

**Coe Township
9327 239th Street North
Port Byron, IL 61275
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Town Board Meeting: March 16, 2015

Members Present: Steve Simpson, Rick Mitton, Bev Hansen, Brenna Francisko, Ann Tague, Michael Ohara, Paul Riewerts, Mark Kruckenberg

Members Absent: Betsey Morthland

Guests: Kenny Reveal, Jim Hecker, Stef Ruby

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

Visitor: Stephanie Ruby lives in Coe Township but Canoe Creek maintains her road. The road has holes, mud and everything. Rick Mitton has been talking with Canoe Creek about who is going to pay for what and he still does not have a resolution. Rick stated that the road really needs a ditch.

Supervisor's Report:

- **Recycling Day – Cowboys used a large van, a yard utility trailer, a one ton truck, and filled everything and had to come back to get additional items. Tires could be dropped at their location but not at Coe Township.**
- **Steve installed a couple more cameras – there are now 6 cameras.**
- **Rick and Steve met last week to go over the TOIRMA Insurance policy and made some changes.**

Road Commissioner's Report:

- **Got the cylinder replaced on the one plow.**
- **Received two loads of salt. \$5.48 per ton last year and the pricing will be going up next year, so Rick is looking into a storage place to made purchase more at the lower prices.**
- **298th Street (dirt road) is closed. A couple kids got stuck in farmer's field and the Rock Island county police came.**
- **Roads are starting to break up. All roads are posted with weight limit signs.**
- **Talked to legislators to possibly drive the roads so they can vote on legislation concerning motor fuel tax.**

Assessor's Report: None

Clerk's Report: None

Trustee Report: None

Cemetery Board (Paul Riewerts):

- **Had a quarterly meeting on March 10th. Everyone was present except James Sallows and everyone has agreed to continue their duties on the board for next fiscal year.**
- **The display cabinets and flag poles with solar lighting are scheduled to be installed after the ground thaws.**
- **Received a bid for lawn care and it was accepted at a \$10 increase over last year.**
- **Rock ended up in the grass after the snow plowing.**
- **The board set the meeting dates for the next fiscal year.**

Old Business: None

New Business:

- **Passed around copies of the final levy approved by Rock Island County.**
- **Annual Meeting Agenda – no new items to be placed on the agenda. Meeting is scheduled for April 14th at 6:30 pm.**
- **Paul Riewerts made a motion to keep the monthly meeting on the 3rd Monday of every month at 6:30 pm, Mark Kruckenberg seconded, motion carried.**
- **Communication Equipment – Steve and Rick met with Electronic Engineering which is who RI County uses. Our current radios are analog not digital. Any new radios come with analog and digital ability. Steve's proposal is to replace all the analog radios with digital radios and to sell the analog radios. Steve also got pricing from Racam Communications. If we obtain a repeater system then we will be required to have an FCC license and we would try to install this on a farmer's tower as high as possible to get as much reach as possible. Paul Riewerts motioned to purchase the radios in the current fiscal year for \$6,171 and Michael Ohara seconded the motion, motion carried.**

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

Next Meeting is April 20, 2015 at 6:30pm

Paul Riewerts motioned for adjournment, Mark Kruckenberg seconded, motion carried and meeting was adjourned at 7:27pm.