Dear Fellow Illinois Township Highway Commissioners

I hope the new year has brought you good health and renewed optimism as we move forward into 2022. I would like to commend all highway commissioners for continuing to work hard and move forward as we passed through a difficult year. You are an essential part of the infrastructure of Illinois government.

The **2022 Township Officials of Illinois** (TOI) Education Logo/Theme is ***Step Up To The Plate For Township Government.*** We are encouraged to consciously think about working simply, honestly and with integrity in our everyday service to our constituents.

Enclosed you will find your **2022 Dues Membership Renewal Form for the (THCOI) Township Highway Commissioners of Illinois Division.** Your THCOI Annual Dues are $60.00, and they are separate from the Township Officials of Illinois Dues that your Township pays annually, as well as any Association Membership Dues for any of our Regional Illinois Township Highway Commissioner Associations. You can pay these dues from your Township Road District’s Road & Bridge Fund. If you are not currently a member, we strongly encourage you to join our organization as we work to reach a common goal of being one of the best forms of government in Illinois.

Your THCOI Board of Directors, TOI Board and Staff are constantly working on your behalf, with legislative, legal, safety, road maintenance and construction issues that we all deal with every day. To access relevant and current information for Highway Commissioners, go to the TOI website and click on the Highway Division link. Contact TOI for information on creating your own website link. If you have information, you think should be shared on our web page, please contact one of the board members.

Mark your calendars ~ **Monday evening, August 1st through Wednesday morning, August 3rd, 2022, Annual THCOI Summer Seminar at the Peoria Civic Center & Pere’ Marquette Hotel in Peoria, Illinois**. If you have never attended the Summer Seminar, please plan to do so this year and if you have attended, then please come again. We are working on some form of sponsorship to make it easier for all highway commissioners to attend. We are hopeful that the majority of the Highway Commissioners can attend this event. Further information will be posted on the website and a registration letter will come in April. We look forward to seeing new and familiar faces.

**Please send the enclosed THCOI 2022 Dues Form and your township check for $60.00, made out to *Township Highway Commissioners of Illinois* to**:

**Craig Smith
 THCOI Treasurer & Dekalb Township Highway Commissioner
 2323 South 4th Street
 Dekalb, IL 60115**

Feel free to contact Arnie Vegter, 815-535-5170, Scott Seebach 815-762-9350, Craig Smith 815-758-5658 or Tim Killian 309-824-2755 with any questions.



 Arnold Vegter, President, THCOI