

TOWN OF FREETOWN
2369 McGraw Marathon Rd
Marathon, NY 13803
February 8, 2023

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Freetown, NY was held February 8, 2023 at the Town Hall. Supervisor Lisa Grinnell, called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m.

Close Regular meeting at 6:39

Open Public Meeting at 6:40 pm

Close Public Meeting at 7:45 pm

Re-open Regular Meeting 7:45 pm

Present: Lisa Grinnell, Town Supervisor
Ward Fox, Councilperson -Absent
Crystal Jenney, Councilperson
Dylan Barber, Councilperson
Robert Stewart, Councilperson

Recording Secretary: Serina Ingrahm, Town Clerk

Others Present: Todd Warfield, Ashley Warfield, Art Hawley, Jim Aiken, Lori Aiken, John Slocum, James Bryan, John Leyburn, Teri Perfetti, Jim Weiss, Jean Weiss, Marcus Chilson, Jim Frangione, Nick Ryan, Robin Slocum, Alan Butler, Amanda Barber, Mary Mackey.

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

PUBLIC HEARING:

Town Residents had questions about the way the Local Law was written. Not enough detail on specific items deemed junk, abandoned, or useable by residents. Jim Weiss thinks there should be an appeals process, junk being visible from the road is concerning, seen or unseen is there a difference? How to define commercial operations? Jim Weiss pointed out that all commercial operations sites should be reviewed by the Planning Board (Amish store at the top of the Freetown Cross Rds.) and never turn over to the planning board for review. The resident shows concern about no hours being held at the office for residents for permits or questions. Amanda Barber points out that the storage unit's definition / contradicts itself. Mrs. Barber suggested free garbage pick-up for residents. Mrs. Barber was concerned about things that were on a property when purchased now would face the cost of removal. An example would be a mobile home on the property. Amanda Barber is opposed to this law as it is written. The Town Board will discuss this for future action.

Motion 15: Made by Supervisor Grinnell and seconded by Councilperson Stewart to accept the minutes for January 2023.

Votes: Councilpersons: Robert Stewart: Aye

Crystal Jenney: Aye
Ward Fox: Absent
Dylan Barber: Aye
Supervisor: Lisa Grinnell: Aye Passed

OPEN FLOOR:

On the ballot for 2024 for Freetown NY. Open seats are:

Highway Superintendent

Town Supervisor

Town Clerk

Town Tax Collector

2 Seats on the Board.

AMNESTY DAY:

The dates of Amnesty day are 5/20/23 and 9/16/23 from 10 am –2 pm. NO TIRES allowed.

YARD SALE:

The date is set for 7/8/23 from 8 am- 2 pm.

Motion 16: Made by Supervisor Grinnell and seconded by Councilperson Stewart to approve paying bills from the following accounts. Vouchers 11-28.

(A) General \$ 5,545.36

(DA) Highway \$ 25,602.47

The meeting Adjourned at 8:45 pm
Acknowledged by Town Clerk,
Serina Ingrahm