

## Town of Freeman

The regular meeting of April 27, 2026 was brought to order at 7:00 by Al Thompson.

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

The pledge of allegiance was led by the Chairman.

Certified the meeting was posted at River Bank, Website, P.O., and the Town Shop.

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

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

Peggy presented the minutes from the 3/30/2026 regular meeting and the minutes from the Annual Meeting. Approved as read.

Sacha had nothing to report.

The April bills were reviewed, Dave made a motion to approve, John seconded.

Peggy gave a summary of the current account balances.

### Old Business:

- Road Repair: Al stated the culvert on Bishop Road is done and cemented in. Crawford County replaced 5 culverts and 1 extended culvert on Lawrence Hill Road in preparation for the upcoming blacktop project. The LRIP grant will be applied to the blacktop portion of the project. We will pulverize and gravel the road prior to blacktopping.
- White construction road damage: Al stated mediation will start in June.
- Planning and Zoning Committee/Smart Growth Program: Nothing to report.
- Dairyland Power transmission line: Paul Sampson drafted a resolution in opposition to the MariBell Transmission Project. The Board approved and signed the resolution.

### New Business:

- Planning and Zoning Committee members: Members were appointed to 1, 2, and 3 year terms. Al Thompson, Greg Lane, and Paul Sampson 3 year terms, Bob Severson 2 year, and Sara Tedeschi 1 year.
- Recycling Ordinance: The Recycling Ordinance was updated to include the required additional DNR verbiage. Dave made a motion to approve the Ordinance, John seconded. All yes. The Ordinance will be posted for 30 days.
- Lawrence Hill Road LRIP: The request for blacktop bids will be posted in the paper for 2 weeks in May as required by LRIP. Bids will be received at the May 2026 meeting.
- Permit requests:
  - A residential building permit request was received for Brian Lang. John made a motion to approve, Dave seconded. All yes.

- A residential building permit request was received for Eaglecrest. Dave made a motion to approve, John seconded. All yes.
- A residential building permit request was received for Jordan Nelson. John made a motion to approve, Dave seconded. All yes.
- A residential building permit request was received for Dan Koperski. Dave made a motion to approve, John seconded. All yes.

Other Business and Public Discussion:

Discussion on the ongoing billing issues with Republic Services and picking up the recycling and garbage at the recycling center timely. The township does not have a contract with Republic. The decision was made to move forward with discontinuing services with Republic and switching to Porkchop Express. John made a motion to make the switch, Dave seconded. All yes. Al will notify Republic of the decision.

Next meeting will be Tuesday May 26th, 2026 at 7:00 pm.

Dave made a motion at 8:03 PM to adjourn, John seconded.

Peggy Thompson, Clerk