

ANNUAL MEETING  
PARTRIDGE TOWNSHIP  
March 12, 2019

The Clerk called the annual meeting to order at 8:15. Those present were Laurie Jorgensen, Ovid Jensen, Lee Johnsen, Matt Klocke, Ron Jorgensen, Gary Stitt, and Anne Stitt. Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Motion made by Lee to have Gary Stitt act as moderator, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ovid, Motion carried 7-0. The Clerk turned the meeting over.

No special visitors, however, Myrna, Hospital Board, did drop off some information about the Hospital for us to look at.

Minutes of the 2018 Annual Meeting were read, motion by Ovid to accept the minutes as read, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lee. Motion carried 7-0.

Election results were as follows: Total of 64 Ballots cast, Supervisor: Lee Johnsen received 42 votes, Jennifer Wiczorek received 14, there were 8 write in votes for David Durham, Treasurer: Laurie Jorgensen received 56 votes, Write – In's Connie Ecklund 1, and Misi Gangl 1, and there were 6 blank ballots.

The treasurer's report was read. We had a beginning balance \$143,792.17, receipts totaled \$144,334.59 and disbursements of \$129,986.84 to bring our ending balance of 2018 \$158,139.92. Ovid made a motion to approve the Treasurer's report, Matt Klocke made a second and the motion passed 7-0.

Discussion was held about the roads. Lee, road supervisor, stated that the roads right of way are brushed about every 3 years, all road right of ways have been done now and we will keep brushing them to keep them clear of debris and obstructions. Swede sold his truck so he won't be hauling, we will be gathering quotes from interested parties, Matt will talk with Dennis Jensen to see how much it would be to purchase gravel from his company. The maintenance of our roads cost an average of \$2,000 per mile per year.

Presentation and approval of the levy:

Discussion on levy was held, it appears that we have levied an appropriate amount to cover the increased cost of the fire contract, and we seem to be where we should be at. Laurie Jorgensen made a motion keep the tax levy the same, Lee Johnsen made a second. Motion carried 7-0. Tax Levy: \$118,000.00 break down as follows:

General: \$16,000.00  
Road & Bridge: \$63,000.00  
Fire: \$33,000.00  
Zoning: \$5,000.00  
Building Maintenance: \$1,000.00

Business from the floor:

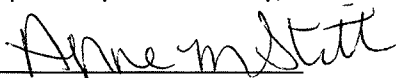
Ovid said that the County Zoning is almost ready, the County gave it to the Attorney to look at once they get a final draft then there will be Public Hearings on it.

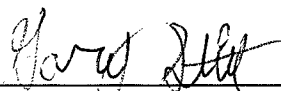
The next regular Board meeting is Thursday April 4, 2019. The reorganizational meeting is set for Thursday April 4, 2019 at 6:30 at the Askov Community Center. The regular April Board meeting of supervisors will be call to order immediately after the reorganization meeting is adjourned. Public is welcome to attend.

2020 Annual Election and Meeting is Tuesday 3/10/2020 at 8:00 pm following the Election.

Gary Stitt adjourned the meeting at 8:51 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

  
Anne M. Stitt – Clerk

  
Gary Stitt – Moderator