

TOWN OF FREETOWN
2369 McGraw Marathon Rd
Marathon, NY 13803
November 9, 2022

The Public hearing for 2023 budget of the Town Board of the Town of Freetown, NY was held November 9, 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: John Slocum, Pattie Zering, Art Hawley, Shirleen Strough, Mitchell Eccleston.

Public Budget Meeting Adjourned at 6:40 pm

Acknowledged by Town Clerk,
Serina Ingrahm

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Freetown, NY was held November 9, 2022 at the Town Hall. Supervisor Lisa Grinnell, called the meeting to order at 6:41 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: John Slocum, Pattie Zering, Art Hawley, Shirleen Strough, Mitchell Eccleston, Karen

Monthly reports from the Town Clerk, Bookkeeper, Justice and Highway Dept. were received and reviewed.

Motion 45: Made by Supervisor Grinnell and seconded by Councilperson Stewart to accept the minutes for October 2022.

Votes: Councilpersons: Robert Stewart: Aye
Crystal Jenney: Aye
Ward Fox: Aye

Supervisor: Dylan Barber: Aye
Lisa Grinnell: Aye Passed

HIGHWAY REPORT: Superintendent Hawley will attempt to repaint the Town plow statue for our Christmas tree lighting and run the extension cord for tree lights. Councilperson Fox asked if our recycling trailer had gotten fix, Superintendent Hawley stated it had already been fixed. Councilperson Jenney stated she seen someone out back the night she voted but was gone when she came back out. no obvious concern. Superintendent Hawley would like to order a new loader. Superintend Hawley has invited a representative from CAT to provide information and answer questions at our December Board Meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

OPENFLOOR: Kathy from Cortland County (co-chair on redistricting committee) and Mitchell Eccleston (legislator) on be-half of Cortland County to explain our counties redistricting project. Kathy stated we have 17 current district. There's talk about reducing the number of legislators in the county and districts.

Town Clerk Ingrahm dropped off a key to the front door of the town hall to the Board of Elections.

Erin Poth is our new Town Bookkeeper. Mary Mackey has resigned.

Councilman Barber raised concern on behalf of residents on how the Bookkeeper was employed. Supervisor Grinnell stated she would check with other towns on how they hired there Bookkeeper.

Councilperson Barber checked on how we store our salt and sand for winter use no current regulations of high concern were found.

Councilperson Barber encouraged the town to apply for a grant for a salt shed available the summer of 2023.

Councilperson Barber talked to Mrs. Clough on a dispute with her and Mrs. Slocum, the two had already talked things out.

UNFINISH BUSSINESS:

Supervisor Grinnell is still waiting on a front door replacement quote.

Motion 46: Made by Supervisor Grinnell and seconded by Councilperson Stewart to pay bills.

Votes: Councilpersons: Robert Stewart: Aye
Crystal Jenney: Aye
Ward Fox: Aye
Dylan Barber: Aye
Supervisor: Lisa Grinnell: Aye Passed
(A) \$ 3,610.85
(DA) \$ 3,358.59

Meeting Adjourned at 8:45 pm

Clerk,

Acknowledged by Town

Serina Ingrahm