

Monthly Board Meeting
PARTRIDGE TOWNSHIP
November 2, 2017

Ovid Jensen called the meeting to order at 7:00p.m. Those present were Ovid Jensen, Laurie Jorgensen, Larry Johnsen, Lee Johnsen, Kelley Hankins, Bob Gubernick, Jennifer Wiczorek and Anne Stitt. Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Minutes of the last Board Meeting were read. Motion made by Larry to approve the minutes as read, second by Lee. Motion carried 3-0. Treasurer's report is beginning balance \$105,737.25, receipts of \$2,325.73, disbursements of \$2,191.98 for an ending balance of \$105,871.00. Ovid asked if any objections or corrections, none stated, Ovid said approved as read.

Special Visitors:

- Jennifer said tha Jean Johnson said her sink hole is opening up again. The Township had put some stuff in it and Ovid will go check on it.
- Kelley and Bob are here to address the new culvert on Sunrise road and the water issues. Kelley is frustrated because at one point the Township talked about getting a trapper to address the beaver issue, and that didn't go any further. A culvert was put in recently and it is not level, it is lower on the pone side. Frontier pinned with flags for the locate and the contactor sliced her frontier line so they have been without phone/internet for 2 weeks going on 3. Frontier will be out tomorrow again. They feel that the culverts was not planned well and it was constructed poorly. Kelley's suggestion is to clean out the channels once ground is frozen, should also clean out the sediment under the culverts so beavers don't have ledge to work on. Upstream clean out side of culverts, downstream channels cleaned out. The culvert was put in and the road is now soft just lost of issues. Ovid will go out and look at it, Kelley's contact number is 320-838-1445 once they get a phone again.

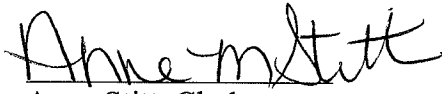
Old Business:

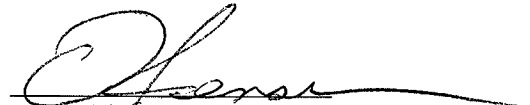
- Discussion held about Koland Road Maintenance. We are in a current agreement with Sandstone Township for them to provide the maintenance to that stretch of road, but we should ask what their rates are as little information is provided with their billing statement.
- Planning Commission met and decide Gerald "Jay" Aman Jr did not need a building permit or variance for the job of constructing the structure over his mobile home. Ovid said he wanted to commend the people that put time into getting that situation resolved.
- Local Governement meeting was about aging populations, next one will have a presentation by Sherriff Nelson and Reese Fredericksen. Ovid spoke to Matt Ludwig about county ditches, county will clean ditches but then assess taxes for cost. Dust control solution by county is that they water the road, Ovid said he doesn't think this happens.

New Business:

- Town hall power is off at. Sentence to Serve will be back in the spring to work on the Town Hall.

Meeting adjourned at 7:59 p.m.
Respectfully submitted by,


Anne Stitt, Clerk


Ovid Jensen, Chairman