

The Town of Fredenberg, Minnesota, St. Louis County, held the regular Board meeting in the Fredenberg Town Hall on Wednesday, June 3rd, 2026, at 7:00 pm.

- 1. Board members present:** Chair Tim Wagner, Supervisor Jeff Blix, Supervisor Clay Cich, Supervisor Walter Rapp, Clerk Ellen Hanson, Deputy Clerk Kim Wagner, and Treasurer Chelsey Mahr.
- 2. Others in attendance:** Three others were in attendance.
- 3. Call to order the regular meeting:** Chair Wagner called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.
- 4. Pledge of Allegiance:** All present stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.
- 5. Approval of the Agenda:** Supervisor Blix motioned to approve the agenda, and Supervisor Cich seconded the motion. The members took a roll call vote and approved the motion unanimously.
- 6. Open Forum:** There were no speakers.
- 7. Approval of the Minutes**
 - Regular meeting of May 6th, 2026: Supervisor Blix motioned to approve the May 6th, 2026, Board of Supervisors meeting minutes as presented, and Supervisor Cich seconded the motion. The members took a roll call vote and approved the motion.
 - Local Board of Appeal & Equalization (LBAE) meeting of May 13th, 2026: Supervisor Blix motioned to approve the May 13th, 2026, Board of Supervisors LBAE meeting minutes as presented, and Supervisor Cich seconded the motion. The members took a roll call vote and approved the motion.
- 8. Financial Reports**
 - Treasurer Mahr stated she agreed with the bank balance.
 - On May 31st, 2026, the ending balance in the checking account was \$31,465.60. The total of outstanding checks is \$14,975.55. The investment balance amounts to \$316,150.02.
 - Supervisor Cich motioned to approve the financial reports, and Supervisor Rapp seconded the motion. The members took a roll call vote and approved the motion unanimously.
- 9. Clerk's Report**
 - Clerk Hanson balanced with the bank and provided the claims list report.
 - The board reviewed the claims list. Claims numbered from 11164 to 11175 totaled \$43,753.73. Supervisor Cich motioned to approve the claims 11164-11175 for \$43,753.73 for payment as presented, and Chair Wagner seconded the motion. The members took a roll call vote and approved the motion unanimously.
 - Clerk Hanson reported that she had requested an early distribution of the first property tax apportionment. On June 18th, the county will release 70% of the collected funds through May 15th, with the remaining funds to be paid out on July 3rd.
- 10. Correspondence**
 - The correspondence Clerk Hanson read included one piece of mail, and nine emails received during the month.
- 11. Reports for April 2026**
 - a. Fredenberg Law Enforcement Statistics:
 - Deputy Sergeant Nick Voltzke presented his report. In the township, 26 incidents occurred, resulting in one arrest.
 - b. Roads/Bridges report
 - Supervisor Blix gave an update on the road work that occurred in May. The general condition of the roads is quite dusty.
 - Supervisor Blix reported that road work began with grading the roads. The next step is adding gravel to the roads where needed.
 - Dust control is planned to be applied in the middle of June.
 - c. Fire Department report
 - Chief Bergstrand submitted her report earlier. The fire department responded to 19 calls, including medical and fire involving a motor vehicle, grass, wildland area, and power lines; a water

emergency; a vehicle/phone alert; and four days assisting at the Stewart Trail fire near Two Harbors.

- Supervisor Cich motioned to put a dead-end sign on all dead-end roads. Supervisor Blix seconded the motion. The members took a roll call and approved the motion unanimously.
- d. Cemetery report
 - Supervisor Rapp reported the cemetery is open.
- e. Parks/Recreation/Pavilion
 - According to Supervisor Rapp, everything is going well. Supervisor Rapp completed the crack sealing on the pickleball court.
 - Supervisor Rapp repaired the gate at the sliding hill.
- f. Community Center report
 - Deputy Clerk Wagner confirmed two rentals in May.
 - Supervisor Rapp received one quote for the repair work on the town hall zone valves. Supervisor Cich will get one more quote.
- g. Recycling report
 - Supervisor Pawlowicz was not present to report.

12. Other monthly meetings: Supervisor Rapp and Clerk Hanson attended the DAT meeting.

13. Unfinished Business

- DNR Observation Well: The board approved the installation of the DNR observation well at the May meeting and requested that the contract be sent for their review prior to signing. At this meeting, their only task is to sign the contract, provided it's suitable. The signing of the contract is complete.

14. New Business

- Propane quotes for 2026: The town received two propane quotes. One from Como for two years at \$1.299 per gallon (6/1/26-5/31/28). The second quote came from Superior Fuel for three to five years at \$1.399 per gallon with the first fill at \$1.099. Supervisor Blix motioned to contract with Como for two years at \$1.299 and Supervisor Cich seconded the motion. The members took a roll call vote and approved the motion unanimously.
- Election Judges: Clerk Hanson submitted a list of certified election judges to serve at the primary and general elections in 2026. Supervisor Cich motioned to approve the election judges, and Chair Wagner seconded the motion. The members took a roll call vote and approved the motion unanimously.
- Second monthly meeting: Chair Wagner motioned to cancel the second monthly meeting, and Supervisor Blix seconded the motion. The members took a roll call vote and approved the motion unanimously.

15. Adjourn

- Supervisor Blix motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:29 pm, and Supervisor Cich seconded the motion. The members took a roll call vote and approved the motion unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,



Ellen Hanson, Clerk



Tim Wagner, Board Chair