

Town of Freeman

Regular Meeting October 29, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by John Leirimo.

All members present. John Leirimo, Andy Novak, and Al Thompson

John made a motion to approve the agenda, Al seconded. All yes.

Patrolmen hours were reviewed, Andy questioned the patrolmen hours. Al made a motion to approve, John seconded. John – yes, Al – yes, Andy – No.

Peggy certified the meeting was posted in the NEIA newspaper, River Bank, P.O., and the Town Shop.

Peggy presented the minutes from the 9/24/18 meeting. Approved as read.

The November bills were reviewed. Decision to pay off loan #639437, \$21,538.37. Al made a motion to pay off the loan, Andy Seconded. All yes. Al made a motion to approve the bills, Andy seconded. All yes.

At 7:15 a public hearing for the zoning ordinance was held. This was a continuation of the zoning hearing of January 25, 2015. Bob Severson stated that the signed signature page of the ordinance had been misplaced in 2015. A notarized document titled “Testimony Clarifying the Town of Freeman Zoning Ordinance Approval Passed, and Adopted by the Town of Freeman Board of 2015 at the January 26, 2015 Monthly Meeting & Clarified at the Town of Freeman Board Meeting of February 23, 2015.” with the signatures of the 2015 board was presented. Bob stated the previous board will sign the signature page of the zoning ordinance. After some discussion of the ordinance, a motion was made to return to the regular meeting by John and seconded by Andy. All yes.

A motion was made by John to accept the signed notarized zoning ordinance document. Al seconded. All yes.

Old Business:

- North East Project: Nothing to report
- FEMA: John stated he had attended a meeting in Prairie du Chein and that FEMA representatives are in the vicinity and will inspect the Town of Freeman.
- Request for state aid for damage to Rush Creek and Copper Creek 5/4/18: Nothing to report
- Resolution for Village of De Soto to annex parcel #008-1241-0001: Nothing to report
- Buck Creek Road TRIP: The project is complete.
- Fence repair issue: Nothing to report.

New Business:

- Preliminary budget figures were presented. The budget hearing will be at 7:00 pm on November 26.
- The Planning and Zoning Committee did a site review of Eric Lingford’s property pending a request for a 5-foot variance on a garage. John made a motion to approve the variance, Al seconded. All yes. The variance was granted.

Public Discussion:

- Bob Severson suggested having a zoning ordinance brochure printed and to be included in the tax statements. John made a motion, Al seconded to have the brochure printed and included in the tax statements.
- Andy stated there will be a 20-yard dumpster for deer carcass’s on County C from November – January.

- Bob Severson stated the Planning and Zoning Ordinance Committee will meet on November 12.

Next meeting will November 26, 2018 at 7:00 pm.

John made a motion to adjourn. Al seconded. All yes. Meeting adjourned at 8:27 pm.

Peggy Audetat, Clerk