

Monthly Board Meeting
PARTRIDGE TOWNSHIP
December 6, 2018

Ovid Jensen called the meeting to order at 7:00p.m. Those present were Ovid Jensen, Laurie Jorgensen, Lee Johnsen, Matt Klocke, and Anne Stitt. Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Minutes of the last Board Meeting were read. Ovid asked is any objections or corrections to the minutes, none being stated, minutes are approved as read. Treasurer's report was read. We had a beginning balance of \$120,833.24 the receipts totaled \$20.01, and disbursements of \$1,634.67, to bring our ending balance to \$119,218.58. Ovid asked is any objections or corrections to the treasurer's report, none being stated, treasurers report was approved as read.

Special Visitors:

- None

Old Business:

- Lee said that the water by Deb Petry's is still flowing nicely, no issues.
- Clerk sent Dave Becker a letter stating that the Township would not be fence viewers along with MN Assoc of Township's Understand and Administering the MN Fence Law. Clerk spoke with Kevin Hofstad regarding the Krantz/Becker property line road, the Township sent a letter stating the Township does not have an interest in this. Ovid spoke with Dave Becker, he requested copies of past minutes, copies were given to Dave regarding some maintenance on road in 1979 and prior.
- Treasurer had asked if we could reimburse meals for election judges, as she thought she saw somewhere that we can't. Clerk contact the Secretary of State who said "Election judges are appointed and "hired" by the local jurisdiction. There are very little election laws that define the "employment" or "appointment" relationship between the jurisdiction and election judges. It is not unheard of for jurisdictions to "pay" the election judges for other services than just an hourly wage during the day such as mileage and/or meals. It is really "up to" the jurisdiction as to how they would like to compensate their election judges for their "employment/service" on election day. There are no election laws that I am aware that would prohibit this type of compensation." Discussion was held and the Board decided since we have reimbursed meals in the past we would continue that practice.


New Business:

- Lee talked to Gus about brushing and he said he would like to get out there while ground is frozen and there isn't a ton of snow. Gus was going to take with Ovid about it.
- Township Election is March 12, 2019. Candidate filing is 1-1-19 to 1-15-19, clerk will have that published in the Askov American and hang the notice at the Town Hall.
- January meeting is being changed to 1-9-19, Wednesday at 7:00 PM, and February will be Wednesday 2/6/19 Board of Audit at 6:30 PM followed by the Township Meeting at the adjournment of the Board of Audit, at the Askov Community Center.

Meeting adjourned at 7:36 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,


Anne Stitt, Clerk


Ovid Jensen, Chairman