ANNUAL MEETING PARTRIDGE TOWNSHIP March 11, 2025

The Clerk called the annual meeting to order at 8:15. Those present were David Durheim, Laurie Jorgensen, Ovid Jensen, Cindy Durheim, Kathy Morris, Matt Klocke, Scott Peterson, Gary Stitt, and Anne Stitt.

Pledge of Allegiance recited. Motion made by Laurie Jorgensen to have Ovid Jensen to act as moderator, 2nd by Gary Stitt.

Minutes of the 2024 Annual Meeting were read, Moderator asked for any additions or corrections, none being stated Minutes approved as read.

Election results were as follows: Total of 37 Ballots cast, Supervisor: David Durheim received 33 votes, write in Dennis Juhl received 1, write in Dave Becker received 1, two were blank. Treasurer: Laurie Jorgensen received 10 votes, Cindy Durheim received 19 votes, and Kathy Morris received 8 votes. Question #1 Appointment of Clerk and Treasurer 26 Yes votes, 10 No votes and 1 blank.

The treasurer's report was read. We had a beginning balance \$285,981.86, receipts totaled \$246,272.09 and disbursements of \$222,609.53, 206,043.42 moved out of checking to investments during the year, to bring our ending checking account balance of \$2024 to \$103,601.00. CD balance is \$154,854.53 for a total combined balance of \$258,455.53. Opened up for questions, none were asked. Moderator asked if they were any additions or corrections, none being stated Treasurer's report was approved as read.

Business from the floor:

Matt Klocke said that our plow and grader guy is going to be retiring, so we will have to find a new contractor for those services and there may be some bumps through the transition period, so people should just be aware of this.

Road Report

Road project this past year was Jackson Road. Partridge Drive is scheduled for gravel. Ovid said it never really gets washboard out, need to get water to drain off so gravel needs to be reshaped as the crown is gone and there is actually a belly now. This will be looked at and addressed. Ditching on Adolf Road still needs to be completed.

Presentation and approval of the levy:

Discussion was held on the rate of inflation, and the fact that we did increase the levy last year. The Board at the Board of Review meeting had come up with a suggestion to keep the levy the same for this year and then relook at doing a cost of living increase next year and ongoing to just have a small steady increase. The consensus was to leave the levy as presented which was the same as last year. Ovid Jensen made a motion to accept the levy as below for a total of \$194,500.00, Gary Stitt made a Second. Motion carried 9-0.

General: \$30,000.00

Road & Bridge: \$125,000.00

Fire: \$34,000.00

Zoning: \$5,500.00

Any Other Comments:

There were none.

The Reorganization Meeting is set for Wednesday April 2, 2025 at 6:30 pm. The regular April Board Meeting of Supervisors will be called to order immediately after the Re-organization Meeting is adjourned. Public is welcome to attend.

Tuesday 3/10/2026 from 5 to 8pm is next year's Township Election and Annual Meeting will begin once election process is complete.

Ovid Jensen adjourned the meeting at 8:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

Anne M. Stitt

Clerk

Ovid Jensen

Ovid Jensen Moderator