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May 11, 2026

### NOTICE MEETING OF THE PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE Trash/Water/Sewer (Kaiser/Blaies/Meehling/Miller)

A Public Works Committee Meeting of the Village of Freeburg will be held at the Municipal Center, Executive Board Room, on **Wednesday, May 13, 2026, at 5:45 p.m.**

#### PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

- I. Items to be Reviewed
  - A. Old Business
    1. Approval of April 15, 2026 Minutes
    2. Sewer Issues
    3. FSH Minutes
    4. Water System Upgrades
    5. Waste Management Contract
  - B. New Business
  - C. General Concerns
  - D. Public Participation
  - E. Adjourn

At said Committee Meeting, the Village Board of 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)(2)]

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The Public Works Committee Meeting was called to order at 5:55 p.m. on Wednesday, April 15, 2026, by Chairman Bob Kaiser. Members present were Chairman Bob Kaiser, Trustee Mike Blaies, Trustee Lisa Meehling, Trustee Dana Miller, Mayor Seth Speiser, Village Clerk Jerry Menard (absent), Trustee Tom Carpenter, Trustee Ray Matchett, Village Attorney Fred Keck (absent), Public Works Director Chris Remick, Crew Leader Bob Jenkins, Police Chief Mike Schutzenhofer (absent), Village Administrator Matt Trout, Village Engineer Tim Pruett, and Office Manager Mary Downen. Guest present: Janet Baechle. There were no guests present via Zoom.

## A. OLD BUSINESS:

1. Approval of March 11, 2026 Minutes: Trustee Mike Blaies motioned to recommend to the full Board approval of the March 11, 2026 minutes, Trustee Dana Miller seconded the motion. All voting yea, the motion carried.
2. Sewer Issues: Nothing to report.
3. FSH Minutes: Nothing new.
4. Water System Upgrades: Village Engineer Tim Pruett said we are ready to go, just waiting to get on the list.
5. Trash Contract: Village Administrator Matt Trout said we do not have a physical contract yet. He added that in the new contract they will waive the fee for the dumpsters used for the spring clean-up.

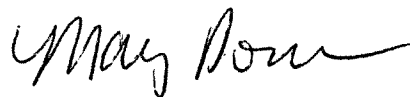
Public Works Director Chris Remick said he and Buddy worked on updating the lead and copper inventory and submitted to IEPA. He said Eric and Trevor both tested for their Class C Water License this week. Eric is signed up to go to wastewater short school in May. Buddy sent his application for his Class 2 Wastewater.

**B. NEW BUSINESS:** None.

**D. GENERAL CONCERNS:** None.

**E. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:** None.

**F. ADJOURN:** Trustee Lisa Meehling motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:01 p.m., and Trustee Mike Blaies seconded the motion. All voting yea, the motion carried.



Mary Downen  
Office Manager

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F.S.H. WATER COMMISSION  
TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 2026 MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER. The meeting of F.S.H. Water Commission was called to order by President Kenneth Vielweber in the Village of Freeburg at 7:31 PM with the following present: Kenneth Vielweber, John Tolan, Gary Wittenauer, Chad Rhutasel, Larry Rhutasel, & Bryan Vogel.
2. MINUTES. Gary Wittenauer motioned and John Tolan seconded to approve the February 24th minutes. Motion carried. (3-0).
3. APRIL MEETING AND HEARING DATE. Next meeting and hearing date will be April 28, 2026 at 7:30 PM.
4. GUESTS. None.
5. CORRESPONDENCE & REPORTS.
  - A. The S.L.M. meeting minutes for March 18th were distributed. The S.L.M. Attorney still working on easements.
  - B. Dan & Doug attended the Kaskaskia Watershed meeting The Corp may raise the summer pool an additional six inches.
  - C. The Engineer for S.L.M. has yet to look into the feasibility of installing a well for low water intervention.
6. TREASURER'S REPORT. Treasurer's report, claims and bills for March were presented. Motion to approve the bills and reports as presented was made by John Tolan and seconded by Gary Wittenauer. Motion carried by roll call vote. (3-0).
7. INVESTMENTS. Investments as of March 24, 2026 are as follows:

Bank	Amount	Rate	Term	Maturity	Payments	Cert. #
Citizens Bank	\$771,383.95	3.80%	7 MO	09/26/26	Monthly	55737424
Citizens Bank	\$277,602.83	3.00%	47MO	08/25/26	Quarterly	55737420
Citizens Bank	\$103,124.47	3.80%	06 MO	06/27/26	Monthly	55737426
Citizens Bank	\$202,066.85	4.10%	18 MO	05/30/27	Monthly	55737428
Citizens Bank	\$111,041.13	3.00%	47MO	07/09/26	Quarterly	55737418
Citizens Bank	\$111,041.13	3.00%	47 MO	07/09/26	Quarterly	55737419
Citizens Bank	\$300,000.00	3.25%	120 MO	09/26/28	Quarterly	55737416
Citizens Bank	\$000,000.00	0.00%	00 MO	00/00/00	Quarterly	00000000
Citizens Bank	\$228,035.88	4.10%	18 MO	04/26/26	Quarterly	55737427
Citizens Bank	\$222,597.98	4.10%	7 MO	06/27/26	Monthly	55737423
Money Market	\$156,678.45	0.35%	N/A		Monthly	11977602

8. ENGINEER'S REPORT.
  - A. Larry had nothing new to report.
  - B.
9. HYDRO SERVICES, INC.
  - A. Chad discovered a water leak in the meter pit at NU DEAL: repairs completed.
  - B. Chad noticed a leak on Freeburg's East water tower: Freeburg was notified..
  - C.
  - D.
  - E.
10. COMMISSIONER'S COMMENTS.
  - A. Vielweber: The Smithton standpipe is not insured currently. The lot size is 0.75 acres. Treasurer Vogel will reach out to the insurance agent tomorrow and have the coverage reinstated.
  - B. Joel Boeving: Absent.
  - C. Tolan: Freeburg to wait on contract renewal until EPA funding is secured.
  - D. Wittenauer: Discussed contract renewal with John.
11. ADJOURN. Gary Wittenauer motioned and John Tolan seconded to adjourn at 7:48 PM; motion carried (3-0). The meeting was adjourned until April 28th, 7:30 PM.

Chairman – Kenneth Vielweber

Clerk - Bryan A. Vogel