

Monthly Board Meeting  
PARTRIDGE TOWNSHIP  
July 8, 2020

Ovid Jensen called the meeting to order at 7:02p.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 if 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 \$150,279.47 the receipts totaled \$100,442.14, and disbursements of \$7,246.05, to bring our ending balance to \$243,475.56. Outstanding checks in the amount of \$911.89 so bank balance shows \$244,387.45. Reimbursement for the PNP election received in the amount of \$1,575.40. Ovid asked if there are any objections or corrections to the treasurer's report, none being stated, treasurer's report was approved as read. Claims 7635-7637 to be paid tonight.

Special Visitors:

- None

Old Business:

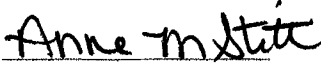
- Roberts is done graveling out there and there appears to be about 10 loads of gravel left.
- Clerk did contact Couri & Ruppe and has some information to share with the Planning Commission at their next meeting. He did say that stockpiling of tires is typically taken care of in a nuisance ordinance rather than a zoning ordinance as nuisances cannot be grandfathered in (i.e. it does not matter how long the tires have been there and we can still make them get rid of them).
- Discussed driveway permit, suggestion to add temporary driveway has to meet all requirements and then deposit will be returned if satisfactorily meets the return on the ditch being returned to the condition of ditch prior to putting in temporary driveway.

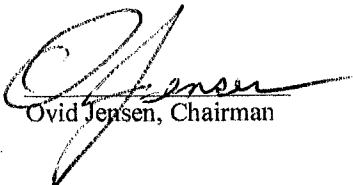
New Business:

- Roadside mowing is being worked on now and looks nice so far.
- Funds available for COVID expenses the township incurs due to COVID procedures or safety measures having to put in place is available through the State from Federal funding they received. Decision was made to apply for this funding and use it for extra election judges who will be on duty to clean and manage the flow of traffic of voters, board time attending MAT weekly meetings on COVID, possibly for remote meetings, extra masks, etc. Clerk will send in form that Ovid signed tonight to start the process.
- MN DOT is looking at doing improvements on railroad crossings, our 3 crossings were picked for the 2023 and 2024 years possible projects. They need to know if we are willing to pay 10% of the project if our crossings are selected. They can not tell us what it will cost but estimate between \$250,000 and \$300,000 per crossing. May end up being less they won't know until they get working on it. Decision was made to let them know we are interested in going forward and see if any of our crossings are picked. Clerk will contact Amy at MNDOT, also will inform her to get in touch with Norman Township for Starch Road crossing as that is not ours and is listed on their spreadsheet as Partridge.

Meeting adjourned at 8:19 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

  
Anne Stitt, Clerk

  
Ovid Jensen, Chairman