

Monthly Board Meeting
PARTRIDGE TOWNSHIP
April 5, 2018

Ovid Jensen called the meeting to order at 8:00p.m. Those present were Ovid Jensen, Laurie Jorgensen, Lee Johnsen, Matt Klocke, Jennifer and Steve Wieczorek, Cystal Youngberg, Odey Wicklander, Brandon Melzark, Clint Wylie, Janet Fischer and Anne Stitt. Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Minutes of the last Board Meeting were read. Motion by Lee to approve as read, 2nd by Matt, Motion carried 3-0.. Treasurer's report is beginning balance \$137,089.18, receipts of \$18,283.38, disbursements of \$38,006.53 for an ending balance of \$117,366.03. Outstanding checks for a total of \$400.00, leaves the bank balance as \$117,766.03. **Claims 7436-7442 to be paid tonight.** Ovid asked if any objections or corrections, none stated, Ovid said approved as read.

Special Visitors:

- Brandon Melzark, Melzark Sewer and Excavation, and Clint Wylie, Wolf Creek Dirt Works, both talked a little about their companies and services they provide. Brandon left a list of prices, and said that if he didn't have the equipment for a job he was more than willing to rent the piece of equipment. Clint did not have his price listing with him as he didn't expect to make the meeting in time, however he will get one in the mail to the Township. Both would like to be given an opportunity to do work for the Township.
- Odey Wicklander said that the culvert by his hayfield was run over again, Ovid said that when road inspection is done they will look at this culvert. Once it thaws we can fill in, Odey said there are wetlands there so it can't be just filled it. Odey said it is now plugged. Odey asked who the Board represents, is it the residents or Roberts Excavating. Ovid said the Board represents their residents. Odey said the neighbors have an issue on their hill, he will have Florence call Ovid.
- Crystal Youngberg asked if when road patrol is done if they can look at the culvert by the hayfield as it is smashed as well. Ovid said they will look at it.
- Dave Becker brought in a letter he had received in the mail today from neighboring land owner Karen Krantz stating that the township road which is north of CloverdaleRd and Rutabaga Rd had been abandoned and she now owns that and he can not use. The Township has not abandoned this road, even though no maintenance has been done to it. Lee Johnsen spoke with Karen earlier today and explained that. Krantz has a gate up to keep people out and it is locked. The Clerk will send a letter to Krantz explaining that this road is still owned by the Township and immediately she should give Becker's a key to the gate. Lee will follow up with a phone conversation with her as well. Krantz is going to have a surveyor come out within the next 7-10 days so she can confirm where the boundary lines are.

Old Business:

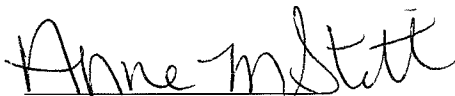
- Pine County Officer's meeting was attended by Ovid. County is going to set up zoning, Township can keep their own zoning or opt in to the County's at that time. NLX high speed train passed studies, not to see if it gets federal funding.
- 9/8/2018 is the legal seminar in Rutledge MN. Ovid and Anne will be attending, Clerk will RSVP for both.


New Business:

- Short course is being held 4/6 at the DECC in Duluth. Lee, Laurie and Ovid are attending. Laurie will bring back information for Anne.
- On Maple Lane the bus is having issues with turning around, Lee spoke with Ronnie Roberts, "Gus" and Gus had a solution. Ovid asked if this issue was raised by the school, Lee said no that Gus had just brought it up to him. Matt asked how the bus had been turning around prior, no clear answer provided. Ovid said he would contact the bus supervisor Char and see if this was an issue, they will look at it during road inspection.
- There was an issue with the website, it was brought to Glen Williamson's attention and he was corrected the issue and put something in to avoid malware from being spread from there. Matt Klocke pointed out that the Building Permit form still has Luke Johnsen's information on it, Clerk will get that updated to Kathy Morris.
- Clerk received a phone call from Steve Huelsnitz who has property on Low Landing Road. Lee Johnsen called him back and Steve said that the road had not been plowed in several years and they were coming up and he would appreciate if they could plow it in light of all the snow. Lee left a message for Robert's Excavating, unsure if it got plowed as the snow has now melted.
- There is a busted window at the Town Hall, Larry will try to get a spare piece of plywood and put up.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,


Anne Stitt, Clerk


Ovid Jensen, Chairman