

Town of Freeman

The regular meeting of December 28, 2020 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 in the NEIA newspaper, River Bank, P.O., Website, and the Town Shop.

John made a motion to amend the agenda to add the Certified Survey Map (CSM) for Togetherness Lane, Dave seconded.

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

Peggy presented the minutes from the 11/30/20 budget meeting and regular meeting. Approved as read.

Sacha Powell was absent. No activity in the tax account.

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

Old Business:

- FEMA: Nothing to report.
- Road Repair: Al suggested purchasing a tailgate sander for the dump truck for \$300.00 from Terry Bankes. Dave made a motion, Al seconded to make the purchase. All yes.
John stated a logger tore up the sealcoat in spots on N Buck Creek Road. John will contact the logger about the damages.
- TRIP Project #15927: Peggy stated all documents have been submitted to the County.
- Routes to Recovery: Peggy stated the township received \$8,202.66 on 12/8.

New Business:

- Gays Mills Fire Department Contract: Al made a motion, Dave seconded to accept the contract for 2021 for \$21,878.96.
- Set 2021 caucus date: The caucus date was for January 18.
- Planning and Zoning Committee: Nothing to report
- Building Permits: Permit requests were submitted by Jose Negron for a driveway and Thomas Van Pelt for a house. Dave made a motion to approve the permit requests, John seconded. All yes.
- CSM for Togetherness Lane: After some discussion on the township making Togetherness Lane a town road, Dave made a motion to submit the CSM, the motion was not seconded.

Public Discussion:

- John stated Sam Miller would like to plow snow if needed.
- Discussion on purchasing tires for boom mower from Olaf Leirmo. No decision made.

Next meeting will be January 25, 2021 at 7:00 pm.

Motion made by Dave at 7:30 P.M. to go into closed session to discuss employee wages, John seconded.

Motion made by Dave and seconded by John to return to the regular meeting. All yes

Motion made by Dave at 8:04 to adjourn, John seconded. All yes.

Peggy Thompson, Clerk