

**Notice of Public Budget Hearing and
Special Town Meeting for Town of Freeman
Monday, November 24, 2025
7 P.M. Town of Freeman Shop**

Notice is hereby given that a special town meeting of the electors, called pursuant to Section 60.12 (1)(b) Wisconsin Statutes the Town of Freeman, Crawford County, Wisconsin, will be held at the Freeman Town Shop, 58596 County Road B, Ferryville, WI on the 24th day of November 2025 immediately following the completion of the Public Hearing for the following purpose:

- **To approve the 2025 total town tax levy to be collected in 2026 pursuant to Section 60.10(1)(a) of Wis Statutes**

	2024	2025	2025	2025	2025	2026
	Actual	As of 11/16/2025	11/16 – 12/31/2025	Total	Proposed	Proposed
Highway Aid	\$23,2991.48	\$232,991.48		\$232,991.48	\$232,991.48	\$249,694.60
Intergovernmental/State WI	\$133,125.12	\$64,381.89	\$63,360.22	\$127,742.11	\$95,832.92	\$128,000.00
Property Tax/Allowable Levy	\$261,400.15	\$267,249.07		\$267,249.07	\$271,865.00	\$274,737.00
Gravel	\$14,237.39	\$3,501.56		\$3,501.56	\$10,000.00	\$5,000.00
Permits	\$950.00	\$1,010.00		\$1,010.00	\$750.00	\$750.00
State WI in Lieu of Taxes	\$118,061.30	\$122,120.18		\$122,120.18	\$104,308.98	\$125,000.00
Loan	\$100,000.00					
Miscellaneous	\$16,695.95	\$17,633.49		\$17,633.49	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00
Liquor License	\$500.00	\$750.00		\$750.00	\$750.00	\$750.00
TRIP/Bridge Aid			\$40,000.00	\$40,000.00	\$40,000.00	
Disaster Recovery/FEMA	\$127,457.60	\$124,431.77	\$28,000.00	\$152,431.77	\$125,000.00	
CD	\$255,464.66					
Total Revenue	\$1,260,883.65	\$834,069.44	\$131,360.22	\$965,429.66	\$887,498.38	\$789,931.60
Expenses	2024	2025	2025	2025	2025	2026
	Actual	As of 11/16/2025	11/16 – 12/31/2025	Total	Proposed	Proposed
Highway Expense						
Equip. Repair and Maint.	\$22,164.39	\$10,075.83	\$11,000.00	\$21,075.83	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00
Equipment Purchase	\$139,119.50	\$101,677.00			100,000.00	
Fuel	\$25,668.64	\$20,763.68	\$4,500.00	\$25,263.68	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00
Gravel	\$127,828.56	\$116,949.40		\$116,949.40	\$25,000.00	\$75,000.00
Sealcoat	\$226,810.97	\$93,374.00		\$93,374.00	\$129,000.00	\$137,183.39
Other	\$167,918.92	\$40,318.29	\$6,000.00	\$46,318.29	\$75,000.00	\$100,000.00
Loan – Equipment	\$23,648.21	\$23,648.21		\$23,648.21	\$130,000.00	\$23,648.21
Total Highway Expense	\$733,159.19	\$406,806.41	\$21,500.00	\$428,306.41	\$514,000.00	\$390,831.60
Payroll Expense	\$171,568.86	\$134,673.87	\$19,239.00	\$153,912.87	\$155,000.00	\$160,000.00
Employee Benefits	\$2,400.00		\$2,400.00	\$2,400.00	\$2,400.00	\$2,400.00
General Government	\$51,049.72	\$35,523.23	\$5,000.00	\$40,523.23	\$30,000.00	\$40,000.00
General Buildings	\$10,541.02	\$3,415.41	\$1,000.00	\$4,415.41	\$8,600.00	\$8,500.00
Public Safety	\$46,968.40	\$46,325.20		\$46,325.20	\$47,000.00	\$47,000.00
Cemeteries	\$3,145.00	\$2,920.00		\$2,920.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,200.00
Sanitation	\$13,667.60	\$11,194.40	\$2,000.00	\$13,194.40	\$13,000.00	\$14,000.00
Hwy. Ins. Health	\$7,200.00	\$600.00		\$600.00	\$7,200.00	
Hwy. Insurance	\$11,108.00	\$12,667.00		\$12,667.00	\$11,200.00	\$13,000.00
WI DNR PILT	\$90,489.42	\$105,509.82		\$105,509.82	\$91,000.00	\$106,000.00
Miscellaneous	\$4,708.49	\$1,439.70	\$500.00	\$1,939.70	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
Loan Payment	\$118,331.93	\$101,714.28		\$101,714.28		
Total Expenses	\$1,264,337.63	\$862,789.32	\$51,639.00	\$914,428.32	\$887,400.00	\$789,931.60
Difference Inc and Exp				51,001.34		

Outstanding Loans	Orig. Loan Balance	Current Balance	Orig. Loan Date	Last Payment Amt	Date Last Payment	
#50128016	\$111,700.00	\$23,648.21	9/8/2021	\$23,648.21	9/17/2025	2021 JD Load

Notice of Town Board Meeting

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, November 24, 2025, immediately following the completion of the Public Hearing on the 2026 Budget and the Special Town Meeting of the Electors, a Town Board Meeting will be held at which time the 2026 Budget will be adopted.

Call to order

Certification of open meeting posting notice

Approve 2026 Budget

Approve agenda

Approve patrolman work hours

Approve minutes of October 27, 2025 meeting

Review Tax Account

Approve Bills

Current Account Balances

Old Business:

- 1. Road Repair**
- 2. White Construction road damage**
- 3. Planning and Zoning Committee/Smart Growth Program**
- 4. Wisconsin Disaster Fund 2025**

New Business:

- 1. Discuss proposed Dairyland Power transmission line**
- 2. Permit requests**

Discuss any other business that comes before the board

Set date for next regular meeting

Peggy Thompson, Clerk