**Warning Signs Story**

**The other morning I stopped by the restaurant for a cup of coffee. The conversation was about the strong winds we had during the night.**

**One of the people asked me, “*what have you been doing this morning*?”**

**I responded, “*that I had made the drive of the township roads inspecting the condition and status of the rural signs making a written record*.”**

**The safety of the traveling public depends upon the stop signs and warning signs being in place. The wind is an element that can take a sign down, anytime of the day or night, thus creating a potential hazard.**

**I am the Illinois township highway commissioner.**