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& Road Foreman	
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TOWN BOARD ACTIONS

July meeting called to order at 7:00pm by Chair, Clay Cich. 21 individuals present including Paul Reuvers/MATIT attorney. Clay Cich made motion to adjourn to closed meeting for review of mediation for lawsuit Fredenberg Township versus PEO., Jim Ray seconded. Board, MATIT, treasurer, deputy clerk went into closed meeting. At 7:45pm, monthly meeting resumed, MATIT attorney read settlement motion for public to hear. Jeff Blix made motion to approve, Jim Ray seconded, MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Minutes from last month approved without correction, Walter Rapp made motion and Deb Pawlowicz seconded, MOTION PASSED. Treasurers report: checkbook reconciled for past 2 months, funds available \$444,739.17. Correspondence was read: 5 mail and 4 email. Review of Bills: Reservoir Riders paid for Storm Damage portion due and reimbursed for 3rd benchmark from 2016. Total bills due: \$125,073.08. Clay Cich made motion pay checks #8946 to 8968, Jim Ray seconded, vote 4 yes, 1 no, MOTION PASSED.

REPORT: Clerk: working on web site, taking pictures of area for site and setting up format with designer. Second notice for newsletter advertisers went out. ONLY advertisers who have paid will be included in August Newsletter.

Roads: maintenance done except East Hunter Lake, upgrades to be done on Birch Acres/Usiak(ditching/widening), someone took North Birch Acres Road sign, it will be replaced. Jim Ray completed inspection with St. Louis County for plowing and recommendations from them were made.

Fire: variety of calls responded to: 5 medical calls, 2 structure fires, 1 search for missing person. Calls included mutual aid from other townships as well receiving mutual aid from them. Team of Fredenberg Fire responders provided medical assistance at Gramma's Marathon, 110 patients seen. Members trained with other departments on learning/practice of advanced skills in drafting & relay pumping to fight fires in rural setting.

Law Enforcement: nothing Cemetery: 1 plot sold and Board signed deed.

Parks/Rec: continue to work on hockey boards, VOLUNTEERS to help would be appreciated (call town hall). Reservoir Riders reps. present and donated \$1500.00 to complete project, WOW, gratefully appreciated. Jim Ray meet with MN Power Rep. about upgrades to lighting efficiency, hockey lights to LED not cost efficient but community center/recycle are. Jim Ray made motion to upgrade lighting at community center and recycle center, Clay Cich seconded. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Community Center: proposal from Curtis Oil/Propane to replace defective pump & run/test again in fall. They recommended iron filter installation to solve problem. Clay Cich made motion to get magnetic filter if it is a cleanable unit, Jeff Blix seconded, MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY. Septic system checked out, need new SD card to check out system, designer will get and complete testing. Entry tile is coming up and carpet in basement frayed, Highland Beauty Floors will be contacted. Walter Rapp will rekey upstairs classrooms, so they are locked and hall renters unable to access. Board decided again request by custodians to water seal outside picnic tables, tables are treated lumber and should not be sealed. National Night Out on Tuesday, August 1, 2017 from 5-7pm at the Community Center, lots of activities/food/events/drawings planned. Get

your neighbors to come and join the fun. Recycle: busy holiday weekend. Deb Pawlowicz looked into a Hazardous Waste Day, has to be booked in January 2018 with WLLSD, she will follow up on. Shredding Day costs \$600-800 depending on volumes, more info to come. Other meetings: clerks and treasurer attended MAT summer short courses on June 29, 2017.

OLD BUSINESS: Township Property Insurance update: all 5 supervisors must sign off on any changes and MATIT will not reassess values at this time because it was done in 2015, board had approved payment of premium with bills. Informational meeting on Usiak/Birch Acres done and well attended. There will be another meeting to provide individual road costs for work to present to residents, not scheduled yet. Public meeting on Fredenberg Lake Road, postponed until late fall or Dec. when it is a more cost effective time for bidding. No further Board Action taken at this time.

NEW BUSINESS: Curtis Oil/Propane fixed pricing presented, Jeff Blix made motion to accept Plan B, \$129.9/gal. Deb Pawlowicz seconded, MOTION PASSED. Clay Cich sabbatical request present, there will be a temporary vacancy to be filled on Board from August to Dec. 2017, SEE AD ON NEXT PAGE. Road Mowing: request for bids needs to go out in public notice of paper, clerks will do.

ADJOURNMENT; Jeff Blix made motion to adjourn, Jim Ray seconded. Meeting adjourned at 9:25pm.

**CORRESPONDENCE:
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MORE INFORMATION,
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CLERK AT 218-721-3991**

***DON'T MISS THIS FREE EVENT
TUESDAY, AUGUST 1, 2017
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5:00—7:00 PM***

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Instructor: Sandy Rock for all classes listed below:

Monday YOGA 8:15 am (Sandy C., \$5 /class)

Monday & Wednesday

Cardio/Toning/Core 7:00 am

Tuesday

Cardio/Toning/Core 5:30 pm

(except 1st. Tues. of month step class)

Wednesday & Friday

Toning/Core (no cardio) 8:10 am

Thursday YOGA 8:15am (Sandy C., \$5/class)

Friday

Step/Toning/Core 7:00 am

Toning/Core (no cardio) 8:10 am

Saturday

Cardio/Toning/Core 8:00 am

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Thursdays July 20-Aug. 10, 2017

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RECYCLING NEWS

**The inside shed is for
plastics, glass and cans.**

**The outside dumpsters will
be cardboard, news-papers
and paper but items do not
need to be segregated.**

Hours for the Center are:

Wednesday 5-8pm

Saturday 9am to 1pm

NEIGHBORHOOD

NIGHT OUT

LOOKING FOR

VOLUNTEERS TO HELP

WITH THE EVENT ON

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1ST.

PLEASE CALL DEB AT

218-428-4539

THANK YOU

**We would like to thank Fredenberg Volunteer
Fire Dept. along with Rice Lake, Gnesen & Ca-
nosia Fire dept. for their response to our garage
fire. We are grateful for the response time and
swift action, which saved our attached home.
We thank the quick thinking of Charlie & Chris
Zobitz, who moved our cars and belongings to
safety. Special thank you to Paul Osteroot, who
turned around and notify us of the fire.**

**Eternally grateful,
Tom and Lois Hon**

TOWN OF FREDENBERG

LOOKING TO FILL A

TEMPORARY

TOWN BOARD

SUPERVISOR

VACANCY

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The next board
meeting will be

Wednesday

August 2

7pm