

**Coe Township  
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Port Byron, IL 61275  
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**Town Board Meeting: December 16, 2015**

**Members Present: Steve Simpson, Rick Mitton, Brenna Francisko, Ann Tague, Paul Riewerts, Betsey Morthland, Michael OHara, Mark Kruckenberg**

**Members Absent: None**

**Guests: Kenny Reveal, Jim Hecker, Rich Morthland, Roy Threlkeld**

**November Minutes were read by Brenna Francisko – Paul Riewerts motioned to accept, Michael OHara seconded, motion carried.**

**Visitor: None**

**Supervisor's Report:**

- Steve drove the roads and thanks to the weather not too much more breakdown.
- Steve will be on vacation from January 6<sup>th</sup> to February 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Road Commissioner's Report:**

- The R&B crew has been cutting brush and patching roads – pot holes are back due to excessive rain.
- Also have been repairing trucks and equipment. There is an issue with tandem so it is at Bos Equipment for repairs.
- Rick will be out of town starting January 10<sup>th</sup> through most of February, so Kenny will be the contact person.

**Assessor's Report: None**

**Clerk's Report: None**

**Trustee Report: None**

**Cemetery Board:**

- Cemetery Board had a meeting earlier this month. Two burials at Fairfield Cemetery recently.
- The board has updated the order of endearment to change the process for payment to the sexton.
- The driveway for Pleasant Point will not be done until next year.
- Sign options and bids for Fairfield came in higher than the board wanted to pay, so they are going to continue to look for other options.
- The board is working on changing some rules.
- Joined the Illinois Cemetery Association.

**Old Business:**

- Town Fund Levy – Betsey Morthand motioned to accept the proposed levy with a zero percent increase over prior year, Mark Kruckenberg seconded, motion carried.
- Road & Bridge Levy – Michael OHara motioned to accept the R&B Levy with a 4.99% increase over prior year, Betsey Morthland seconded the motion. Betsey Morthland then requested a verbal rollcall vote: Betsey – Yah; Mark – Nay; Michael – Yah; Paul – Nay; Steve – Yah. Betsey motioned for a reconsidering vote with a verbal rollcall, Mark seconded this motion; Betsey – Nay; Mark – Nay; Michael – Yah; Paul – Nay; Steve – Yah. Paul motioned to approve an R&B Levy with a zero dollar increase over prior year, Betsey seconded the motion; Betsey, Paul & Mark voted Yah and Michael & Steve voted Nay, motion carried and Levy was amended.

**New Business:**

- Paul Riewerts motioned to set the 2016 meeting dates to Tuesday January 19<sup>th</sup>, Monday February 22<sup>nd</sup> and the remaining months to be the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month at 6:30pm. Michael OHara seconded the motion, motion carried.

**Monthly bills were passed around to the Trustees – Betsey Morthand motioned to accept, Mark Kruckenberg seconded, motion carried.**

**Next Meeting is January 19, 2016 at 6:30pm**

**Paul Riewerts motioned for adjournment, Michael OHara seconded, motion carried and meeting was adjourned at 7:20pm.**