

Coe Township Meeting Minutes – July 15, 2013 (*amended*)

The meeting was called to order at 6:30pm.

Board members attending: Steve Simpson, Mark Kruckenberg, Annie Tague, Mike O'Hara, Betsey Morthland, Rick Mitton, and Bev Hansen  
Paul Riewerts was absent.

Guests attending were: Kenny Reveal and Jim Hecker.

Minutes from the June meeting were read. Mike moved to approve minutes, Betsey 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion passed.

Supervisor report:

- the township got the first payment for tax assessment from the county
- Rick & Steve attended the TOI training in Whittington, IL – learned many do's and don't's for their jobs
- building use – 1 day for 4H
- yearly dues for TOI is \$240
- purchased "Law and Duties" handbook at the TOI training

Highway Commissioner Report:

- have put down tree sap on roads – cost: \$13,000
- asked county about motor fuel – [~~costs about \$48,000/ton~~] *township receives about \$48,000/yr from motor fuel* ... been going down in recent years, costs about \$3500/month, get \$8000 from capital bill and have been getting \$2500 "aid to needy townships"
- spent about \$15,000 for tree sap, sealing, and rock – will be sealing some roads this year
- regarding accepting the \$10,000 from an individual for roadwork – decided it's not a good idea
- most everything is rocked, graded, patched
- need to get some ditches cleaned out
- passed around sample permits for culverts – plastic can be used but if it is burned will be replaced at owner's expense ... the permit is at no charge at this time per RI county (a notice will be placed on the webpage stating the policy)
- the state requires culverts, a few of the houses have no culvert so sending a letter to homeowner's to fix or it will be fixed at their expense

Assessor's report:

- there's a lot going for auction in the township

Clerk's report:

- website was updated

Cemetery report:

- not able to get people together for meeting, will do so & provide a report for next meeting

New Business:

- personal funds may be contributed for joining PAC for IL Township (a lobbyist in Springfield lobbies for townships)
- Training is coming up in Nov 11-12 for TOI Bootcamp – will discuss more at August meeting

Mark moved to adjourn, Betsey 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion passed.