Monthly Board Meeting PARTRIDGE TOWNSHIP July 12, 2018

Ovid Jensen called the meeting to order at 7:03p.m. Those present were Ovid Jensen, Laurie Jorgensen, Lee Johnsen, Matt Klocke, Odey Wicklander and Anne Stitt. Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Minutes of the last Board Meeting were read. Ovid asked if there were any additions or corrections, none stated. Minutes approved as read. Treasurer's report was read. We had a beginning balance of \$103,731.35 the receipts totaled \$65,219.29, and disbursements of \$10,475.70, to bring our ending balance to \$158,474.94 with a deposit in transit of \$65,215.26 for a bank balance of \$93,259.68. Motion by Lee Johnsen to accept the treasurer's report. Matt Klocke made a 2nd. Motion carried 3-0.

Special Visitors:

• Odey delivered a letter regarding the culvert across his road, Ovid explained the culvert is being taken care of and there will be no further discussion about it.

Old Business:

- We only received one quote for roadside mowing, it was from Jerry Telker who does 20 Townships and 2 cities already. Lee made a motion that we hire Jerry for our roadside mowing of topcut, Matt made a second motion carried 3-0.
- Clerk will contact Ruppe for an update regarding Krantz.
- Discussion was held about board meeting protocol, decision was made to try what the clerk had presented when public wish to address the Board regarding a concern or issue.

New Business:

- Lee received a call from Keith Carlson from Sandstone Township. They are replacing a culvert on their section of the road and wanted to know if we share the cost. Lee said he didn't think so but would ask the Board. The answer is no they are responsible to replace their own culverts and we do not share in the expense.
- Variance request from Dave Jensen, the Planning Commission will be holding a public hearing and then have a recommendation for the Board at the next meeting.
- Culverts have been delivered and will start being installed shortly.
- Brock from Sentence to Serve is waiting for the town hall to dry out before painting so we will be meeting at the Community Center in August as well.
- Believe there are problems caused by Beavers by Deb Petry's, as the water is not
 flowing. Clerk will send a letter to property owner that we will be trapping the beavers
 and asking for permission to access his land. Then we will contact Rick Vork to see if he
 is willing to trap. Heard he charges \$35/beaver.

Meeting adjourned at 8:11 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

Anne Stitt, Clerk

vid Jensen, Chairman