

Town of Freeman

The regular meeting of August 29, 2022 was called to order at 7:02 pm by John Leirmo.

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

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

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

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

Peggy presented the minutes from the 7/25/2022 regular meeting. Approved as read.

Sacha Powell stated there was not any activity in the tax account. The township received the August tax settlement of \$73,381.27.

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

Old Business:

- FEMA: Nothing to report
- Road Repair: Scott Construction finished sealcoating, total cost for patching and sealcoat was \$146,386.93.
- American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA): Discussion on what the township should use the \$73,686.66 funds for. John suggested using the funds for storage room repair. Al made a motion to use the ARPA funds to cover the gravel bill for 2022 - \$101,310.38, Dave seconded. Roll call vote: Al – yes, Dave – yes, John – No.
- Farmland Preservation: The Farmland Preservation Certificate Application was submitted to the Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection's (DATCP). The first soil sample class was August 22 at 6:30 at Sugar Creek Bible Camp, the classes will be November 28th and December 12th.
- Fahrner Construction repair for 2021 sealcoat: John stated there has been no movement on resolution.
- Bid for 2023 dump truck: DeBauche Truck and Diesel sent a revised bid for \$138,900.00, original bid was \$145,000.00.

New Business:

- Discussion on changes to the storage room were tabled.
- Permits:
 - A non-residential building permit was received from Joseph Bagatta for a pole shed. Dave made a motion to approve, Al seconded. All yes.

Public Discussion:

- Discussion on fence viewing matter currently pending with John LaPlante. John stated he submitted documents to lawyer. Dave spoke with the Crawford County sheriff.
- Peggy stated Calvin Kramer will be doing scrap metal pickup September 17th, October 15th, November 19th, and December 17th from 8:00 am to noon.

Next meeting will be September 19th, 2022 at 7:00 pm.

Al made a motion to adjourn, Dave seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:46.

Peggy Thompson, Clerk