

**Coe Township
9327 239th Street North
Port Byron, IL 61275
309/523-2497**

Town Board Meeting: April 12, 2016

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

Members Absent: Mark Kruckenberg

Guests: Kenny Reveal, Rich Morthland, Jim Hecker

March Minutes were read by Brenna Francisko – Betsey Morthland motioned to accept with one correction, Paul Riewerts seconded, motion carried.

Visitor Comments: None

Supervisor's Report:

- Will be putting the discussion for the acquisition of generator onto next month's agenda. Preliminary quote came in at \$7,000.
- Steve has been unable to sign-in the Township Website to make corrections. He contacted TOI and they said we did not pay our annual bill, so it was inactivated. We are cutting a check today and they are reactivating our website.
- Paul Tanner will not be mowing the administration building this year. Steve placed a notice in the Review that we are accepting bids thru this Friday and will be opened on Monday night (April 19th) at 7pm.

Highway Commissioner's Report:

- Paulette Ziegler expressed concerns about the speed limit sign listing 55 mph – thought it should say speed limit zone ends.
- We have lifted the weight limit restrictions.
- Rick contracted to purchase 50 tons of salt for this year.
- Have hauled rock on all the gravel roads except Morthland's.
- Canoe Creek / 7 Hills Rd – Canoe Creek is not taking care of their portion of 7 Hills Road. Rick proposed we do a swap with Canoe Creek. They take care of Ruby Rd and Coe Township takes care of 7 Hills. This would need to be an inter-government agreement. There may be some concerns from the residents.
- Zuma has a bigger grader. Rick proposed selling ours and putting the money into theirs and then taking dual ownership. Zuma's grader needs about \$5,000 in repairs.

Assessor's Report:

- Working on 2016 Assessments.
- Farmland is going up – Rock Island County handles these adjustments.

Clerk's Report:

- Mileage reimbursement rate for 2016 is \$0.54.
- Received both Levy Confirmations from RI County.

Trustee Report: None

Cemetery Board:

- Stan Woodburn & Mike Sadoris have agreed to continue on the Cemetery Board.
- 2016-17 Goals are to gravel road at Pleasant Point, update rock at Fairfield, and sign at Fairfield (maybe aluminum).

Old Business: None

New Business:

- Catastrophic Insurance – If someone is receiving general assistance, the township has to assist with medical bills per state statutes. Steve contacted the Township attorneys and they recommended we purchase this coverage. Paul made a motion to purchase the insurance with a \$25,000 deductible, Betsey Morthland seconded, motion carried.

Monthly bills were passed around to the Trustees – Betsey Morthland motioned to accept, Paul Riewerts seconded, motion carried.

Next Meeting is April 12, 2016 at 6:00pm

Michael OHara motioned for adjournment, Paul Riewerts seconded, motion carried and meeting was adjourned at 6:41 pm.