

**TOWN OF FREETOWN**  
**2369 McGraw Marathon Rd**  
**Marathon, NY 13803**  
**October 11, 2023**

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Board of Freetown, NY was held on October 11, 2023, 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:** Crystal Clough, John Slocum, and Superintendent Hawley

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

**Motion 40:** Made by Supervisor Grinnell and seconded by Councilperson Jenney to accept the minutes for September 2023.

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

**HIGHWAY:** Superintendent Hawley stated there wrapping up on the road construction. Highway Superintendent Hawley received 3 quotes for a new genarac Generator for backup during power outages. Town Board has approved the purchase the new generator at All Bright Electric for \$10,279.84. Highway also received 2 quotes on black topping the town hall parking lot.

Board decide to go with Suite Kote price was better at \$15,749.72. Funding for the generator and parking lot will come from Covid relief funding.

Paperwork has proven Marathon NY owns all of Pine Hill Bridge.

Legislator Mitchel Eccelston gave us an update on the county's budget possible a 1% increase and Governor Holcomb has denied Medicare reimbursement to all county's.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** Board members have decided to approach Jordon Betts to consider becoming our new Towns Code Enforcement officer.

Town Clerk Serina Ingrahm called and have the porta john pickup for the winter, Point Broad band has been installed for the town's internet and phone.

Supervisor Grinnell called to get a quote on the trim around the door and window in front of Highway Superintendent office. Raymond Byler was contracted for price for the metal.

PlayGround: Councilperson Stewart took measurements of the playground equipment 27.5ft deep 19w, 13 h. 36ft x27ft for ground prep. 16 of the 8ft land scape timbers pressure treated \$5.88 each is needed, pea gravel 1ft deep. That's the run down on the project to date. Suggested putting the playground under the pavilion for storage for the winter, Town Board has declined that request it needs to stay in cold storage for safety reasons.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Bank statements and report sheets are not adding up to match Supervisor Grinnell will check with bank and bookkeeper.

**Motion 41:** Made by Councilperson Barber and seconded by Councilperson Stewart to accept the bid from Suite Kote for \$15,749.72 to pave in front of the Town Hall.

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

**Motion 42:** Made by Councilperson Jenney and seconded by Councilperson Stewart to accept the estimate for All Bright Electricity for \$10,279.84.using ARPA fund.

<b>Votes:</b>	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 to approve paying bills from the following accounts. Vouchers # 142-159.

- (A) General \$ 7,292.82
- (DA) Highway \$ 11,509.46

The meeting Adjourned at 9:15 pm  
Acknowledged by the Town Clerk,  
Serina Ingrahm