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THE PUBLIC CAN PARTICIPATE THROUGH THE ZOOM CLOUD MEETING APPLICATION AND CLICKING ON THE FOLLOWING LINK:

Join URL: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4478727673>

Meeting ID: 447 872 7673

We ask the public to mute their phone or mic until Public Participation
If you have any questions, please contact Matt Trout at mtrout@freeburg.com
Village Hall will be open to the public for this meeting

August 25, 2025

NOTICE MEETING OF PERSONNEL & PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE (Personnel/Police/ESDA/Fire) (Meehling/Blaies/Matchett/Miller)

A Personnel and Public Safety Committee Meeting of the Village of Freeburg will be held at the Municipal Center, Executive Board Room, **Wednesday, August 27, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.**

PERSONNEL AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING POLICE COMMITTEE

- A. Old Business
 - 1. K9
- B. New Business
 - 1. Chief Report

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE:

- A. Old Business
 - 1. Approval of July 30, 2025 Minutes
- B. New Business
 - 1. Possible Executive Session Personnel 5 ILCS, 120/2 -(c)(1)
- C. General Concerns
- D. Public Participation
- E. Adjourn

At said Personnel Meeting, the Village Trustees may vote on whether or not to hold an Executive Session to discuss the selection of a person to fill a public office [5 ILCS, 120/2 - (c) (3)], litigation [5 ILCS, 120/2 - (c)(11)] personnel [5 ILCS, 120/2 - (c)(1)]; real estate transactions [5 ILCS, 120/2 - (c)(5)], collective negotiating matters between the public body and its employees or their representatives [5 ILCS 120/2 (C)(2) or discussion of executive session minutes, 5 ILCS, 120/2-(c)(21)]

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DEPARTMENT OF POLICE**

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FORD EXPLORER	Car #89	2017	Newport/14
FORD EXPLORER	Car #90	2018	Chief /01
FORD EXPLORER	Car #91	2021	Inv. Ruhmann/03
FORD EXPLORER	Car #92	2016	Howes/07
FORD EXPLORER	Car #93	2023	Borger/15
FORD EXPLORER	Car #94	2021	Stroud/10
FORD EXPLORER	Car #95	2023	Dumstorff/08
FORD EXPLORER	Car #96	2023	Simburger/04
FORD EXPLORER	Car #97	2015 K-9	Boeving/09
FORD EXPLORER	Car #99	2017	Perrine/05
FORD EXPLORER	Car #98	2023	Borkowski/06

**CASEY'S/MOTO
ROGERS TOWING**

Month: July, 2025

CAR#	ON MILEAGE	OFF MILEAGE	TOTAL MILES	GALLONS	M.P.G.	\$ AMT
89	91801	92350	549	47.83	11.48	\$ 165.11
90	84940	86145	1205	72.44	16.63	\$ 250.00
91	34654	35820	1166	86.01	13.556	\$ 297.00
92	97155	97840	685	184.565	3.71	\$ 202.14
93	20800	25256	4,456	31.266		\$ 108.01
94	31110	32129	1,019	96.74	10.53	\$ 334.00
95	24662	25987	1325	111.61	11.87	\$ 385.07
96	10680	12670	1,990	157.17	12.66	\$ 543.48
97	137027	138240	1,213	114.26	10.62	\$ 394.37
98	16419	16920	501	40.41	12.40	\$ 147.00
99	92856	94169	1,313	113.027	11.62	\$ 390.00
					AVG. MPG	
	XXX	XXX	15,422			\$3,216.18

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PERSONNEL AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING (Meehling/Blaies/Matchett/Miller) Wednesday, July 30, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.

Trustee Lisa Meehling called the meeting of the Personnel and Public Safety Committee to order on Wednesday, July 30, 2025 at 6:09 p.m. Those present were Chairperson Lisa Meehling, Trustee Mike Blaies, Trustee Ray Matchett, Trustee Dana Miller, Mayor Seth Speiser, Village Clerk Jerry Menard, Trustee Tom Carpenter, Trustee Bob Kaiser, Village Attorney Fred Keck (absent), Police Chief Mike Schutzenhofer, Public Works Director John Tolan, Village Engineer Tim Pruett, Village Administrator Matt Trout and Office Manager Mary Downen. Guest present: Janet Baechle. There were no guests present via Zoom.

POLICE:

A. OLD BUSINESS:

1. K9 Program: Officer Hunter Borger brought in the new K9, Robi. He said training went well. Police Chief Mike Schutzenhofer stated the dog is nationally certified and this Friday he will be certified by the State of Illinois.

Chief Schutzenhofer summarized the 145 calls since the last meeting.

- #### B. NEW BUSINESS:
- Chief Schutzenhofer said they have a meeting tomorrow at the high school to go over the crisis plan.

PERSONNEL:

A. OLD BUSINESS:

1. Approval of June 25, 2025 Minutes: Trustee Dana Miller motioned to approve the June 25, 2025 Minutes, and Trustee Mike Blaies seconded the motion. All voting yea, the motion carried.
2. Lineman Position(s): Public Works Director John Tolan said they both started Monday and have been going through orientation. He added that they both were able to generate on Monday night.

B. NEW BUSINESS:

1. Swimming Facility Inspection Report: Village Administrator Matt Trout said this was our state inspection and we had no violations and they were very complimentary of our pool.
2. Freeburg Homecoming: Matt said we are working at the beer stand on Friday night from 8 p.m. – 12 a.m. The parade is at 4:30 p.m. this year so if you plan to ride be there at 4:00 p.m.

Matt stated that Monday night we are going to have the track team proclamation and a separate proclamation for Matt Pluff who won the state championship.

C. GENERAL CONCERNS: None.

D. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: None.

E. ADJOURN: *Trustee Dana Miller motioned to adjourn at 6:26 p.m., and Trustee Ray Matchett seconded the motion. All voting yea, the motion carried.*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mary Downen". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Mary Downen
Office Manager