

Monthly Board Meeting
PARTRIDGE TOWNSHIP
November 2, 2022

Vice Chairman, Ovid Jensen called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Those present were Ovid Jensen, Laurie Jorgensen, David Durheim, and Anne Stitt. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Minutes of the last Board Meeting were read. Ovid asked if any objections or corrections to the minutes, none being stated they were approved as read. Treasurer's report was read. Beginning balance \$321,228.16 the receipts totaled \$2,404.40 and disbursements of \$3,536.72, to bring our ending balance to \$320,095.84. Ovid 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 are 7815-7818.

Old Business:

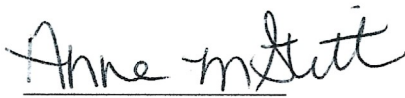
- David Durheim will talk to Robert's Excavating tomorrow to get progress update on ditching and brushing.
- David said that Jimmy Loew moved a trailer home onto his property and didn't see a land use permit so he will drop one off. He is also following up on other ones as necessary. He will keep track on when contacts are made in case we have to assess the fees to someone's property taxes for not complying with his requests.
- The Clerk followed up the MAT about Trees in Right of Way. MAT does not recommend the use of an encroachment agreement for trees. Trees are easy enough to remove from the right of way, and there is a statute that explicitly allows it, Minn. Stat. 160.22. It generally is not economically feasible or administratively wise to allow trees to remain in the right of way with an encroachment agreement. The board should be using the tree removal statute and process to address trees in the right of way – not encroachment agreements.

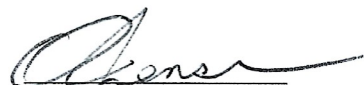
New Business:

- Election is next Tuesday, November 8. Public Test is on Sunday at 3:00. We are set for the election. Polls are open 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM, then Clerk will return election supplies at the end.
- Discussion about the Sales Contract for the Town Hall. Ovid was going to provide it to the City of Askov for them to review.
- Discussion was held about the December meeting. It will be moved to December 14 at 7:00PM. Clerk will post this change and publish in the newspaper as well.
- Clerk received information on Board of Appeal. It is scheduled for April 11, 2023 at 3:00PM at the Askov Community Center. Matt is trained through 7/1/2023 and Ovid is trained through 7/1/2025. David is not trained but wants to complete the training so clerk will send him the information and website.

Meeting adjourned by Vice Chairman, Ovid at 8:08 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by,


Anne Stitt, Clerk


Ovid Jensen, Vice Chairman
