

Town of Freeman

Public Budget Hearing November 29, 2020

The Budget Hearing and Special Town Meeting were brought to order at 7:00 by John Leirimo.

All members present. John Leirimo, Al Thompson, David Olson.

After some discussion and review of the proposed budget, John Leirimo made a motion to adopt and approve the 2022 budget using the allowable levy limit increase, David Olson seconded. Roll call vote all yes. David Olson made a motion to approve the total 2022 highway expenditures. Al Thompson seconded. Roll call: all yes. David made a motion to adjourn the budget hearing at 7:35, John seconded.

The regular meeting of November 29, 2021 was called to order at 7:35 pm by John Leirimo.

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.

Peggy presented the minutes from the 9/27/2021 regular meeting and 11/1/2021 regular meeting. Approved as read.

Sacha Powell stated there was no activity in the tax account.

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

Old Business:

- FEMA: Nothing to report on 2016. Peggy submitted the 2018 documentation to WEM.
- Road Repair: The board will be completing the pavement rating for town roads.
- American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA): John, Dave, Al and Peggy attended the Wisconsin Towns Association meeting at Seneca on November 15th. Additional information on ARPA was presented.
- Farmland Preservation: Al has been in contact with Loren Oldenburg to gain a better understanding of the impact the program will have for township residents. Al will continue researching the program.

New Business

- Equity Appraisal Maintenance Contract was reviewed. The annual fee is \$9,000.00. John made a motion to approve, Dave seconded. All yes.
- Planning and Zoning Committee: The committee will propose changes to the zoning ordinance to address CAFO issue.
 - Bruce and Gail Baeten – driveway – John made motion to approve, Dave seconded. All yes

Public Discussion:

- Public concern for farm animals (goats, cows, horses, and pigs) continually on North Buck Creek Road.

Next meeting will be December 27, 2021 at 7:00 pm.

Motion made by Al at 8:20 to adjourn, Dave seconded.

Peggy Thompson, Clerk