

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

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Freetown, NY was held March 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- Absent
Dylan Barber, Councilperson
Robert Stewart, Councilperson

Recording Secretary: Gail Heady, Deputy Town Clerk

Others Present: Mitch Eccleston, County Legislator, Gail Heady Tax Collector, Jim Weiss Planning Board Chairman, John Leyburn, Robin Slocum Town Justice, Jean Weiss, Chris Spadolini, Raymond McGinn, Kathleen McGinn.

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

Open Floor: Jim Weiss town resident was looking for a current update on NYS retirement for our Highway Employees. No current update available Supervisor Grinnell is still looking into it. Supervisor Grinnell call Town of Taylor for benefits. Town of Taylor said they have a 401k program for their employees.

Mr. Gardener a town resident has concerns on our highways roads not being plowed.

Mr. Gardener called Councilperson Stewart on his cell phone and complain that Councilperson Stewart was rude.

Mitchel Eccleston County legislator reported the County was having a meeting for raises for the County Employees equal to the heads of the departments.

Mr. Eccleston reported the County is reducing the number of legislators to 15 or 17.

Recycling Coordinator Chris Spadolini:

Mr. Spadolini educated the public on guideline for recycling. He specified that plastics with 1 and 2 are acceptable, 3-7 are garbage. Cortland County recycling is the name you'd look up for more information. Phone number is 607-753-5191.

Highway Employee Charles Peck March, 2022 is his last month of medical insurance.

Motion 22: Made by Councilperson Stewart and seconded by Councilperson Fox to pay medical insurance for April 2022.

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

Supervisor: Dylan Barber: Aye
Lisa Grinnell: Aye Passed

Unfinished Business: Freetown resident Dee Christman and Highway employee had a collision resulting in damages Mrs. Christman vehicle. It has been turned in Towns insurance.

Public Hearing is scheduled at 6:15 pm on April 13th to amend our current junk law.

ARAP: needing to research how to spend it .Supervisor Grinnell is to call CPA Director Linda Hennigan to discuss dispersal of funds.

Amnesty Days: Date have been made, May 21, 2022 hours 10am- 2pm and September 10, 2022 hours 10am- 2pm.

Highway Report: K.J. Alnut has turned in an application for the Highway Dept.

Motion 23: Made by Supervisor Lisa Grinnell and seconded by Councilperson Stewart to pay bills.

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

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DA (\$11,572.69)

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

Meeting Adjourned at 8:21 pm

Acknowledged by Town Clerk,
Serina Ingrahm