

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

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Freetown, NY was held September 9, 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
Crystal Clough, Councilperson
Dylan Barber, Councilperson
Robert Stewart, Councilperson
Recorded Secretary: Serina Ingrahm, Town Clerk –ABSENT

Others Present: John Slocum, 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 39: Made by Supervisor Grinnell and seconded by Councilperson Stewart to accept the minutes from July.

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

Unfinished business:

Highway Superintendent Wright is scheduled for 9/24/2020 for his CDL license not 8/24/2020. As noted in July minutes.

Councilperson Clough, Councilperson Stewart and Councilperson Barber volunteered to assist during the Town amnesty day 8/12/2020.

No estimates given on the ditch digging in park.

Councilperson Stewart has not heard back on Asphalt prices.

Councilperson Wolff indicated William Contri offered to assist with basketball court painting but hasn't contacted him to start the project.

Highway:

Superintendent Wright put up signs out behind the town hall for sorting amnesty day's material. Superintendent Wright sold our highway roller to the highest bidder which was Solon NY.

New Business:

A discussion was held regarding direct deposit for employee's paychecks.

Supervisor Grinnell was asked to contact Attorney Donald Armstrong to see whether we can enforce a direct deposit.

There was an overdraft fee from First National Bank of Dryden of \$105.00 due to the lack of funds being transferred.

According to Frank Slavitsky from the local State Comptroller Office in Binghamton Freetown has not provided any information on our tax cap for 4 years. This must be done every year.

Open Floor:

County Legislator Mitch Eccleston came with an update on the solar farming and how it would be divided.

School 46%

Fire Company about 2%

County and Towns get the remainder.

A discussion took place regarding our old wooden recycle bins. Sheldon O'Neill requested to receive one. Supervisor Grinnell ask Highway Superintendent Wright to ask Sheldon what he would be willing to pay for one.

Councilperson Clough was instructed by highway Superintendent Wright to clean out the bins before the sale.

There were no recorded minutes to reference to.

Motion 40: Made by Supervisor Grinnell and seconded by Councilperson Clough to pay bills from the following accounts vouchers #143-151.

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

(A) \$ 2,190.36

(DA) \$ 8,519.53

Meeting Adjourned at 8:31 pm

Acknowledged by Town Clerk,
Serina Ingrahm