

Town of Freeman

The regular meeting of August 26, 2024 was called to order at 7:00 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.

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 7/29/2024 regular meeting. Approved as read.

No activity in the tax account. The township received the August tax settlement.

The August 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 is not going to sealcoat this year, Fahrner will sealcoat Sime Road and Rutter Hill Road in the spring of 2025 and will honor the 2024 contract price. There is damage on Cloak Hill and the intersection of Gilman and Rush Creek that still needs to be repaired. There is also more work to do on Moldrem Road.
Discussed blacktopping Lawrence Hill Road in 2025 or 2026. Culverts will need to be put in. During the June storm, the Mediacom fiber optic line was cut.
The information for the damaged roads for the Wisconsin Disaster Fund project were submitted. The total expenses reported were \$177,915.67.
Al stated the dump truck has been delivered and will be sent to Universal Truck.
- White construction road damage: Stephanie Hopkins stated the town will need to hire an attorney to pursue damages. There will be a retainer fee. Al stated he will talk with Stephanie to determine if they think we have a legitimate case and what the hourly rate would be.
- Planning and Zoning Committee/Smart Growth Program: Bob stated the committee did not meet.
- Recycling and garbage pickup: Discussion on contracting with Big Hook for recycling and garbage pickup. John made a motion to sign the contract as long as the number of dumpsters is not less than what we currently have, Dave seconded. Al will verify with Big Hook on the number of dumpsters.
- McQueen Road: Everything is done on McQueen Road except the shouldering. Brad Lepke will do the work at a cost of \$8,312.50.

New Business:

- Simon Fitcher was not at the meeting to present the Crawford County HMP Resolution.
- Permit requests:
 - A non-residential building permit for a shed was received from Allen Fredenberg John made a motion to approve, Dave seconded. All yes.

Public Discussion:

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

Dave made a motion at 8:11 to adjourn, John seconded.

Peggy Thompson, Clerk