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

**Meeting ID 447 872 7673**

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

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](mailto:mtrout@freeburg.com)

January 12, 2026

### NOTICE MEETING OF THE PUBLIC PROPERTY COMMITTEE (Streets/Municipal Center/Pool/Parks & Recreation) (Matchett/Carpenter/Kaiser/Miller)

A Public Property Committee Meeting of the Village of Freeburg will be held at the Municipal Center, Executive Board Room, on **Wednesday, January 14, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.**

#### PUBLIC PROPERTY COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

##### SWIMMING POOL:

##### A. Old Business

##### B. New Business

1. Freeburg High School Post Prom Donation Request
2. Freeburg FFA Alumni Pork Chop Dinner and Auction Donation Request
3. Freeburg Area Library Trivia Night Donation Request
4. Pool Lifegaurds

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##### A. Old Business

1. Approval of December 10, 2025 Minutes
2. Drainage Problem Areas/Stormwater Run-Off
3. Customer Issues
4. MFT
5. Saturn Terrace
6. Leaf Truck
7. Streets Crew Worker Hire – Possible Executive Session to Discuss Personnel 5 ILCS 120/2-(c)(1)

##### B. New Business

1. Cemetery Road Bridge Inspection
2. Trash Contract
3. Andrew Hassell's End of Probation
4. Police Patrol Opening
5. Executive Session to Discuss Collective Negotiating Matters between the Public Body and its Employees or their Representatives, 5 ILCS 120/2-(c)5

VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETINGS ARE HELD ON THE FIRST AND THIRD MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH

- C. General Concerns
- D. Public Participation
- E. Adjourn

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

# FREEBURG COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

DISTRICT #77, ST. CLAIR COUNTY  
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*Assistant Principal*

**January 5, 2026**

**TO:** Freeburg Area Business Owners

**RE:** Support for Freeburg High School Post Prom

Dear Business Owner,

Each year, Freeburg High School hosts a Post Prom celebration immediately following the formal dance. This event provides students with a safe, alcohol-free, and fun way to continue the night with their friends—a tradition they truly look forward to!

Throughout the evening, students participate in games, team challenges, and prize drawings, all made possible through the generosity of local businesses like yours. Our volunteer Post Prom Committee, made up of parents and community members, is working to raise \$15,000 to fund prizes and activities for our Juniors and Seniors. We offer several recognition levels to acknowledge our donors (see attached).

If you would like to contribute, please mail your donation to:

**Freeburg Post Prom**

Freeburg Community High School  
401 South Monroe Street  
Freeburg, IL 62243

Our tax-exempt number is **E9993-5201-07**, and this letter may serve as your receipt.

Thank you for supporting our students and helping us provide a safe and memorable night. Your generosity truly makes a difference in our community!

With appreciation,

**Jessica Pfeiffer**

and the FCHS Post Prom Fundraising Committee

[Jessica.pfeiffer236@gmail.com](mailto:Jessica.pfeiffer236@gmail.com)

# POST PROM

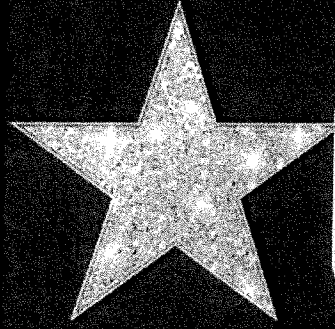
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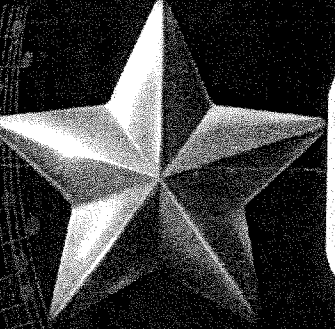
**GOLD**  
**\$500**

- NAME/BUSINESS LISTED ON POST PROM T-SHIRTS
- SIGNAGE POSTED AT THE HIGHSCHOOL & EVENT
- FACEBOOK SHOUTOUT
- NAMED IN FREEBURG TRIBUNE
- NAMED IN DISTRICT ANNOUNCEMENTS



**SILVER**  
**\$250**

- SIGNAGE POSTED AT HIGH SCHOOL AND EVENT
- FACEBOOK SHOUTOUT
- NAMED IN FREEBURG TRIBUNE
- NAMED IN DISTRICT ANNOUNCEMENTS



**BRONZE**  
**\$100**

- FACEBOOK SHOUTOUT
- NAMED IN FREEBURG TRIBUNE
- NAMED IN DISTRICT ANNOUNCEMENTS

**OTHER**  
**AMOUNT**

- NAMED IN THE FREEBURG TRIBUNE
- NAMED IN DISTRICT ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Thank you*



December 19, 2025

Dear Friends and Supporters of Freeburg FFA,

We are excited to announce that the **Annual Freeburg FFA Alumni Pork Chop Dinner and Auction** will take place on **March 8, 2026**, at the Freeburg Community High School Cafeteria. This event is a cornerstone of our fundraising efforts, directly supporting the **Freeburg FFA Chapter** and its mission to enhance agricultural education at Freeburg Community High School.

