

Rural Revival Minutes – March 24, 2025

Freeman City Library

Directors Present: S. Roy Kaufman, Dennis Lehmann, Tim Eisenbeis, Phillip Eisenbeis, Brent Brockmueller, Dennis Jurkovich

Directors Absent: Spencer Bradford

Members Present: Lyle Preheim

Members Present via Zoom: Megan EisenVos

Minutes: The Minutes of the February 24, 2025 meeting were reviewed. Motion to approve with one correction by Brent, seconded by Phillip, passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: Report included with these minutes. Motion to approve by Tim, seconded by Phillip, passed unanimously.

We received a thank you from Dakota Rural Action for the donation of \$100

Committees:

Land Trust/Access

Roy met with Megan and discussed collaboration between Rural Revival and Dakota Rural Action.

Roy has information from the Land Stewardship Project based in Minnesota. They recently held a farm transition course. We are considering sponsoring another course next winter. Possibly include FFA to get young people interested. Possibly include local ministers for recruiting attendees.

Local Foods:

Brent reported they are making preparations for this year's the Farmer's Market. Last summer there were 22 vendors which is around the maximum so no new vendor recruiting is being done. Bridgewater will be holding two farmer's markets per month this year. A new café will be opening in the former electric supply building at the corner of 81 and North County Road.

Education:

No report

Motion to adjourn meeting by Phillip and seconded by Brent

The next regular meeting will be on April 28, 2025 at 8:00 pm

Respectfully submitted by Dennis Jurkovich, Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT
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2-24-2025	Balance on hand		\$9,435.29
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Income

2-24-2025	Membership, Philip Eisenbeis	\$20.00	\$9,455.29
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Expenses

2-25-2025	Dakota Rural Action, contribution	\$100.00	
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3-11-2025	Ruth Schrag-Gilbert, Property Taxes (One-fifth of taxes for our share of 30 acres)	<u>\$138.04</u>	
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\$238.04

3-24-2025	Balance on hand		\$9,217.25
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	Farmers Market Balance		\$859.13
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S. Roy Kaufman, Treasurer
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