

Town of Freeman

Public Budget Hearing November 24th, 2025

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

The pledge of allegiance was led by the Chairman.

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

All members present. Al Thompson, David Olson, and John Leirmo. Also, present were Peggy Thompson, Paul Sampson, Bud Powell, Sacha Powell, Greg Lane, Paul Raymer, Leigh Carlson, and Forrest Carlson, Edie Ehlert, and Thomas Sampson.

After some discussion and review of the proposed budget, Dave made a motion to adjourn the budget hearing at 7:30, John seconded.

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

John Leirmo made a motion to adopt and approve the 2026 budget using the allowable levy limit increase, Dave Olson seconded. Roll call vote all yes. John Leirmo made a motion to approve the total 2026 highway expenditures. David Olson seconded. Roll call: all yes.

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

Peggy presented the minutes from the 10/27/2025 regular meeting. Approved as read.

No activity in the tax account.

The November bills were reviewed, Dave made a motion to approve, John seconded, all yes.

Peggy gave a summary of the current account balances.

Old Business:

- Road Repair: The dump truck that was repaired at DeBauche Truck & Diesel cost over \$10,000.00. The Bridge Aid report has been filed. The township received the \$40,000.00 for the LRIP project for McQueen Road. The Pavement rating documentation is due December 15th.
- White construction road damage: Al will be meeting with the attorney again, the case is in disclosure.
- Planning and Zoning Committee/Smart Growth Program: Paul Sampson stated the survey results have been reviewed. There will be an FML refresher course at Sugar Creek Bible Camp December 9th at 7:00PM.
- Wisconsin Disaster Fund 2025. The application was submitted November 22.

New Business:

- Discussion on proposed Dairyland Power transmission line. After much discussion on the proposed line, the decision was made to have the board submit a letter to Dairyland Power requesting more information on the plan.
- Permit requests:
 - No permit requests were received.

Other Business and Public Discussion:

- No other business

Next meeting will be Monday December 29, 2025 at 7:00 pm.

John made a motion at 8:21 PM to adjourn, Dave seconded.

Peggy Thompson, Clerk