The funds raised from this event make a significant impact on our students by:

- Sending FFA members to competitions and conventions.
- Providing jackets for new members.
- Awarding scholarships to graduating seniors.
- Supplying resources for our agricultural science labs and field trips.

To make this event a success, we rely on the generosity of community members and businesses like yours. **We kindly ask for your support by donating an auction item, gift certificate, merchandise from your business. Alternatively, you may consider becoming an annual sponsor.** Your contribution will not only enhance the event but also directly benefit our students' educational and leadership opportunities.

As a **501(c)(3) nonprofit organization**, the Freeburg FFA Alumni ensures that all donations are tax-deductible. FFA members will be reaching out to discuss your potential contribution and provide additional details. Enclosed with this letter, you'll find a donation form to acknowledge your support. Event tickets will also be available for purchase if you'd like to join us for this memorable evening.

If you have any questions or would like to arrange for a donation, please contact Freeburg FFA Advisors Kenyon Jodlowski at [jodlowskik@fchs77.org](mailto:jodlowskik@fchs77.org) or Mrs. Shea Bergkoetter at [bergkoetters@fchs77.org](mailto:bergkoetters@fchs77.org).

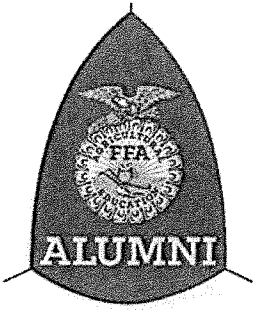
Donations may be mailed to:  
Freeburg Community High School  
401 South Monroe Street  
Freeburg, Illinois 62243  
**Attn: Freeburg FFA Alumni**

Your generosity plays a vital role in helping us provide meaningful experiences for the students in agricultural education and FFA at Freeburg Community High School. Thank you for believing in their success and for considering this opportunity to make a difference.

We look forward to partnering with you and hope to see you at the event!

Sincerely,

Freeburg FFA Alumni



# WANT TO HELP INSPIRE THE FUTURE OF AGRICULTURE?

Support our cause by being a Freeburg FFA Alumni Dinner & Auction sponsor, or by donating an item to our auction!

**Platinum**

**\$1000+**

Funds raised will go towards providing financial support to assist Freeburg FFA students within their agriculture education experiences, including:

**Gold**

**\$500**

\*Scholarships to Graduating Senior FFA Members

**Silver**

**\$250**

\*FFA Jacket Sponsorships for Greenhands  
\*Attending Career & Leadership Development Events

**Bronze**

**\$100**

\*Attending Conferences & Conventions at the Local, State, and National Levels

**Greenhand**

**\$50**

\*Purchasing Supplies for Agriculture Science Hands-On Activities

*\*\*All donations are tax-deductible\*\**

*Freeburg FFA Alumni Tax ID: 82-5361636*

Name/Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Donation Amount/Item Donating: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please cut & attach the bottom portion of this form with your payment and return to Freeburg FFA Alumni, 401 S. Monroe St., Freeburg, Illinois 62243*

*Deadline date to donate to be recognized at the FFA Alumni Pork Chop Dinner & Auction: March 1st, 2026*



Register at the Library 618-539-5454  
6-10 persons per table, \$15 per person

DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 PM

QUESTIONS START AT 7:00 PM



# Freeburg Area Library

## Trivia Night

**Saturday, February 7, 2026**

**Freeburg Community Consolidated School District 70**

**Freeburg Elementary School Cafeteria**

**408 South Belleville Street, Freeburg**

**Prize money to 1st and 2nd place teams.**

**Lottery Board Raffle, Attendance Prizes**

**Teen tables Welcome**

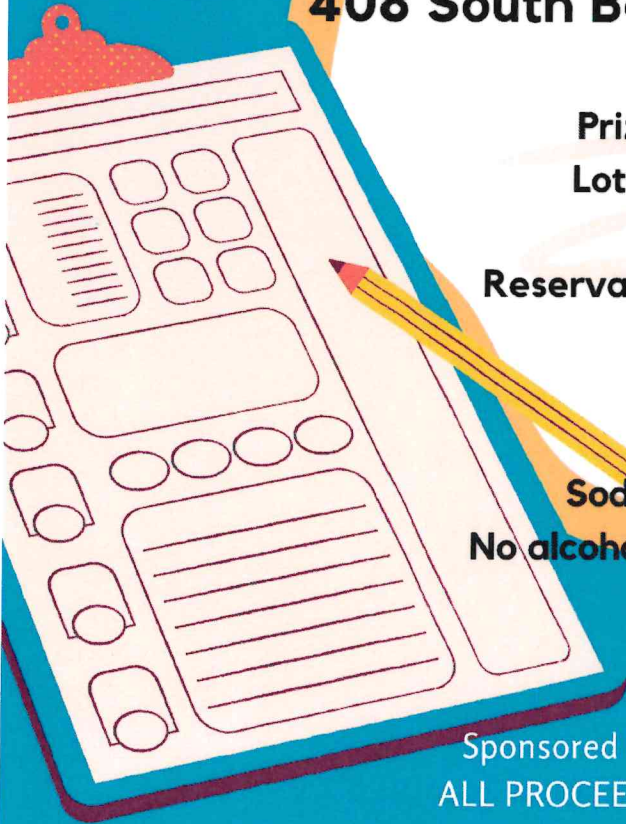
**Reservations should be made by January 31, 2026.**

