

Town of Freeman

The regular meeting of January 26, 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 12/29/2025 regular meeting. Approved as read.

Sacha stated the township received the first tax settlement payment.

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

Peggy gave a summary of the current account balances.

Old Business:

- Road Repair: The inspections for 6 -20 ft culverts identified 5 bridge/culvert structures that failed inspection, we will be checking to see if there is funding to help cover the costs for repair.
- White construction road damage: Nothing to report.
- Planning and Zoning Committee/Smart Growth Program: Paul Sampson requested the Board recommend to the County to enact a CAFO ordinance. Tabled until next meeting.
- Wisconsin Disaster Fund 2025. Nothing to report.
- Dairyland Power transmission line. Discussion on the proposed Dairyland Power transmission line. Edie Ehlert presented information on the line and stated there will be meetings in Gays Mills on 2/7 and 2/22.

New Business:

- Permit requests:
 - A residential building permit and driveway permit were received from Chris Ring with a variance. Dave made a motion to approve, John seconded. All yes.
 - A residential building permit was received from Dan Dilley. Dave made a motion to approve, John seconded. All yes.

Other Business and Public Discussion:

Next meeting will be Monday February 23, 2026 at 7:00 pm.

John made a motion to go into closed session at 7:38 PM to discuss employee wages, Dave seconded.

Dave made a motion at 7:56 PM to go back to open session, John seconded.

John made a motion at 7:58 PM to adjourn, Dave seconded.

Peggy Thompson, Clerk