

Town of Freeman

The regular meeting of September 27th, 2021 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., NEIA Paper, website, and the Town Shop.

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

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

Peggy presented the minutes from the 8/30/2021 regular meeting. Approved as read.

Sacha Powell was absent, no activity in the tax account.

The September bills were reviewed. Dave made a motion to approve the bills, John seconded. All yes.

Old Business:

- FEMA: Nothing to report.
- Road Repair: C & C Landscaping is finished with the culvert on McQueen Road. Fahrner's is finished sealcoating North Buck Creek, Quarry Road, Chellevold Road, Davenport Road, Coulee Creek, Lawrence Ridge, Mule Hollow, and Marigaard Road.
- American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA): Nothing to report.

New Business

- Crank's Tree Service: John stated Crank's Tree Service cleared brush for 3 days.
- Planning and Zoning Committee: Next meeting will be 10/20. The committee is still researching fees for new homes. Working on changing ordinance for animal facilities. Addressing issue of junk cars, excavation of County B, and items within township right-of-way.
- Permits:
 - The Board approved a variance request from William Seidl.
 - Brian and Signe Mikkelson -house and driveway – 1560 sq ft purchased structure, Dave made a motion to approve, Al seconded. All yes.
 - Charles Baker – 1300 sq ft Log Home and Barn - Dave made motion to approve, John seconded. All yes
 - Sara Tedeschi – Pole shed – Al made a motion to approve, Dave seconded. All yes.

Public Discussion:

- Farmland Preservation – The township will need a map with areas eligible for the program.
- Peggy stated Calvin Kramer will do one more scrap metal pickup on October 16.
- Steve Osterhaus stated De Soto Bluffs Association requested dead-end signs on 2 roads. Steve also presented an article on factory farms, he also stated he is in support of infrastructure impact fees, and would like to see the storage room fixed.
- Doug Fuhrman stated the sealcoat on Lawrence Ridge Road was damaged by a dozer.
- Township will contact Dan Thorgeson to cut trees.

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

Motion made by Dave at 8:01 to adjourn, Al seconded.

Peggy Thompson, Clerk