**Walk-ins are Welcome.**

**Accepting Cash or Check only**

**Soda, Coffee and bottled water for sale,**

**No alcohol, smoking or reference materials allowed.**



Sponsored by FRIENDS of the FREEBURG LIBRARY.  
ALL PROCEEDS go to benefit the Freeburg Area Library

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Public Property Committee Meeting  
Streets/Municipal Center/Pool/Parks & Recreation  
(Matchett/Carpenter/Kaiser/Miller)  
Wednesday, December 10, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.

The meeting of the Public Property Committee was called to order at 6:23 p.m., on Wednesday, December 10, 2025, by Chairman Ray Matchett. Members present were Chairman Ray Matchett, Trustee Tom Carpenter, Trustee Bob Kaiser, Trustee Dana Miller, Mayor Seth Speiser, Village Clerk Jerry Menard (absent), Trustee Mike Blaies, Trustee Lisa Meehling, Village Attorney Fred Keck, Public Works Directors John Tolan & Chris Remick, Crew Leader Bob Jenkins, Police Chief Mike Schutzenhofer, Village Administrator Matt Trout, Village Engineer Tim Pruett, and Office Manager Mary Downen. Guest present: Janet Baechle. Guests present via Zoom: None.

## POOL:

**A. OLD BUSINESS:** None.

## B. NEW BUSINESS:

1. St. John the Baptist School Donation Request: The committee agreed to donate a 10-use pool pass.

## STREETS:

### A. OLD BUSINESS:

1. Approval of November 12, 2025 Minutes: Trustee Tom Carpenter motioned to recommend to the full Board approval of the November 12, 2025 minutes, and Trustee Bob Kaiser seconded the motion. All voting yea, the motion carried.
2. Drainage Problem Areas/Stormwater Run-Off: None.
3. Customer Issues: None.
4. MFT: Village Engineer Tim Pruett said we will start working on our estimate for next year.
5. Saturn Terrace: Tim met with Mr. Threlkeld and he will arrange a plan to remove the curbs and get it cleaned up. Village Administrator Matt Trout said when we have some down time, we will start working on getting the elevations.
6. Leaf Truck: Village Administrator Matt Trout said we received a quote for the repairs and it came in just under \$13,000 and insurance has approved. Crew Lead Bob Jenkins said it should be fixed next week. There was a discussion on what the determined cause was.

Crew Leader Jenkins said the new backhoe should be here the week of Christmas.

### B. NEW BUSINESS:

1. Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Year 2025: Tim said we have been awarded the grant we just need to execute the agreement. Working on sidewalks and handicap accessible ramps.

*Trustee Tom Carpenter motioned to send to the full Board Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Year 2025, and Trustee Bob Kaiser seconded the motion. All voting yea, the motion carried.*

2. St. Clair County Parks Grant: Tim said this is the grant we submitted in November. We have been awarded the grant for \$40,000 for various items at the swimming pool.

*Trustee Tom Carpenter motioned to send to the full Board St. Clair County Parks Grant, and Trustee Bob Kaiser seconded the motion. All voting yea, the motion carried.*

3. Streets Crew Worker Position: Matt said this is the last call to look at the applications as we need to get moving on this process.

*Trustee Bob Kaiser motioned to amend the agenda to move Public Participation up, and Dana Miller seconded the motion. All voting yea, the motion carried.*

**EXECUTIVE SESSION  
6:38 P.M.**

*Trustee Bob Kaieser motioned to enter Executive Session citing Litigation, 5 ILCS 120/2-(c)11, and Trustee Dana Miller seconded the motion. All voting yea, the motion carried.*

**EXECUTIVE SESSION ENDED  
7:04 P.M.**

Chairperson Ray Matchett reconvened the regular session of the Public Property Committee meeting at 7:04 p.m.

**C. GENERAL CONCERNS:** None.

**D. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:** Janet asked if they ever did the handicap sidewalk on Silverthorne.

**E. ADJOURN:** Trustee Bob Kaiser motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:04 p.m., and Trustee Tom Carpenter seconded the motion. All voting yea, the motion carried.



Mary Downen  
Office Manager