

ANNUAL MEETING
PARTRIDGE TOWNSHIP
March 10, 2015

The Deputy Clerk called the annual meeting to order. Those present were Leroy Larsen, Joyce Larson, Laurie Jorgensen, Ron Jorgensen, Ovid Jensen, Sharen Johnsen, Lee Johnsen, Larry Johnsen, Melissa Wacker, Arlen Krantz and Karen Krantz.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited. M/S/C to have Michelle Wacker act as the moderator.

Arlen Krantz spoke about his land and the road that goes between his property and Becker's property. This road has not been maintained for several years and he would like it to be abandoned as there has been vandalism and parties that happen on the property. There are no family issues with going forward.

Lee Johnsen stated no recommendation from the board at this meeting. Recommendation can be brought up at a board meeting after you complete the process to abandon a road. Township hasn't done any work on that road for 25 years, however, to be abandoned there is a procedure, first is this step bringing it up at the Annual Meeting, the next step is you must get a petition signed by the landowners that are adjacent to this, once that petition is completed then you would come back to a board meeting and the board can look at what steps they need to take, however, until you have a signed petition from all landowners there is no board action.

Minutes of the 2014 Annual Meeting were read. M/S/C. The treasurer's report was read. We had a beginning balance \$155,345.52, receipts totaled \$105,773.05 and disbursements of \$48,950.67 to bring out ending balance of 2014 \$212167.90.

Presentation and approval of the levy:

Discussion on the Askov Fire Contract, the fire contract was raised from 7200.00 to 36000.00 due to a new formula the Askov Fire Department as adopted.

Tax Levy: \$98000.00

General: \$16000.00

Road & Bridge: \$63000.00

Askov Fire Contract: \$13000.00

Zoning: \$5000.00

Building Maintenance: \$1000.00

Ovid Jensen motion to approve the tax levy as shown above, second by LeRoy Larsen.

Motion carried 10-0.

Election results were as follows: Supervisor election: Larry Johnsen received 36 votes, Tony Ecklund received 9 and treasurer: Laurie Jorgensen received 27. There were 36 voters who turned out for the Township Election.

Discussion was held about the roads. Road Supervisor Lee Johnsen spoke about the roads, he said grading has been done on the roads more consistently, we will need to finish widening Mulling Road this spring, we hire Anne Stitt sons to push back the brush from the ditches being mowed, and the guide line to mowing is as far as the snow goes when being plowed and we have had 5500 yards of crush rock for the roads which should last two years.

The reorganizational meeting is set for Thursday March 12, 2015 at 6:30 pm at Ovid Jensen's residence. The regular March Board meeting of supervisors will be call to order immediately after the reorganization meeting is adjourned. Public is welcomed to attend.

2016 Annual Election and Meeting is Tuesday 3/8/2016 at 8:00 pm following the Election.

Meeting adjourned M/S/C

*Deputy Clerk
Connie Ecklund*

*Moderator
Melissa Wacker*