Monthly Board Meeting PARTRIDGE TOWNSHIP July 7, 2021

Matt Klocke called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m. Those present were Ovid Jensen, Lee Johnsen, Matt Klocke, Laurie Jorgensen, 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 \$212,387.27 the receipts totaled \$83,028.22, and disbursements of \$12,710.06, to bring our ending balance to \$282,705.43, outstanding check in the amount of \$904.00 so a bank balance of \$283,609.43. Matt asked if there are any objections or corrections to the treasurer's report, none being stated, treasurer's report was approved as read. Only one claim to be paid tonight 7734 to Roberts Excavating.

Special Visitors:

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Old Business:

- Roberts Excavating was graveling and stopped as the gravel was clumpy from being
 crushed in the winter and it was not spreading evenly. They are going to wait until more
 gravel gets crushed.
- Cheryl Petersen building permit was approved, they moved the trailer and it was requested proof of the frost free footings, they have until 7/15 to respond to Zoning Administrator.
- Clerk emailed Jerry Telker, he is hoping to start the roadside mowing next week.

New Business:

- Ovid made a motion to apply for the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds. 2nd by Lee. Motion passed 3-0. Discussion about gas tax distribution loss possibly coming out of those funds. It was \$1560 less this year and you can make up lost revenue. Laurie is going to apply for the funds, clerk can help, they might do it together.
- Ovid spoke with County Commissioner Matt Ludwig as the Cty Rd 32 project is not happening, Township roads are taking a beating as the trucks are hauling on our roads to avoid 32. Matt thanked Ovid for calling and discussing this with him.
- Ovid bought highway mix 500 and oats to put in ditches by Pickeral Creek.
- Garrett, Roberts Excavating spoke with Matt and told him they had to raise their rates from \$80 to \$90, with fuel and other costs increasing, and it had been a few years since they had an increase, they had to do it now.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m. Respectfully submitted by,

Anne Stitt, Clerk

Matt Klocke, Chairman