

Coe Township Meeting Minutes – July 21, 2014
The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm.

Board members attending: Paul Riewerts, Steve Simpson, Annie Tague, Rick Mitton, Mark Kruckenberg, Mike O'Hara, and Bev Hansen
Absent members were: Betsey Morthland
Guests attending: Jim Hecker

Minutes from the June meeting were read. Mike moved to approve the minutes as amended, Mark 2nd, motion passed.

Public Comments:

- none

Supervisor report:

- 0 uses of the building for the month
- on June 23rd we opened the bids for the new truck
- spent a day helping the road crew hauling rock
- TOI Education conference is November 9-11 in Springfield ... if any board members want to go they should let Steve know by 28 July so he can make hotel arrangements
- Steve will not be here for the September 15th board meeting, the leading of the meeting defaults to the Trustee with the most time in office – Mark

Highway Commissioner:

- with the storms it was a busy month, there were a few trees down and some washouts but no major damage
- opened the truck bids the 23rd, Reynolds had the 2 lowest bids – one for a 2014, one for a 2015 truck ... the 2015 was slightly lower but wasn't in stock yet and did not have the plow requested so we bought the 2014 truck
- got some township roads ground - \$4000
- did more miles in tree sap than initially intended - \$15,000
- sealed 2 miles of road – used 11,052 gallons of seal coat, 460 tons of rock - \$44,000
- got the gift card for Drew Hohenboken
- got all bills out, got paid for the culvert we had done
- trees overhanging roads are an issue, some of the farmers have complained they have trouble getting the sprayers through and are worried about getting the combines through ... Rick checked with paying to have the tree canopies trimmed but it's very expensive (almost \$18,000) and not in the budget ... the road crew will probably be using chains saws to trim the trees
- a bill that is not due yet is for a conference August 1st for \$95.00 that Rick would like approved – Steve said that it's already in the budget so it is not a problem

Assessor's report: none

Clerk's report:

- participated in the opening of bids on June 23rd ... got bids from Green Chevy/GMC, Key Automall, Courtesy Ford (2), and Reynolds Ford (2)

Cemetery report:

- Paul has created the Excel file to track sexton fees
- he cut brush at the Fairfield cemetery, got material from Teskes to keep the brush from growing back
- a lot of mowing has had to be done this year at the two cemeteries
- Paul has the drawings for the group to approve the monument for his parent's grave site
- Mark mentioned seeing some stones down and wondered about plans to reset, the committee is looking at it but hasn't decided what to do yet, they are investigating the cost for the Pleasant Point cemetery at this time

NEW BUSINESS: none

BILLS

- Paul moved to pay the bills, Mike 2nd, motion passed

Paul moved to adjourn, Mark 2nd, motion passed