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SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES - Monday, March 23, 2026 - 6:00 PM
Meeting Held at: North Freedom Community Center - 105 N Maple St, North
Freedom, WI 53951

Members Present: President Rick Hehenberger, Vice President (VP) Dawn Carignan, Secretary/Treasurer Dave Emery, Mary Luckhardt-Klemm, Rose Vertein, Nicki Breunig, Mike Carignan.

Guests Present: Tom Landphier.

President Hehenberger called meeting to order 6:03 PM.

1. Approval of Any Outstanding Meeting Minutes: Members reviewed and approved Minutes.
2. Freedom Days 2026 Planning: American Mini Pullers - N.Breunig presented group contract. Signed. Luckhardt-Klemm working on getting Market Vendors. D.Emery lined up Jana the Junk Yard Dogs for music Saturday Night in the Park. M.Carignan working ad sales and getting poster started. Hehenberger talked with Chad and Lynn Zimmerman - would like to be on poster - nothing has come in yet. Dave run down to Leland, Denzer for sponsorships. CFB, Hillpoint Hideaway, EC3 - Luckhardt-Klemm will work on getting sponsorship from them. Service Electric, Diamond Concrete, Gems, Republic Services - N.Breunig. New one on poster - O'Reileys - waiting to come in. Station 136 - has been given but seems kinda hesitant. Mead King - Rock Springs. Sage Media. Talked with a gentleman that lives out of Rock Springs and is good with fundraisers and presented list of interested places for silent auction. Hampton Inn, Cracker Barrell, Ducks, Walmart, Monks, Texas Roadhouse (East Side), Culvers (Baraboo) - need EIN Number. Nicki will revise the Silent Auction Letter and send to everyone. Lacking in things for kids to do. Mini Golf Course in the Library. 4-H will maybe do a game of some sort. Pedal Pullers are full for schedule. FD still debating on Chicken Feed. Hope to know more by the end of this week. Adam Klaetsch will run Bean

Bag tourney. Did call County about closing off road. Rick - The Softball League is a bona-fide club. Will be able to apply for a picnic and bartender license for concession stand. Mike did talk with Shannon at BS Depot. She will run car show. If FD doesn't do chicken, she will do a chicken feed. Forgot to ask about stage. Sounded ok with other things planned. Would prefer to not have other food vendors brought in. Mary Edwards is still interested in having ice cream truck. Wondering about power availability. Looking into.

Tentative Schedule:

a. Friday Schedule:

- i. 5:00 PM - Crowning of King & Queen/Mini-King & Mini-Queen, Kids Games Start
- ii. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM Music? - Mike Burroughs said he was interested but needed to check his schedule...hasn't gotten back. Cyrus Pekala quoted \$400.00 for 2 hours. Still looking into...
- iii. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM - Silent Auction Begins
- iv. 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM Gary Frisch

b. Saturday Schedule:

- i. 8:00 AM? - Softball Tourney Starts - Village Park
- ii. 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM - Market
- iii. 10:00 AM - Parade
- iv. 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM - Silent Auction - Pickup by 6:00 PM
- v. 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM - Kids Games Downtown
- vi. 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM - Mini Golf Course in Library
- vii. 12:00 PM - Bean Bag Tournament Starts
- viii. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM - Abby Spencer
- ix. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM - Car Show
- x. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (or so) - Mini Pullers
- xi. 6:00 PM - 9:00 - Jana and the Junk Yard Dogs in the Park
- xii. Fireworks @ Dusk

Ads are DUE BY April 1, 2026. If you get ads, get business cards**

3. Other Items: Time Capsule - Not to be opened until 2093.

Next Meeting Date: Friday, April 3, 2026 - 10:00 AM

4. Adjourn - 7:20 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Nicki Breunig, Presidential Assistant