

## Town of Freeman

The regular meeting of March 30, 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.

Gravel and Sealcoat bids were reviewed. Gravel bids were received from Prairie Sand and Gravel, Lepke Trucking & Excavating, and Jason Fortney and Sons.

- Prairie Sand & Gravel: ¾" spread - \$20.30/yd, ¾" delivered - \$18.45/yd, 3" breaker - \$18.45/yd.
- Lepke Trucking: ¾" spread or delivered and 3" breaker - \$19.52/yd
- Jason Fortney and Sons: ¾" and 3" breaker spread and delivered – 18.83/yd.

John made a motion to accept Jason Fortney and Sons bid, Dave seconded. Roll call vote – all yes.

Sealcoat bids were received from Fahrner Asphalt and Scott Construction.

- Fahrner bid a single seal at \$19,698.00/mile and double seal at \$39,396.00/mile.
- Scott bid a single seal at \$23,960.00/mil and double seal at \$47,920.00/mile.

Dave made a motion to accept the Fahrner bid, John seconded. Roll call vote – all yes.

Dave made a motion to amend the agenda to include approval of Brad Smciana's 2 year contract, John seconded.

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

Peggy presented the minutes from the 2/23/2026 regular meeting. Approved as read.

Sacha had nothing to report.

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

Peggy gave a summary of the current account balances.

### Old Business:

- Road Repair: Al stated road bands are off. Al stated Dave Jones from Crawford County will get the bids for the culvert repair for the LSSIP grant program. The township can apply for 2 grants; the grant applications will be for the culverts on Austin Road and Coulee Creek.  
The culvert for Bishop Road will be done by the County in April.
- White construction road damage: Al stated the claim is in negotiation.
- Planning and Zoning Committee/Smart Growth Program: There wasn't a meeting. Members for the committee will be approved at the April meeting.
- Wisconsin Disaster Fund 2025. The project is closed, the township received \$58,530.61 for the project.
- Dairyland Power transmission line: The township may host an open house with Dairyland Power representative Jake Fuller, no date set.

New Business:

- Approve Brad Smcina, building inspector contract from April 2026 – April 2028. John made a motion to approve, Dave seconded. Roll call – All yes.
- Permit requests:
  - A non-residential building permit was received from Jeff Everitt. Dave made a motion to approve, John seconded. All yes.

Other Business and Public Discussion:

Peggy presented the first reading of the revised Recycling Ordinance.

Peggy stated Open Book will be April 27<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 – 2:00 PM. Board of Review will May 18<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 – 7:00PM. The Annual Meeting will be April 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00PM.

Next meeting will be Monday April 27th, 2026 at 7:00 pm.

Dave made a motion at 7:43 PM to adjourn, John seconded.

Peggy Thompson, Clerk