

TOWN OF FREETOWN
2369 McGraw Marathon Rd
Marathon, NY 13803
October 10, 2022

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Freetown, NY was held October 10, 2022 at the Town Hall. Supervisor Lisa Grinnell, called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Present: Lisa Grinnell, Town Supervisor
Ward Fox, Councilperson
Crystal Jenney, Councilperson
Dylan Barber, Councilperson
Robert Stewart, Councilperson
Recording Secretary: Serina Ingrahm, Town Clerk

Others Present: Mary Mackey, John Leyburn, John Slocum, Robin Slocum

Monthly reports from the Town Clerk, Bookkeeper and Highway Superintendent were received and reviewed

Motion 40: Made by Supervisor Grinnell and seconded by Councilperson Fox to accept the minutes for September 2022.

Votes:	Councilpersons:	Robert Stewart: Aye	
		Crystal Jenney: Aye	
		Ward Fox: Aye	
		Dylan Barber: Aye	
	Supervisor:	Lisa Grinnell: Aye	Passed

HIGHWAY REPORT:

Highway Superintendent Hawley bought a new jag wing for the f-350, Jameson Highway Superintendent from Solon help Freetown crew install jag wing and Preparing other trucks for winter. Mr. Hawley suggested ordering a loader now , but wouldn't be available till April 2023.

Two sealed bids can in for our used equipment. Jameson received both bids the 1994 gradall for \$2,215.00 and the roller for \$600.00. The other offer was Chad Doran at \$700.00 for gradall. Clock rd., Deneve rd. and Irish Hill are on 2023 schedule for road repairs.

BOOKKEEPER REPORT:

Bookkeeper Mackey informed Highway Superintendent he was over in his chips acct. Supervisor will transfer money around to cover costs. A statement was made about needed a salt shed by state requirements. Superintendent Hawley will check into this by calling the state.

OPENFLOOR:

Robin Slocum a resident and Justice for Freetown has a concern about another resident who reported to the Cortland County Sherriff dept. and Fire Dept. That justice had gone over her allotted occupancy for the Town Hall during a trial. There was no reason for this to have been done by a resident.should've been reported to our Supervisor or Town Board.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Supervisor Grinnell has not yet reached out for a quote on the front door that needs replacing .Supervisor Grinnell stated she has been working on the budget for 2023. Town Clerk Ingrahm has printed some options for new playground equipment from Wayfair. She suggested board members look on Wayfair and Amazon for more ideas. Councilperson Barber made a motion to choice a playground. Town Board accepted and a playground was picked.

NEW BUSINESS: Budget review for 2023 by town board.

Code Enforcement Officer Alan Butler did not keep up on his certifications during Covid. He is currently working on that process.

Councilperson Barber would like to search for a new Code Enforcement Officer.

Superintendent Hawley will be paid back 2 months' worth of Health Insurance that had been taken out of his pay but insurance had been canceled.

Motion 41: Made by Councilperson Barber and seconded by Councilperson Fox to allocate up \$5,000 on playground equipment.

Votes:	Councilpersons:	Robert Stewart: Aye	
		Crystal Jenney: Aye	
		Ward Fox: Aye	
		Dylan Barber: Aye	
	Supervisor:	Lisa Grinnell: Aye	Passed

Motion 42: Made by Supervisor Grinnell and seconded by Councilperson Fox to approve the sale of Freetown's used equipment to Jameson Livermore Gradal for \$2,215 and roller for \$600.

Votes:	Councilpersons:	Robert Stewart: Aye	
		Crystal Jenney: Aye	
		Ward Fox: Aye	
		Dylan Barber: Aye	
	Supervisor:	Lisa Grinnell: Aye	Passed

Motion 43: Made by Supervisor Grinnell and seconded by Councilperson Stewart for a Public Hearing on 2023 budget starting at 6:30pm. Regular meeting to follow.

Votes:	Councilpersons:	Robert Stewart: Aye	
		Crystal Jenney: Aye	
		Ward Fox: Aye	
		Dylan Barber: Aye	
	Supervisor:	Lisa Grinnell: Aye	Passed

Motion 44: Made by Supervisor Grinnell and seconded by Councilperson Fox to approve to pay bills

Votes:	Councilpersons:	Robert Stewart: Aye	
		Crystal Jenney: Aye	
		Ward Fox: Aye	
		Dylan Barber: Aye	
	Supervisor:	Lisa Grinnell: Aye	Passed

(A) \$ 2,301.05
(DA) \$13,744.60

Meeting Adjourned at 8:45 pm

Acknowledged by Town Clerk,
Serina Ingrahm