

## Speed Limit Signs for Township Roads

In April 2009, the Clear Lake Betterment Association Board of Directors voted to request a uniform speed limit of 25 mph on the township roads around Clear Lake. Most of the townships roads near Clear Lake are within a few feet of lake home and family yard activities. In addition, there are many walkers around the lake, and the township roads have a lot of foot travel during the summer. Because some of the township roads are not posted, vehicles attain speeds of 45-55 mph on some parts of the township roads. Because of the proximity to homes with children and pets playing in the yards and because of the foot traffic, a slower speed limit is needed.

The Clear Lake Betterment Association requested that Lake Township post enforceable 25 mph speed limit signs in appropriate spots on township roads around the lake and pay for those signs. The same request was made to the Red Iron Township Supervisors. A review of the roads indicated a need for nine 25 mph signs and four steel posts in Lake Township and three signs and two posts in Red Iron Township. The other speed limit signs can be bolted on posts already in place.

The Lake Township Board of Supervisors approved the enforceable 25 mph speed limit signs and paid for ½ the costs of posts and signs. Phil George and Joe Piechowski installed the new speed limit signs and posts in June 2009.

The Red Iron Township Board of Supervisors declined the request for an enforceable 25 mph speed limit. Instead they decided to approve 40 mph recommended speed limit signs and posts. Phil George and Joe Piechowski installed them in July.

