

**Town of Freetown
2369 McGraw Marathon Rd
Marathon, NY 13803
August 14, 2019**

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Freetown, NY was held August 14, 2019 at the Town Hall. Supervisor Lisa Grinnell, called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m.

Present: Lisa Grinnell, Town Supervisor
Terry Wolff, Councilperson
William Contri, Councilperson
Crystal Clough, Councilperson
Mary Mackey, Councilperson - Absent
Recorded Secretary: Gail Heady, Deputy Town Clerk

Others Present: Clarence Wright

Motion 37: Made by Supervisor Grinnell and seconded by Councilperson Contri to accept the minutes for July.

Votes:	Councilpersons:	Mary Mackey: Absent	
		Crystal Clough: Aye	
		William Contri: Aye	
		Terry Wolff: Aye	
	Supervisor:	Lisa Grinnell: Aye	Passed

Monthly reports from the Town Clerk, Justice, and Code Enforcement Officer were received and passed along for review.

Justice funds: Robin Slocum Town Justice explained how the money is distributed between the State and Town from money collected. A report is attached for viewing.

Workers Compensation: Freetown is sending a letters of intent to Hon. Kevin Whitney on reserving our right to terminate our workers compensation policy with New York Municipal effective January 1, 2020. Supervisor Grinnell will contact Partners Ins. Company on purchasing Worker Comp insurance through them.

New Business: Supervisor Grinnell received our second quarterly sales tax \$44,342.97 electronically deposited into bank.

Old Business: Supervisor Grinnell inquired about the gas card. Town Clerk will set-up an online account to print the bill off for our Board Meeting. Supervisor Grinnell also confirmed she spoke to Bob Stewart about keeping his bushes trimmed and he has been doing such. Partners apparently changed their name to Smith Brothers which covers our General liabilities, equipment floater, Business, Auto, renewal of crime. Renewal for Smith Brothers will be paid on this month's warrant.

Supervisor Grinnell will get quotes on ice guards for town hall meanwhile Clarence Wright will take a look to see what's needed.

Councilperson Clough has found ceiling replacement tiles at Lowe's. Supervisor Grinnell signed an exemption form for Councilperson Clough to pick up two bundles.

Councilperson Clough has voiced her concern about Tax Collector receiving Town Business at her residence address.

Mike Maxwell has yet to return Councilperson Cloughs phone call.

Councilperson Contri noticed the replacement of a chain in Tim Browns plow truck which is only 5 years old. Councilperson Contri asked our running candidate for Highway Superintend if he would clean and prepare equipment for storage after every season, if he we're to be elected.

Town Park:

Councilperson Contri and Councilperson Wolff worked on sealing town's basketball quart, Supervisor Grinnell offered to purchase two more buckets of sealer previously requested by Councilperson Contri. Supervisor Grinnell and Tax Collector Heady visited the park to view some safety concerns. One of these concerns are the bench legs sinking into the gravel.

Town Clerk reported an increase in rental fees for our porta potty. \$85 to \$95 per month. Town Clerk will notify Drain Brain for notice in the future on price increases.

Highway reports:

Superintendent Hawley's report say he's going to make sure all the dirt roads are passable before winter sets in. Superintendent Hawley hopes to have all the oil and stoning on roads by the first week in September. Superintendent Hawley had the roller towed to Town Hall, due to a break down. A roller has been rented to finish the roads.

Code Enforcement:

Councilperson Clough has made a recommendation that Tom Williams prints only the current month and a yearly one in December.

Local Law # 1 of 1987 allows 2 unregistered vehicles on a parcel.

Motion 38: Made by Councilperson Clough and seconded by Supervisor Grinnell to pay the vouchers from the following accounts. Vouchers 126-146.

(A)\$16,820.96

(DA) \$13,885.03

Votes:	Councilpersons:	Mary Mackey: Absent	
		Crystal Clough: Aye	
		William Contri: Aye	
		Terry Wolff: Aye	
	Supervisor:	Lisa Grinnell: Aye	Passed

Meeting Adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Acknowledged by Town Clerk,
Serina Ingrahm

