

Town of Freeman

The regular meeting of June 29, 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 5/26/2026 regular meeting. Approved as read with the exception to replace "Lawrence Ridge Road" with "Lawrence Hill Road".

Peggy also presented the minutes from the special meeting of June 17, 2026 for pulverizing Lawrence Hill Road bids were reviewed.

Sacha had nothing to report.

The May bills were reviewed, John made a motion to approve, Dave seconded. The board discussed prepaying New Horizons for 4000 gallons of LP for the shop. Dave made to approve, John seconded. All yes.

Peggy gave a summary of the current account balances.

Old Business:

- Road Repair: Al stated the culvert on Minor Road has been replaced. The culvert was used, but needed new bands. Al stated all the roads will be mowed before July 4th.
- White construction road damage: Al met with Nikki Swayne and the mediator for negotiations with White Construction on June 26th to reach a settlement for the road damage from 2022. Nikki Swayne joined the meeting by phone at 7:30. Nikki reviewed the settlement with the board which included an \$80,000.00 settlement to be paid within 10 days of board acceptance. Dave made a motion to accept the settlement, John seconded. Roll call vote Dave – yes, John – yes, Al – yes. Motion carried.
- Planning and Zoning Committee/Smart Growth Program: Nothing to report.
- Dairyland Power transmission line: Nothing to report.
- Lawrence Hill Road/LRIP Project ID #18848 TRI: The township will haul gravel and pulverize Lawrence Hill Road in the next couple of weeks. The public will be notified the road will be closed when the work starts and remain closed until complete.
- Liquor license renewals: The 3 liquor license renewals had been posted for 30 days, having received no objections, the board signed the renewals.

New Business:

- Crawford County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan 2023 – 2028: The board reviewed the mitigation plan. The township board made the decision to adopt the Crawford County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan 2023 – 2028 as an official plan. Dave made a motion to approve, John seconded. Roll call vote: all yes.
- Permit requests:
 - A residential building permit request was received from Chris Eden. John made a motion to approve, Dave seconded. All yes.

Other Business and Public Discussion:

- The township will have a fall clean up, possibly in September.

Next meeting will be Tuesday July 27, 2026 at 7:00 pm.

Dave made a motion at 7:58 PM to adjourn, John seconded.

Peggy Thompson, Clerk