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SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES - Monday, June 8, 2026 - 10:00 AM
Meeting Held at: North Freedom Community Center - 105 N Maple St, North
Freedom, WI 53951

Members Present: President Rick Hehenberger, Secretary/Treasurer Dave Emery, Nicki Breunig, Mike Carignan, Mary Luckhardt-Klemm, and Rose Vertein all present in person.

Guests Present: None.

President Hehenberger called meeting to order 10:00 AM.

1. Approval of Any Outstanding Meeting Minutes: Members reviewed and approved Minutes.
2. Freedom Days 2026 Planning: Touched base on status of Freedom Days 2026 event happenings. Waiting for response from Packers Foundation if they will donate to Silent Auction. Seneca Foods is donating something to Silent Auction. Ron Bula was possibly interested in being a market vendor. Have not seen anything come in for the form. Parade coming together. Up to about 14 entries. Reaching out to Political parties, walking/living flag, maybe look for horse groups (Susie Grossenbacher), maybe the Cow Chip Festival, any local kids with bikes wanting to decorate them, 4-H, Rod and Gun Club, Railway Museum, Mark Schimniok with tractors, Village entry, kings and queens. Lots of options out there. Darrell Weiland noted that the parade truck that is housed at his lot could be an option to clean it up nice and place it at 4 corners as a little piece of North Freedom history. FD said that the Paddle/Wheel, we are welcome to use for raffles. DPW going to work on putting bleachers on W Walnut Street for mini-pullers. Have to get band stand into the street in front of the Legion Hall. The Methodist Church is planning on doing walking tacos and drinks with the Lutheran Church bake sale. BS Depot doing Chicken. Unsure what Old Freedom House is doing for food. Went over day-of expenses so far: \$400.00 Abby Spencer Music, \$700.00 Gary Frisch Music,

\$425.00 Mini-Pullers. What are we needing for volunteers. People for parade. M.Luckhardt-Klemm noted that she and Phil would be willing to be parade volunteers. May need people for Silent Auction observation/t-shirt sales.

3. Other Items: N.Breunig did apply for Class A & B Raffle License 5/27/26. Waiting on to hear if DOA approved it or not. Hoping to bring a draft of a ticket to next meeting.

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

4. Adjourn - Approximately 10:30 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Nicki Breunig, Board Assistant