Monthly Board Meeting PARTRIDGE TOWNSHIP May 4, 2017,

Ovid Jensen called the meeting to order at 7:04p.m. Those present were Ovid Jensen, Lee Johnsen, Odey Wicklander, Laurie Jorgensen, and Anne Stitt. Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Minutes of the last Board Meeting were read. Motion by Lee Johnsen to accept the minutes as read. Second made by Ovid Jensen. Motion carried 2-0. Treasurer's report is beginning balance \$133,045.19, receipts of \$105.37, disbursements of \$3,823.72 for an ending balance of \$129,326.84. Claims to be paid are 7372-7374. Outstanding check of \$45.50 which makes the bank balance \$129,372.34. Motion by Lee to approve the treasurer's report, second by Ovid. Motion carried 2-0.

Special Visitors:

• Odey Wicklander says the culvert in the driveway to his hayfield was crushed during brushing last year and still has not been fixed. The one on the road to the East of his property has not been fixed yet either. He talked to the County Engineer when they were out and about. Odey was going to get his name to Ovid and then he would follow up with the culvert issue. Odey said they just brushed his ditch again and he wants Gus (Ronny Roberts Excavating) to stay off his land. Ovid apologized, he thought the Board had made it clear to Ronny Roberts Excavating to stay off his property. Odey said he will maintain all his ditches and if the Township ever sees a problem they should just notify him and he will rectify it himself.

Old Business:

- Clerk sent letter to jean Fox 651-283-7674, she called Lee who said the ditch was already dug on Larry Clemmenson's property and they had not entered hers, however, he explained what they thought might help the drainage. Jean asked if her son could come look before we dig ditch on her property. Lee said that was fine, she said her son would be here before fall. Lee will follow up in July if we haven't heard from them.
- Road Inspection was completed on Friday 4/7, Lee will provide Swede with the list tomorrow of gravel needs. Gravel pile is ok for this year, Swede will be crushing gravel this year and we should get some.

New Business:

- Odey wants to know when we are going to enhance the appearance of the Town Hall? It was painted in 2006 and we haven't made any decisions.
 Odey says he has a friend, Brad that does nice quality work, Ovid asked him to get a quote from Brad and bring it to the next meeting.
- Website is up and running, everyone seems happy with it. Ovid made a motion to make the 2nd payment, Lee made a second. Motion carried 2-0.

• They discussed road barricades, and how they have to meet specs, and if a road is closed you need road closed ahead signs. Ovid said signs are very expensive to purchase and the County has signs we can use. No action was taken on this.

Meeting adjourned at 7:53 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

Anne Stitt, Clerk

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