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TO: Dee Bruemmer
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SUBJ: First reading of ordinance for establishing speed limits on county roads.

DATE: December 19, 2013

First reading of an ordinance establishing speed limits on 275th St, 150th Ave, and 270th St. These are the newly paved sections of road near Long Grove. The existing speed limit on 275th, when it was gravel was 55mph by State Law but no signs were posted. Now that the road is paved the Sheriff's Department and residents are seeing higher speeds on this section. As it turns out the section that we share with Long Grove has posted signs but there is no County ordinance to enforce the speed limits. To ensure public safety and to make the speed limits clear and enforceable, we are establishing these speed limits:

275th St – 55 mph
150th Ave – 40 mph
270th St – 40 mph to the Long Grove City Limits then 30 mph

SCOTT COUNTY ORDINANCE NO 13R-

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 13-34 OF THE SCOTT COUNTY CODE RELATIVE TO DESIGNATED SPEED LIMITS ON SCOTT COUNTY SECONDARY ROADS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF SCOTT COUNTY, IOWA:

SECTION 1.

Add to Sec. 13-34R, Add Item No. 12 to read:

R. Scott County

12. **West Bound**

30 mph - on 270th St from Cadda Road 1365'.

40 mph - From a point 1365' from Cadda Road through the curves on 150th Av to a point 475' from the curve on 275th Street.

55 mph - From a point 475 feet from the curve west to 115th Av (Y52).

East Bound

55 mph - From 115th Av (Y52) to a point 475' west of the Curve on 150th Av

40 mph - From 475' feet west of the curve to 150th Av through the curves to 270th Street and east to the Long Grove City limits.

SECTION 2.

The County Auditor is directed to keep and maintain a copy of the Ordinance in the County Auditor's office.

SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE

If any of the provisions of the Ordinance are for any reason illegal or void, then the lawful provisions of this Ordinance shall be and remain in full force and effect,
The same as if the Ordinance contained no illegal or void provisions.

SECTION 4. REPEALER

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its final passage and publication as by law provided.

APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2013.

Larry Minard, Chairperson
Scott County Board of Supervisors

ATTESTED BY:

Roxanna Moritz
Scott County Auditor