

Town of Freeman

The regular meeting of August 28, 2023 was called to order at 7:00 pm by Al Thompson.

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

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

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

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

Peggy presented the minutes from the 7/31/2023 regular meeting. Approved as read.

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

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

Old Business:

- FEMA: Nothing to report
- Road Repair: Al stated 2 miles of South Buck Creek were double sealed and a section by Boma Road was blacktopped. Fahrner resealed N Buck Creek as compensation for 2021. Old Hwy 35 was repaired by County. The township put approximately 5800 yards of gravel on Rush Creek and Mule Hollow – this is part of the WEM project from the spring flooding and train derailment.
- Fahrner Construction repair for 2021 sealcoat: Complete
- Fence viewing matter with La Plante's: Nothing to report
- White construction road damage: Sending a bill for the damage.
- New Accessor: Peggy will continue to look for a assessor.
- Zoning Committee: Al stated Al Eistert would like to take property out of Farmland Preservation, Bob Severson said the committee will look into it.
- Delinquent Property taxes: Nothing to report.
- Shop Furnace: Taylor Buckles will install furnace in October. Old furnaces will be removed.

New Business:

- Permit requests:
 - Residential permit request was received from Diane Nesselhuf for a house. Dave made a motion to approve, John seconded.
 - Room Tax Ordinance. No action taken.

Public Discussion:

- Bob stated Farmland Preservation training will be held at Sugar Creek Bible Camp. The first two-hour session will be Monday November 13th at 6:30 pm and the second session will be Monday December 18th at 6:30 pm.
- Peggy stated Calvin Kramer will be doing scrap metal pick up on September 16th, October 21st and November 18th.

Next meeting will be September 25th, at 7:00 pm.

John made a motion at 7:43 to adjourn the meeting, Dave seconded. All yes.

Peggy Thompson, Clerk