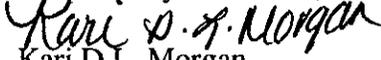


**Town of Raymond**  
**Special Town Board Meeting Minutes**  
**October 19, 2009**

- 1.) **Roll Call:** Chairman Gary Kastenson called the special meeting to order at 7:00p.m. Present were Spvrs. Dave Lecus, Kevin Cantwell and Wayne Loppnow. Spvr. Paul Ryan was in attendance at the Stormwater Utility District Commission and arrived at 7:55p.m. Also present was Clerk Kari Morgan, Treasurer Lee Toll and two (2) residents.
- 2.) **Review/Discussion/Possible Decisions/Approval of Proposed 2010 Town Budget:** The board discussed the recycling center and the cost to run it. The board discussed the possibility of closing the center down as long as the 8 mile road site would stay open to town residents. The 43<sup>rd</sup> street center is not town owned only operated. Resident Sharon Korponai stated that she would rather pay \$18 through her taxes per year than \$35 per month for garbage pickup. Spvr. Lecus has had discussions with Waste Management and is awaiting a contract that was put in place for the 43<sup>rd</sup> street center years back. The board discussed keeping the budget the same for the 43<sup>rd</sup> street site until the town receives further information on the agreement that exists between the town and Waste Management. Spvr. Lecus moved to approve the proposed budget. Motion failed for lack of a second. The board discussed the budgets that were cut in the DPW and the need for additional money in the roads fund. A consensus of the board agreed to take \$10,000 out of the Fire & Rescue Dept. budget and place it in the road maintenance fund. The board also cut amounts out of various other accounts to place in the road maintenance fund. Spvr. Ryan moved, seconded by Spvr. Cantwell to leave the recycling center in the budget but if the board decides to cut that budget, they will close the recycling center down if they attain an agreement that town residents can dump at the 8 mile road and Hwy. 45 site. Resident Bugnacki mentioned that the board has to keep in mind that the revenues from recycling are going to be down because they are not getting the same amount for recyclables as they have in the past years. Spvr. Lecus "called the motion." Motion carried 3/2. Ch. Kastenson and Spvr. Loppnow opposed. Spvr. Lecus moved, seconded by Spvr. Loppnow to approve the 2010 budget as presented, carried 4/1. Spvr. Ryan opposed.
- 3.) **Adjournment:** Spvr. Lecus moved, seconded by Spvr. Loppnow to adjourn, carried 5/0. Meeting adjourned at 8:26p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
Kari D.L. Morgan  
Town Clerk