

Monthly Board Meeting  
PARTRIDGE TOWNSHIP  
April 6, 2022

Chairman, Matt Klocke called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Those present were Laurie Jorgensen, David Durheim, Ovid Jensen, Matt Klocke and Anne Stitt. Minutes of the last Board Meeting were read. Matt asked if any objections or corrections to the minutes, none being stated they were approved as read. Treasurer's report was read. Beginning balance \$274,755.59 the receipts totaled \$24,556.79 and disbursements of \$33,574.69, to bring our ending balance to \$265,737.69. Outstanding checks of \$140.00 so ending bank balance is \$265,877.69. Matt asked if there are any objections or corrections to the treasurer's report, none being stated, treasurer's report was approved as read. Claims to be paid tonight 7781 to 7782.

Old Business:


- We have not heard any updates on roadside brushing from Roberts Excavating.
- The certified letter sent to Sahlen regarding the land use permit they needed to file came back unclaimed. The Board gave the direction to have their property taxes assessed for the permit fee, postage costs and any administration fees incurred trying to collect this permit.

New Business:

- Board of Appeal is next Tuesday April 12 at 3:00p.m. at the Town Hall. Ovid and David will be there in person, Matt will try but if not will attend by a video call.
- Discussion was held on the roads, it was decided to gravel the ones we did last year because of the class 6 gravel that created a clay like slime, we will still gravel those that were slotted for this year. Hoping to get the Class 5 gravel as in past years. Road inspection will be on 5/4 at 5:00 starting at the Askov Community Center, and then finish up back there for the regular meeting.
- Ovid had further conversation with the Historical Society and City of Askov regarding the Town Hall, both are still interested. The Clerk was asked to find out what the process would be for transferring this property to one of them.
- East Central Energy is asking for a letter of support from Townships, they are applying for grants and trying to bring broadband to their consumers to improve internet connections in rural areas. Matt Klocke signed the Letter of Support that the Clerk had prepared and it will be mailed to them. As we want to help our residents get improved service as well.
- Joan Taylor who attended the Annual Meeting called the Clerk and asked for copies of the minutes as well as Statutes, the clerk explained that the Statutes are all listed on the State of Minnesota website and she could look them up, a letter will be sent to summarize the reason the property they live on is not on a Township road which is that we have not maintained the road for at least six years continuously and the Township does not have public road easement there.
- The Clerk received in the mail today a letter from Central Right of Way Services, she will scan and send to the Supervisor's for their record. They are from Brook Park and do road top cut mowing at a rate of \$54/mile for 2022. The Township has already hired Jerry Telker for this year, the Clerk was asked to reach out to Central Right of Way and let them know but tell them we would like information for next year if they are still interested in working with our Township.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

  
Anne Stitt, Clerk

  
Matt Klocke, Chairman