

Monthly Board Meeting  
PARTRIDGE TOWNSHIP  
October 6, 2021

Vice Chair Ovid Jensen called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Those present were Ovid Jensen, Laurie Jorgensen, Lee Johnsen and Anne Stitt. 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. Beginning balance \$275,485.16 the receipts totaled \$21.23, and disbursements of \$30,148.48, to bring our ending balance to \$245,357.91. 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 paid tonight 7749 to 7751.

Special Visitors:

- None

Old Business:


- Matt told the Clerk prior to the meeting that he spoke with Roberts Excavating and they charged us by the hour for hauling to Clark Road, not by the load as it wasn't Class V. They still charge \$90/load for hauling the gravel.
- Lee said Roberts Excavating has not gotten the culvert in on Clark Road but it is still on their to do list. Ovid said there is a crushed culvert that needs replacing on Partridge Dr by Jimmy Loew's, Lee will talk to Robert's about that getting on their list to do as well.
- Lee Johnsen and Anne Stitt attended the Legal Seminar in Rutledge, it was very informational. There was discussion about resolutions that should be done each year at the Reorg for conflict of interest for Supervisors to be able to do work such as election judge, remove trees that have fallen, etc, Clerk will add this to the ReOrg meeting agenda. Discussion about roads we aren't maintaining MN Statute 365.10 prohibits a Township from maintaining a road that it has not maintained for the past 25 years unless the electorate vote to allow the Township to maintain the road. If the electors give the Township permission it is still up to the Town Board to decide whether to maintain the road. Also, MN Stat 160.05 was amended in 2020 to significantly limit a Township's ability to obtain ROW by use and maintenance after July 31m,2020. These attorneys along with others in the State and the MAT attorneys are working to try to get the statute changed back but their recommendation to cover the Township in future years is to make the road maintenance records part of the Township records starting back to 2019 they suggest having the maintenance man prepare a map showing all road he maintained in 2019 and what was done and have them prepare an affidavit indicating work performed and shown on a map the roads. Laurie thought since Ovid has records he had been keeping and that might be sufficient. Ovid said he would like to get his information loaded on a spreadsheet.


New Business:

- Ovid went to buy more grass seed, they were out, but he did purchase some rye to have on hand.
- No fall road inspection is needed, roads seem to be in good shape.
- Pine County Township Officer's Meeting Saturday October 23, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. at the Hinckley Community Center
- Mileage Certification, Clerk will send back to the County, no changes made, at next meeting we will highlight the roads and then Clerk will provide copies of that to each Supervisor and put on the website do it is out there for all to review.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

  
Anne Stitt, Clerk

  
Ovid Jensen, Vice Chairman