

Town of Freeman

The regular meeting of September 30, 2024 was called to order at 7:04 pm by Al Thompson

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

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

John made a motion to add the Treasurer's Bond to the agenda, Dave seconded. Dave made a motion to approve the agenda, John seconded.

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

Peggy presented the minutes from the 8/26/2024 regular meeting. Approved as read.

No activity in the tax account.

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

Peggy gave a summary of the current account balances.

Old Business:

- Road Repair: The township had more storm damage August 21, Rush Creek Road and Knower Road sustained the most damage. The township is waiting to hear if the storm damage will be eligible for reimbursement from the Wisconsin Disaster Fund.
Al stated Randy Jacobson was at the township on September 30 to give an estimate of the damage to the door of the salt shed and the roof on the town shop.
- Wisconsin Disaster Fund 2024: Peggy and Al will submit additional documentation as requested by the state.
- White construction road damage: Nothing to report.
- Planning and Zoning Committee/Smart Growth Program: Paul stated the committee is updating the program. The committee is sending a Land Use Survey to all residents. The survey will be mailed out with the property tax statements and put on the website. Dave made a motion to approve the printing of the survey, John seconded. Role call vote: all yes.
- Recycling and garbage pickup: After the last meeting Al spoke with the owner of Big Hook and he stated Vernon County is raising their prices. John made a motion to stay with Town and Country, Dave seconded. Role call vote: all yes.
- McQueen Road: Everything is done.

New Business:

- Preliminary budget figures were reviewed. Discussion on taking out a loan with River Bank to the shortfall due to the storm damage in June and August. Dave made a motion to borrow \$200,000.00, John seconded. Role call vote: Al, Dave, and John all yes.
- Treasurer's Bond: Dave made a motion to pay \$396.00 for the bond, John seconded. All yes.
- Permit requests:

- A non- residential building permit for a shed was received from Eugene Even, John made amotion to approve, Dave seconded. All yes.
- A residential building permit was received from Eagle Crest Construction, Dave made a motion to approve, John seconded. All yes.

Public Discussion: No public discussion.

Next meeting will be October 28 at 7:00 pm.

Dave made a motion at 7:56 to adjourn, John seconded.

Peggy Thompson, Clerk