I had a meeting with Kelly Mank, Windham Eagle, several weeks ago. We talked about what it would take to get the Windham Eagle and the Road Runner merged together.

-Windham Eagle delivers to every home and p.o. box in Raymond every Friday.
-Windham Eagle will format, print and deliver the newspaper with a Road Runner section in it.
-We can either do it weekly or once a month (I suggest once a month).
-They said we can have as many pages as we need to put all our articles in.
-They will do a cover page article regarding the two merging together.
-We pay them $1,000 a month to do all this. (This is a starting figure).

- We would not have to pay someone to organize the paper. We would not have to pay for printing and delivering of the paper.

People are asking for the paper to come back because that was their way of keeping connected with the Town. Not everyone has internet or television.

There are so many committees and organizations in the Town of Raymond that we would have no problem getting lots of articles. I propose that we make this one of the Committees that a board member volunteers for. I will volunteer to start this committee. I would send out emails to all the committees and organizations informing them of the newspaper.

Also, Laurie Forbes has volunteered to monitor the Town forum site. She has done this before and is very aware of protocol. One thing she said it will not become is a town bashing site. It will remain appropriate. It is fine if people have concerns or complaints but keeping them in check.

I ask that the Board consider both these options.

Thank you

Teresa