

## Town of Freeman

Public Budget Hearing November 25th, 2024

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

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, Patricia Lane, Leigh Carlson, and Forrest Carlson.

After some discussion and review of the proposed budget, Dave made a motion to adjourn the budget hearing at 7:25, John seconded.

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

John Leirmo made a motion to adopt and approve the 2025 budget using the allowable levy limit increase, Dave Olson seconded. Roll call vote all yes. David Olson made a motion to approve the total 2025 highway expenditures. John Leirmo seconded. Roll call: all yes.

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

Peggy presented the minutes from the 10/28/2024 regular meeting. Approved as read.

No activity in the tax account.

The November 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 road damage repair from the September storm is complete. Culverts were replaced. Cleaned out rock that washed down during the June and September storms. Fahrner will sealcoat Sime and Rutter Hill in the spring of 2025.  
Still trying to find tin that will work on the town shop.  
Jewel Engineering completed bridge inspections.  
The bridge inventory is due to the County by December 15<sup>th</sup>.  
Lepke Trucking and Excavating submitted the invoice for work completed on McQueen Rd. The invoice was for \$14,906.13. The board discussed the difference in the estimate amount and the actual, Dave made a motion to approve, John seconded. All yes.
- Wisconsin Disaster Fund 2024 for the June and September damage: Nothing to report.
- White construction road damage: Nothing to report.
- Planning and Zoning Committee/Smart Growth Program: Sacha will put survey flyer in tax statements.
- Audit Recommendations: Replace door knob.

### New Business:

- Permit requests: Al made a motion to approve a driveway permit received from Todd Felton, Dave seconded.

Public Discussion: No public discussion.

Next meeting will be December 30 at 7:00 pm.

Dave made a motion at 8:00 to adjourn, John seconded.

Peggy Thompson, Clerk