

Town of Freeman

The regular meeting of May 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 4/27/2026 regular meeting. Approved as read.

Sacha had nothing to report.

The May bills were reviewed, Dave made a motion to approve, John seconded. The bills included an invoice from the Crawford County Highway Department for culverts that will qualify for bridge aid – check #8378 for \$42,049.39.

Peggy gave a summary of the current account balances.

Old Business:

- Road Repair: Al stated the concrete for the culvert on Bishop Road was poured. Al stated the patrolmen have been cleaning up a lot of down trees and the township purchased 90 safety cones.
- White construction road damage: Nothing to report.
- Planning and Zoning Committee/Smart Growth Program: Nothing to report.
- Dairyland Power transmission line: Peggy stated she sent the Town of Freeman's resolution in opposition to Dairyland Powers Maribell transmission project to Travis Tranel, Howard Marklien, Derek Van Orden, Dairyland Power, the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin, and Tom Cornford.

New Business:

- A bid request was published in the Courier Press and Trader the weeks of May 11 & 18, 2026 for the Lawrence Hill Road/LRIP Project ID #18848 TRI. The request was also posted on the township's website, the town shop, post office, and River Bank. Iverson Construction, Kieler, WI., submitted the only bid for the project at \$275,660.00. John made a motion to accept the bid, Dave seconded. Roll call vote: Al -yes, John – yes, and Dave – yes. Motion carried. The board discussed pulverizing Lawrence Hill Road, John made a motion to get bids, Dave seconded, all yes.
- Recycling Ordinance: Peggy stated the updated recycling ordinance was submitted to the DNR.
- Liquor License Applications: Liquor license renewal requests were received from Paul Fanzen for Sugar Creek Winery, Kristina Hoge for Fancy Pants Wine, and James Mackessy and Sarah Farrell for Aendre Arthouse, Inc. Fancy Pants Wine and Sugar Creek Winery license renewals are for Class B (wine only) winery. The renewal for Aendre Arthouse, Inc. is for a Class "C" Liquor (wine only) and Class "B" Beer. Dave made a motion to approve the applications, John seconded. All yes.

- Permit requests:
 - A residential building permit request was received from Timothy Bauer. Dave made a motion to approve, John seconded. All yes.

Other Business and Public Discussion:

The discussed giving Larry Sletton a retirement gift, Dave made a motion to give him \$500.00, John seconded. All Yes.

Next meeting will be Tuesday June 29th, 2026 at 7:00 pm.

John made a motion at 7:44 PM to adjourn, Dave seconded.

Peggy Thompson, Clerk