Monthly Board Meeting PARTRIDGE TOWNSHIP January 4, 2018

Ovid Jensen called the meeting to order at 7:02p.m. Those present were Ovid Jensen, Laurie Jorgensen, Lee Johnsen, Larry Johnsen, Odey Wicklander, Jennifer Wieczorek and Anne Stitt. Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Minutes of the last Board Meeting were read. Ovid asked if there were any objections or corrections, if not than they stand approved. Treasurer's report is beginning balance \$147,336.46, receipts of \$5,262.73, disbursements of \$8,807.02 for an ending balance of \$143,792.17. Two outstanding checks for a total of \$150.00, leaves the bank balance as \$143,942.17. Claims 7429 – 7432 to be paid tonight. Ovid asked if any objections or corrections, none stated, Ovid said approved as read.

Special Visitors:

Odey brought in a letter requesting documentation of several things: the culvert located towards the west end of Partridge Creek Road, no action has been taken, he states issues continue to arise from the damage caused by Roberts Excavating, the Supervisors will look at this during their next road inspection. What brush mowing of Partridge Creek is planned and if notice will be provided, the Township has completed brushing everything once, we will be staying on top of it to keep the areas clear of debris, there has been notice posted that we continue to do roadside brushing, the Supervisors have instructed Roberts Excavating that they are not to do anything to Odey's property/ditches/etc. What types of guidelines are given to the contractor, we do not provide written guidelines, generally speaking if it snows more than 4", once it is done snowing and the wind has stopped we plow, roadside brushing is something we complete and will stay on top of from now on, grading is dependent on weather and contractor availability, would like to have it graded after 1/4" of rain for best results. Asked about getting bids, Supervisors says there is a minimum dollar amount required to obtain bids and our projects are under the minimum amount.

Old Business:

- Board of Audit is 2/1/18 at 6:30 pm and then the Regular monthly meeting will follow at 7:00pm or the adjournment of the Board of Audit whichever is later.
- Ovid spoke with Dave Koland about Koland Road, he was told they grade every 2 weeks because Thomsen Road is high usage, he was unsure of cost billed per time, guess \$80/hour but secretary bills, Dave brushes it himself.

New Business:

Tuesday 1/30 at 6:00 is the Local Government meeting at the Courthouse ٠ put on by the Pine County Commissioners. Ovid is planning on going, Lee and Larry may attend as well.

Meeting adjourned at 7:51 p.m. Respectfully submitted by,

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Ovid Jensen, Chairman