

Rural Revival Minutes – March 24, 2026

Freeman City Library

Directors Present: S. Roy Kaufman, Tim Eisenbeis, Philip Eisenbeis, Lyle Preheim, Brent Brockmueller, Andre Eisenbeis, Dennis Jurkovich

Directors Absent: Spencer Bradford

Members Present: Dennis Lehmann, Dee Millar

Minutes: The Minutes of the January 27, 2026 monthly meeting were reviewed. Motion to approve with by Dee, seconded by Philip, passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: Include with these minutes. Motion to approve by Brent, seconded by Philip, passed unanimously.

Committees:

Land Trust/Access:

Ten families attended the farm transition planning course which started January 31st. The general feedback was positive. There was interest in setting up land trusts. The Land Stewardship newsletter had an article on our course.

Local Foods:

Brent and Andre reported there was a request to move the farmers market downtown on July 1st to add to other Freeman activities planned for that day. There are questions as to our needs being met and about the impact to our vendors. No decision has been made.

The first farmers market for this year will be on June 3rd

Education:

CTE of Sioux Falls teaches career classes to high school students. One of the classes is on agriculture. They will be bringing a group of students to tour three local farms.

Pre-meeting education on April 28 will be Nate Preheim presenting the current buffalo project plans.

Motion to adjourn meeting by Brent and seconded by Philip, passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted by Dennis Jurkovich, Secretary