

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

Town Board Meeting: March 21, 2016

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

Members Absent: Ann Tague, Mark Kruckenberg

Guests: Kenny Reveal, Rich Morthland, Bill Wainwright

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

Visitor Comments:

- **Bill Wainwright joined the meeting to express his concerns over the new speed limit signs on 80th Avenue. He believes the signs should not be across the road from each other, because the farm equipment will not be able to travel down the road without hitting something. He also was concerned why the speed limit was not reduced on other sections of the road. Rick informed Bill that Rock Island County only gave us the rights to change the speed limit in the designated area, not the whole road.**

Supervisor's Report:

- **During the evening tornado we recently had, we used the radios to work with the fire departments on issues.**
- **We could use a generator for this township building – Steve will get a quote / pricing and then we can look at possibly adding to next year's budget.**
- **Allied Catastrophic Insurance – received information on this.**

Highway Commissioner's Report:

- **Took truck back into Reynold's and they still cannot duplicate the issue with truck moving while in park.**
- **80th Avenue reduced speed limit signs of 40mph have been posted – this will be patrolled by Rock Island County.**
- **Rick also asked the Sheriff's Department to watch for violations to the weight limit on the posted roads.**
- **One load of salt has been ordered and will be delivered shortly. We will need to get 2 more loads by August due to the order we turned into Rock Island County last year. The mild winter weather helped us minimize our salt usage. We will need to add a roof to the salt shed by August.**

Assessor's Report: None

Clerk's Report:

- **Submitted official's salaries for the TOI survey and results will be sent out at a later day. This will help to determine official's salary for the next term.**

Trustee Report: None

Cemetery Board:

- **Had another burial in Fairfield Cemetery last week.**
- **Paul took the flags down before the storm/tornadoes, but we still need to do clean-up from the storm.**
- **Sold another lot in Fairfield Cemetery.**
- **Xylem got in 5 boulders for us to look at for the Fairfield sign.**
- **We still need to take another look at getting a new sign.**
- **Kenny Reveal and John Sample have agreed to be Sexton's for another year. Paul Riewerts will remain on the Cemetery Board for another year, but we still need to check with the other board members.**

Old Business:

- **No new items to be added to the Annual Meeting Agenda – scheduled for April 12th at 7pm.**

New Business: None

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 7:06pm.