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SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES - Thursday, May 14, 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 Dawn Carignan,  
Secretary/Treasurer Dave Emery, Nicki Breunig, Mike Carignan, Gus Robertson  
all present in person.

Guests Present: None.

President Hehenberger called meeting to order 6:00 PM.

1. Approval of Any Outstanding Meeting Minutes: Members reviewed and approved Minutes.
2. Freedom Days 2026 Planning: N.Breunig looked into games. Wisconsin Dells Party Rental prices were out of range. Then looked at purchasing them. Giant Tetris (\$99.99), Kerplunk (\$99.99), Connect4 (\$72.99). Motion D.Carignan/Hehenberger for Friends Group to purchase. Motion carried 6-0. N.Breunig will order. Will ask the Parent's Group to man the games. Emery looking into a funnel cake stand. The Village is waiving the bartender/picnic license fees. Hehenberger has applications and will give to Jeff McNabb. Village is forgoing 220 outlet. Maybe use the Concession Stand. Will look into. N.Breunig will look into shirt order with Styles and Stitches. 50 Grey colored shirts. D.Carignan touched base with Cheryl Shanks - 4-H group. They haven't narrowed down what they are doing. They do plan on being a parade entry. M.Carignan talked with Shannon at BS Depot. Letting group use stage. Wondering about power. Will circle back. BS Depot is planning on serving chicken. Unknown what Old Freedom House has planned. Hehenberger will touch base with Jeremy. Needing advertising on Bean Bag Tourney and Car Show. N.Breunig has postings lined up on Social Media. Need posters made. Robertson handed out some parade forms and posters around Reedsburg area.

3. Other Items: Discussed an annual raffle ticket option. Draw at Winter Celebration. 10 winners? 1,000 tickets? \$5.00 each. \$2,000.00 in awards - \$3,000.00 back to group. Need to apply for the licenses. Need a Class A & B. Have to be in existence for 1 full year (5/24/25).

**Next Meeting Dates: Monday, June 22, 2026 - 6:00 PM**

***Unknown if another one will be planned prior to the 22nd.***

4. Adjourn - 6:36 PM

Respectfully Submitted,  
Nicki Breunig, Board Assistant