

## Town of Freeman

The Public Hearing to solicit comments on the proposed Amendment to the Land Use Zoning Ordinance began 7:00PM. Al Thompson made a motion to read the amendment, Dave Olson seconded. Peggy read the amendment as presented. After some discussion on the amendment; Al made a motion to pass, Dave seconded. Role call vote: All yes. Peggy reread the amendment section titles.

The regular meeting of January 31, 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.

John made a motion to add the Ocooch Mountain Rescue 2022 contract to the agenda, Dave seconded.

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

Peggy presented the minutes from the 12/27/2021 regular meeting. Approved as read.

Sacha Powell was absent, but submitted a tax account activity report to the board.

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

### Old Business:

- FEMA: Peggy stated Kevin and Doug took pictures of the completed work for the 2016 damaged sites. Peggy submitted pictures and additional documentation to WEM for the 2018 project.
- Road Repair: Nothing to report
- American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA): Peggy read the ARPA final rule which states the township may use the funds for government services. The township will receive the second payment in the amount of \$36,843.33 in June 2022.
- Farmland Preservation: Al is continuing to work with Loren Oldenburg. Al has been researching other local townships Farmland Preservation Ordinances. Al requested the Zoning Committee make a list of questions and concerns about Farmland preservation and present them at the February meeting.

### New Business

- Permit Request: Joe Rosera – Garage, Dave made a motion to approve, Al seconded. All yes.
- Permit Request: David Medick: building permit for pole shed, Dave made amotion to approve, John seconded. All yes.
- Pemit Request: Allan Wilimovsky – Driveway permit. Dave will do a site visit.
- Ocooch Mountain Rescue emergency medical services contract for 2022 was reviewed, Dave made a motion, Al seconded to donate \$3000.00 to the program again this year. Role call vote: All yes.
- Public Discussion: No public discussion.

Next meeting will be February 28th, 2022 at 7:00 pm.

John made a motion to enter closed session at 8:00 pm for employee job reviews, Dave seconded. All yes.

Motion made by John at 8:30 to leave closed session, Al seconded.

AI Motion made to adjourn regular meeting; Dave seconded.  
Peggy Thompson, Clerk