Monthly Board Meeting PARTRIDGE TOWNSHIP December 2, 2021

Chairman, Matt Klocke called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m. Those present were Ovid Jensen, Laurie Jorgensen, Lee Johnsen, Matt Klocke and Anne Stitt. Minutes of the last Board Meeting were read. Matt asked if any objections or corrections to the minutes, none being stated, minutes are approved as read. Treasurer's report was read. Beginning balance \$245,873.65 the receipts totaled \$43,615.19, and disbursements of \$2,400.00, to bring our ending balance to \$287,088.84. Matt asked if there are any objections or corrections to the treasurer's report, none being stated, treasurer's report was approved as read. Claim to be paid tonight 7753 to 7764.

Special Visitors:

• None

Old Business:

- Roberts Excavating put in 24" culvert on Clark Road.
- Ovid spoke to Bruce Jensen, Norman Township about gravel, they are getting it through North Pine Aggregate as well. Discussion was held about what options we have, see if North Pine would make Class 5 like we use to get, see if Beavens are willing to do anything with their gravel pit. Matt will ask Denny at North Pine and also talk to Ashley Beavens as well.
- Ovid spoke with Larry at the Pine County Historical Society about our Town Hall and
 possibly giving it to them, Larry was going to bring up to the board to see if in the future
 they could take that as a project to be used outside by the plane, train car to house some
 display items.

New Business:

- Lee Johnsen spoke with Joan Taylor about Low Landing Road, Lee told her that the Township doesn't maintain that road and she could come to the Annual Meeting in march to address that. Joan stated that it had been brushed, this was not done by the Township and he believes it was the utility company that did that.
- Ovid and Anne have attended several Broadband meetings, Blandin Foundation is giving \$100,000 to Pine County to get the community involved, Pine County is rated at the bottom for service in the State of MN. They are hoping through continuing meetings, monies in the infrastructure bill that passed and community involvement that we can get things moving to help improve connectivity for the residents of Pine County which could encourage more people moving here if they could work from home, or have kids that could distance learn from their home if needed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

Anne Stitt Clerk