

Town of Freeman

The regular meeting of August 31, 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, Al seconded.

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

Peggy presented the minutes from the 7/27/2026 regular meeting. Approved as read

Nothing to report for the tax account. The audit of the books will be scheduled for October.

The August bills were reviewed. The bills included the invoice for \$292,328.57 from Iverson Construction for blacktopping Lawrence Hill Road. Dave made a motion to approve, John seconded. All yes.

Peggy gave a summary of the current account balances.

Old Business:

- Road Repair: Al stated Buck Creek Road has holes that need to be fixed. The 2006 International is in the shop. There is going to be a bicycle race September 26th that will go through the township. The bicyclists will travel on Dach, Rush Creek, Mule Hollow, and Lawrence Ridge roads. A tent will be set up on Mule Hollow with water for the riders.
- Planning and Zoning Committee/Smart Growth Program: Nothing to report.
- Dairyland Power transmission line: Al met with a Dairyland Power representative, no new information.
- Lawrence Hill Road/LRIP Project ID #18848 TRI: The project is complete. We file the LRIP report.

New Business:

- Permit requests: No requests.

Other Business and Public Discussion:

- Al stated Cory Knutson sold the dumpster business, Porkchop Express. We will continue to use the service under new ownership.
- Kevin Sidie put in his resignation effective September 25th. John made a motion to accept his resignation, Dave seconded. All yes. A job opening will be posted.

Next meeting will be Monday September 28, 2026 at 7:00 pm.

John made a motion at 7:48 PM to adjourn, Dave seconded.

Peggy Thompson, Clerk