

Town Board Meeting: October 19, 2015

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

Members Absent: Michael OHara, Mark Kruckenberg

Guests: Kenny Reveal, Jim Hecker, Rich Morthland

September Minutes were read by Brenna Francisko – Betsey Morthland motioned to accept, Paul Riewerts seconded, motion carried.

Visitor: None

Supervisor's Report:

- **Rick and Kenny fixed the lights outside – both bulbs were burnt out. John & Gene DeClercq loaned us a lift. LED bulbs installed on Flag pole and outside corner of building.**
- **CEC was holding onto the antennae for the Supervisor's office. It has now been installed and connected to the radios.**
- **The Repeater has been installed on the grain bin at the Kruckenberg farm and we are hoping to have it operable by the next meeting.**

Road Commissioner's Report:

- **We have not heard back from Drew on the acceptance of Rick's offer to purchase the Snow Blower in installments.**
- **Got the truck painted. Also had two holes in box which they ground out and patched – cost was \$5,000.**

Assessor's Report:

- **Tonight is the deadline to file an appeal on your property valuation.**
- **The appeals received so far have been for sales and appraisals.**
- **Annie needs a new laptop. She will be ordering one through the shop in Port Byron. They will also transfer all her data and set-up the new computer.**

Clerk's Report: None

Trustee Report: None

Cemetery Board:

- **Had the meeting with Greg Vogeles "Cemetery 101" and almost all the cemetery staff was able to attend. Greg was able to cover lots of information and even gave us some suggestions and additions we might want to include in the future even though they are not concerns at this time.**
- **Still looking into new sign options for Fairfield Cemetery.**
- **We are still trying to get the driveway graveled this year at Pleasant Point Cemetery.**
- **The Cemetery Board has joined the Alliance of Illinois Cemeteries.**

Old Business: None

New Business:

- **We received a new tentative valuation from Rock Island County which adjusts for the new exemption for disabled veterans.**
- **Town Levy – Steve proposed we levy for the same dollar amount as last year for the Town, Cemetery & Relief Funds.**
- **R&B Levy – Because of the conditions of the roads, Rick has proposed a 4.99% increase.**
- **Both Levy's will be discussed in more detail during the November meeting.**
- **TOI Workshop meetings in Springfield – Steve and Rick will probably be attending and if anyone else would like to attend please let Steve know.**

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

Next Meeting is November 16, 2015 at 6:30pm

Betsey Morthland motioned for adjournment, Paul Riewerts seconded, motion carried and meeting was adjourned at 7:14pm.