

Who Uncovered Miranda's Rescue? Jennifer Raymond and the Board of Supervisors

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The woman who bought the house next to Miranda's Rescue in Fortuna, and later dug up dogs buried there, is Jennifer Raymond. This post sums up what the public record says about her role. It also covers what I found when I went through recent Humboldt County Board of Supervisors meeting videos looking for her public comments.

Shannon Miranda has not been charged with a crime as of this writing. He denies killing dogs for profit. Like anyone under investigation, he is presumed innocent unless proven guilty in court.

Who Jennifer Raymond is

Jennifer Raymond is a Humboldt County animal welfare advocate. She founded the nonprofit [Humboldt Spay/Neuter Network](#), also known as Spay Humboldt. She also runs a spay-and-neuter business, according to [national reporting](#).

She says she heard rumors of cruelty at Miranda's Rescue for years. She told [KQED](#) she filed written complaints with local law enforcement going back to 2006, with no response. In 2024 she contacted the state Attorney General's office and was told to go to local law enforcement.

What happened: the house next door

About a year before the investigation, the house next to Miranda's Rescue went up for sale. Raymond's friend Jenna Moore joked about buying it. Raymond took it seriously and bought it, [Redheaded Blackbelt reported](#). From there the two women watched the property and set up trail cameras.

Date (2026)	What happened
May 1	Sheriff's Office served a search warrant at the rescue.
Late April	The women turned the bodies and evidence over to the Sheriff's Office.

Date (2026)	What happened
April 26	Cameras showed more dogs being placed in a hole. That night the women went onto the property and removed eight dead dogs.
Early April	Cameras showed what Moore believed were dog carcasses being dumped into an open hole. The women dug and found a dead German Shepherd.

The women admit they trespassed to get this evidence. A [search warrant affidavit](#) says the eight dogs had wounds that looked like gunshots. Microchips were used to identify most of them, including a dog named Zora that the rescue had told an Oakland shelter was adopted.

Since then

On August 25, 2026, Raymond filed a complaint with the California Attorney General, [KQED reported](#). It asks the state to move to revoke the rescue's nonprofit status and keep assets from being hidden or sold. She said she is worried about the animals still on the property.

Her attorney, Ryan Gordon, said 138 carcasses had been dug up from the property, according to [KTVU](#). Miranda has called Raymond and Moore bullies and stalkers. As of late September, Miranda had not been criminally charged. A separate civil suit, Rocket Dog Rescue v. Shannon Miranda, was filed July 27.

What the Board of Supervisors meetings show

I read the YouTube captions for 11 Board of Supervisors meetings, June 2 through September 15, 2026. I did not find Jennifer Raymond speaking at any of them under her own name. Other speakers did talk about her and the case.

Meeting	What was said about Raymond or Miranda's Rescue	Video
Sept. 15	A state lobbyist said their firm is working with the county and sheriff on a response. Public commenters raised the case.	Watch

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Sept. 1	No mention found.	Watch
Aug. 25	No mention found.	Watch
Aug. 18	No mention found.	Watch
Aug. 11	A public commenter mentioned the Shannon Miranda case.	Watch
July 28 (special)	No mention found.	Watch
July 14	A public commenter raised Miranda's Rescue.	Watch
July 7	Callers, including the Lost Coast Humane Society, commented on the case.	Watch
June 23	Callers announced a courthouse protest and spoke about the case.	Watch
June 9	A caller said the house next to Miranda's was sold to "Jennifer." Others asked the board to put the rescue's permit on the agenda.	Watch at 48:41
June 2	Dozens spoke for and against Miranda. One speaker thanked "Jennifer and Jenna" by name.	Watch at 30:42

The captions are made by computer, so a name can be misspelled or missed. A speaker may also not say her full name.

Still to check

- ☐ Board of Supervisors, June 16 regular meeting
- ☐ Board of Supervisors, June 15 budget hearing
- ☐ Board of Supervisors, July 7 special meeting
- ☐ Fortuna City Council meetings
- ☐ Humboldt County Planning Commission meetings about the rescue's permit

Sources

- [Paid to Save Them, Accused of Killing Them](#) - Redheaded Blackbelt, May 22, 2026
- [Bodies of 117 dogs are found at no-kill sanctuary](#) - Honolulu Star-Advertiser, June 27, 2026
- [Whistleblower Asks California AG to Remove Animals From Miranda's Rescue](#) - KQED
- [After dogs shot dead, activists push for oversight](#) - KTVU, Aug. 26, 2026
- [Humboldt County residents press supervisors on Miranda's Rescue](#) - KRCR, June 2, 2026
- Board of Supervisors meeting videos - Access Humboldt on YouTube (linked in the table above)