is still only a \$10 administration fee for as many vaccines as they may need on that date). Please call ahead of time **before** journeying to the clinics to verify availability of the children flu vaccine/mist.

The Health Department will offer the regular flu and pneumonia vaccine to homebound individuals for \$30 or

Medicare Part B. There is a limited vaccine supply available.



How can I prevent germs from spreading?

- Use a tissue to cover the nose and mouth when coughing or sneezing. If a tissue is not available, it is preferable to cover the nose and mouth with the upper arm. Do NOT use your hands, since you can easily pass on an infection by
- touching shared objects (doorknobs, copy machines, microwaves, etc.).
- Dispose of used tissues in a waste bin
- Wash your hands after covering a cough or sneeze.
- In common areas, try to sit at least 1 meter (3 feet) away from coughing individuals.
- If you are sick, and must be in public, advise people not to get too close to you. Don't shake hands.

How does influenza spread?

Influenza is mainly passed from person to person through droplet transmission. This occurs when a sick person

coughs or sneezes contaminated droplets into the air, and a healthy person either inhales them or gets them on their hands and then later

transfers them to their mouth, nose or eyes. The flu can be passed on for 24 hours before any symptoms develop.

News You Can Use

TOWN OF RAYMOND SURVEY— Please fill out and mail this form to: The Town of Raymond, 2255 76th St., Franksville, WI 53126

1. Would you like to receive an email copy of the Town Agenda & Minutes?
Yes or No (circle one)
2. Do you subscribe to broadband (wireless internet) at your home?
Yes or No (circle one)
3. Are you interested in being contacted by a broadband provider to discuss wireless internet service? Yes or No (circle one)

Name: _____ Phone: (optional) _____

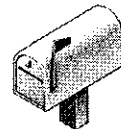
Address: _____ E-Mail: _____

Please note:

- If you circled Yes to question 3, your information will be forwarded to a broadband provider. A broadband provider will use your information to determine future expansions of wireless internet in the Raymond area.
- The Town Clerk will add your e-mail address to our contacts and you will receive any agendas & minutes. We will also send out other notices pertinent to Town Business that we feel would be useful to Town Residents.

**The Town of Raymond is not responsible for any charges incurred by a broadband provider.*

Secure Those



Mailboxes!

Winter will be here shortly and so will the snow!! 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 to check your mailbox AND post.

Don't Forget to Check Your Culverts!



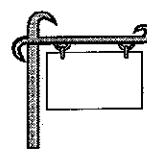
Falling leaves have a way of collecting and eventually clogging driveway culverts. Cleaning out your culverts can go a long way toward eliminating culvert freeze this winter.

Land Disturbance Permits

Stockpiling is now regulated per revised soil disturbance ordinance. Any work disturbing a surface area greater than 10,000 sq. ft. is required to have a soil dist. permit. The revised ordinance does allow for additional exemptions including but not limited to installation of new drain tiles & restoration of existing drainage ditches. For detailed information on what requires a soil disturbance permit, you can contact the town Clerk's office to obtain the current ordinances as well as a soil disturbance permitting packet.

Burning Hours

The Town of Raymond burning hours are the same as Racine County. Noon to 7:00p.m. seven days a week. You are allowed to burn organic materials such as brush, grass, leaves, small tree branches and paper products. You must attend to the fire at all time and have at least one means of extinguishment. All burning, including agricultural burns, brush fires and recreational bonfires should be called into the Racine County Sheriff's Department at (262)636-3213 and the Raymond Fire & Rescue Department at (262) 835-1687. Please state your name, address, date and time of burn.



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.

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

Home Fire Safety
Quiz Answers from
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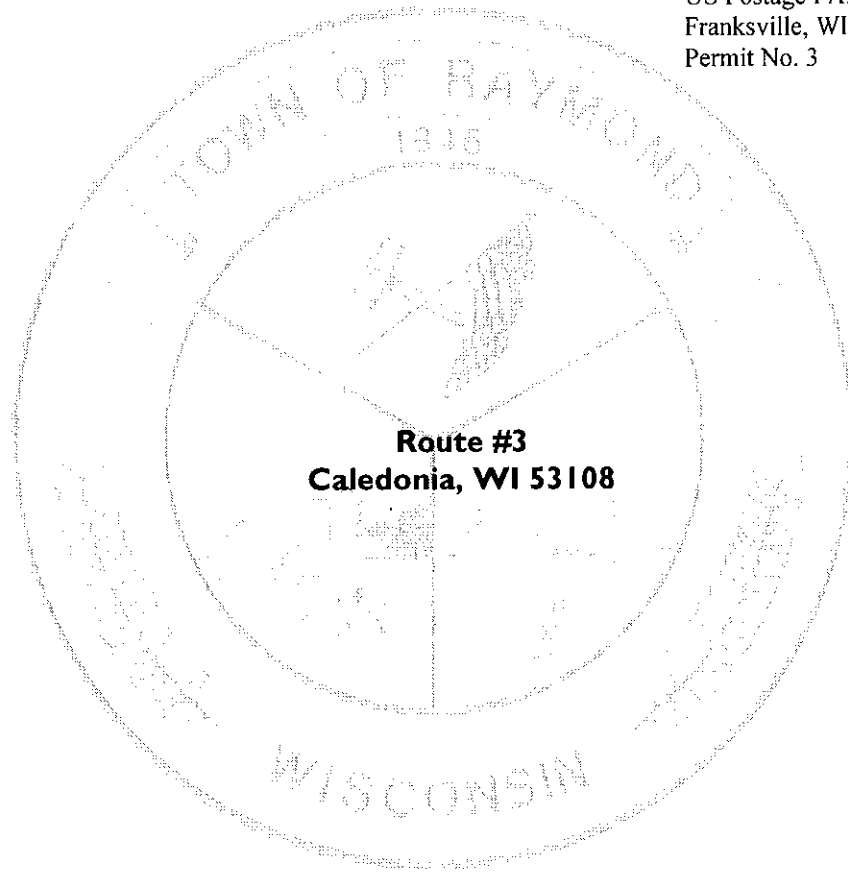
1.A, 2.B, 3.C, 4.C

Hall Rental Available

Are you looking for an area to hold a special event? The Town Hall and Recreation Facility is available to rent. For further information and cost, contact the Town Clerk's Office.

www.raymondtownof.com

Bulk Rate
US Postage PAID
Franksville, WI
Permit No. 3



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 updated weekly and 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 Clerk Kari Morgan at (262) 835-4426 or via e-mail at townofraymond@core.com. We are always open to suggestions on how to improve the site and make it more "user-friendly" for the town's residents.

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.

- 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

To obtain a permit, please contact building inspector Lee Greivell at (262)835-4819. His office hours are posted on the front of this booklet.