

Monthly Board Meeting  
PARTRIDGE TOWNSHIP  
September 2, 2020

Ovid Jensen called the meeting to order at 7:02p.m. Those present were Ovid Jensen, 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 \$242,827.09 the receipts totaled \$872.47, and disbursements of \$1,570.65, to bring our ending balance to \$242,128.91. 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 7640-7652 to be paid tonight.

Special Visitors:

- None

Old Business:

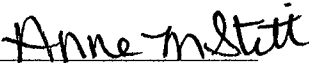
- Ovid called Bruce Jensen, Norman Township and they signed on with the State for the railroad crossing project for Starch Road.
- Primary Election went very well, few things are going to be changed for General, the placing of the ballot counting machine and then some of the voter tables to make it flow better.

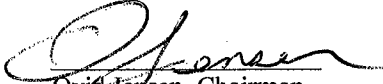
New Business:

- City of Askov has asked if they can remove the old flower bed in back of the Town Hall it is overgrown and will make it easier for them to mow. No objection from the board.
- Roberts Excavating was going to put the culvert in on Clark Road today, beaver had built a dam in the ditch and water was high, they removed the dam and are letting the water go down and then will assess it tomorrow. Lee will talk to them in the morning the Township would like the biggest diameter size culvert in there.
- Discussion held about making donations from the CARES Act money we received. The city of Askov has donated \$3,000 to Bethlehem Church as their community meals have gone from 50 to 150. Ovid will talk to them and have them put together a formal request to the Township so it can be reviewed. They need to do something to improve air circulation in the basement as it is getting cold and they will be moving inside soon and currently they can't have that many people in the basement with no air circulation and COVID19. This serves our community members and is a valid need due to COVID19.
- Board would like to look into purchasing laptops for everyone as we should be set up for the future if we have to go to meeting virtually again, Ovid listened to the conference call, Clerk is going to watch the taped version, but it appears this is now covered under there. Discussion was held about purchasing laptops. Decision was made to order 5 so that everyone is operating with the same set up in case there are any issues, we can help each other out. Lee made a motion to have the clerk talk to Sam at Cybert PC and let him know we wanted to purchase these laptops. Matt second, motion carried 3-0. Clerk will see what is available and report back.
- Road inspection is going to be October 7 at 5:30pm, Clerk will publish and then the board meeting will start at the conclusion of the road inspection.

Meeting adjourned at 8:33 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

  
Anne Stitt, Clerk

  
Ovid Jensen, Chairman