

Town of Freeman
Regular Meeting April 30, 2018

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

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

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

Patrolmen hours were reviewed and approved.

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

Peggy presented the minutes from the 3/26/18 meeting. The minutes were approved as read.

The April bills were reviewed. Andy made a motion to approve, Al seconded. All yes.

Old Business:

- North East Project: Nothing to report
- Fire Department re-districting: Nothing to report
- Dump Truck Repair – Al was in contact with Universal Truck, the insurance agent, and insurance adjuster. The insurance company agreed to pay \$27,915.00 less the \$500.00 deductible for the dump truck box. The township has received the check for \$27,415.00. The original box on the truck was stainless steel and will be replaced with a steel box that will cost \$5,000.00 less than the stainless steel. Al suggested with the money that was saved on the box, the town should purchase snow wheels for the dump truck. One set is \$1,800.00. John made a motion to purchase, Al seconded. All yes. Al will order the wheels.

New Business:

- Patrolman Handbook- Reviewed the new Patrolman Handbook. Discussion on revisions. After revisions are made, the handbook will be signed by patrolmen and the board. The handbook will be effective June 1, 2018. Andy made a motion to approve and Al seconded. All yes.
- A building permit was issued to Peter Lee – 60308 County B – for a workshop
- Discussion on setting the price for private gravel delivery - Al abstained from discussion. We pay Kramaer \$8.24/yard for gravel from winning bid. Kraemer's set their price for delivered gravel at \$14.00/yard plus tax. If Freeman delivers the price will be \$16.50/yard. John – yes, Andy – yes Al – abstained.

Public Discussion:

- Doug Fuhrman:
 1. Stated there are some road signs that need to be replaced.
 2. Stated that a ditch with a culvert on Sime Road was filled in by a resident.

- John Leirmo stated the Village of DeSoto would like to annex property that is currently in the Town of Freeman.
- There will be a Zoning and Planning Committee meeting May 14, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

Next meeting will May 29, 2018 at 7:00 pm.

Al made a motion to adjourn. John seconded. All yes. Meeting adjourned at 8:25 pm.

Peggy Audetat, Clerk