

Town of Freeman

The regular meeting of December 26, 2022 was called to order at 7:00 pm by John Leirmo.

All members present - John Leirmo, Al Thompson, and David Olson.

Peggy certified the meeting was posted at River Bank, P.O., website, and the Town Shop.

Dave made a motion to approve the agenda, Al seconded. All yes.

Patrolmen hours were reviewed, Al made a motion to approve, Dave seconded. All yes

Peggy presented the minutes from the 11/29/2022 regular meeting. Approved as read.

Sacha Powell stated she had received a large amount of tax payments.

The December bills were reviewed, Al made a motion to approve, Dave seconded. All yes.

Old Business:

- FEMA: Peggy stated the 2016 FEMA project is closed and the township received the final payment of \$241,554.41. The board made the decision to put the funds into a CD at River Bank for 18 months with an interest rate of 3.75%. When the CD matures the funds will be used to pay for the new dump truck. Al will contact DeBauche Truck about ordering a second truck.
- Road Repair: Nothing to report.
- American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA): Nothing to report.
- Fahrner Construction repair for 2021 sealcoat: John sent a copy of the letter to the lawyer. Al will contact the lawyer to give her more detail on the damaged sealcoat.
- Fence viewing matter with La Plante's: Peggy sent the lawyer a copy of the available documents that were requested.
- White construction road damage: John stated he will meet with Dustin Munson in February about the damage.
- New Accessor: No decision was made.

New Business:

- 2023 Gays Mills Fire Department Contract: The contract amount is \$22,232.31, Dave made a motion to approve, Al seconded, all yes.
- Set the date for the caucus: The caucus will be held January 16th, at 7:00pm at the town shop.
- Permit requests: Driveway permit request received from Ali Spurr, Dave made a motion to approve, Al seconded. All yes.

Public Discussion:

- Discussion on a mailbox that was damaged from snow plowing.

Next meeting will be January 30, at 7:00 pm.

Al made a motion at 7:35 to go into closed session for employee reviews and wages, Dave seconded.

John made a motion to go back into open session at 7:52, Al seconded.

Dave made a motion to adjourn at 7:54, John seconded.

Peggy Thompson, Clerk