

**Town of Freetown
2369 McGraw Marathon Rd
Marathon, NY 13803
October 14, 2020**

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Freetown, NY was held October 14, 2020 at the Town Hall. Supervisor Lisa Grinnell, called the meeting to order at 6:37 p.m.

Present: Lisa Grinnell, Town Supervisor
Terry Wolff, Councilperson-ABSENT
Crystal Clough, Councilperson
Dylan Barber, Councilperson
Robert Stewart, Councilperson
Recorded Secretary: Serina Ingrahm, Town Clerk

Others Present: Sheldon O’Neil, Clarence Wright (Highway Superintendent) and Mitchel Eccleston (County Legislator)

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

Motion 41: Made by Supervisor Grinnell and seconded by Councilperson Stewart to accept the minutes from September.

Votes:	Councilpersons:	Robert Stewart: Aye	
		Crystal Clough: Aye	
		Terry Wolff: Absent	
		Dylan Barber: Aye	
	Supervisor:	Lisa Grinnell: Aye	Passed

Motion 42: Made by Councilperson Clough and seconded by Councilperson Stewart to accept Sheldon O’Neil’s offer of \$150 for our 3 old recycling bins.

Votes:	Councilpersons:	Robert Stewart: Aye	
		Crystal Clough: Aye	
		Terry Wolff: Absent	
		Dylan Barber: Aye	
	Supervisor:	Lisa Grinnell: Aye	Passed

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Councilperson Clough contacted New York Gas and Electric with concern and questions on the 3 trees in front and beside the Town Hall. These tree are old and rioted and need to be removed. Property line is still questionable to whom it belongs to. Ben Stanton property occupier whom shares the trees has agreed to let the Town of Freetown remove them at no cost to him.

Written permission needs to be obtained and notarized prior to removal of the trees by Roger Stanton (Ben's Father).

Councilperson Clough received 3 quotes on surveying Town Hall property for markers to see our property lines.

1. Stockton
2. Reagan
3. Davidson.

Councilperson Clough contacted a few tree service companies for estimates on tree removal.

1. Stub's Tree Service
2. Morgan's Tree Service
3. Carter's Tree Service

The 3 estimates averaged between \$600-\$1200 which included branch removed or chipped. Logs placed out back.

Town has decided to hire Carter's Tree Removal.

Mitch Eccleston suggested our town create a local law on livestock containment.

Motion 43: Made by Supervisor Grinnell and seconded by Councilperson Stewart to approve putting locks on the recycling bins with rubber flaps to prevent water from freezing.

Votes:	Councilpersons:	Robert Stewart: Aye	
		Crystal Clough: Aye	
		Terry Wolff: Absent	
		Dylan Barber: Aye	
	Supervisor:	Lisa Grinnell: Aye	Passed

New Business: Amanda Barber (Soil and Water Conservation) came to explain and answer any questions on the county's 5 year Hazard Litigation Program.

Some of the town's concerns would be like road that have problems during snow season with large drifted areas. Flooded roads due to inadequate culvert size.

Councilperson Clough confirmed with Highway Superintendent Wright our generator was in running order. Mr.

Motion 44: Made by Supervisor Grinnell and seconded by Councilperson Stewart to approve paying bills from following accounts. Vouchers 152-170.

A (\$3,125.27)

DA (22,749.97)

Votes:	Councilpersons:	Robert Stewart: Aye	
		Crystal Clough: Aye	
		Terry Wolff: Absent	
		Dylan Barber: Aye	
	Supervisor:	Lisa Grinnell: Aye	Passed

Meeting Adjourned at 8:31 pm

Acknowledged by Town Clerk,
Serina Ingrahm