

**Town of Freetown
2369 McGraw Marathon Rd
Marathon, NY 13803
August 10th, 2016**

The Regular Monthly Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Freetown, NY was held August 10th, 2016 at the Town Hall. Supervisor Thomas VanderPloeg called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m.

Present: Town Supervisor: Thomas VanderPloeg
Councilpersons: Robert Stewart: Absent
William Contri
Crystal Clough
Mary Mackey
Town Clerk: Serina Ingrahm
Highway Superintendent: Art Hawley

Guests: Elwood Bryan (Freetown Fred), Clarence Wright, Tina Cox, Randy Hopkins, John Slocum

Motion 57: Made by Councilperson Mary Mackey and seconded by Supervisor Thomas VanderPloeg to accept the minutes of July 13th meeting.

Votes: Councilpersons: Mary Mackey: Aye
Crystal Clough: Aye
William Contri: Aye
Supervisor Thomas VanderPloeg: Aye
Passed

HIGHWAY: Superintendent Art Hawley stated the Town's highway crew have been patching roads and mowing. Highway Dept. is getting ready to grind, then oil and stone Miracle Rd, then moving on to Stone Rd. Each road is about 1.3 miles long. Superintendent Hawley is continuing to look for a truck and will keep the Town Council updated on his findings. Superintendent Hawley would like to get a quote for a motorized unit on the overhead door with 4 universal remotes, one for each truck to open multiple doors. Superintendent Hawley has requested to remove the time clock finger printer, the unit is not accurate. Supervisor Vanderploeg has confirmed the problems with the time clock. Supervisor VanderPloeg is going to check into getting a new time clock, one without a finger print reader. Town clerk has purchased Highway Superintendent Hawley's Office disk for his computer. John Slocum wanted to thank Superintendent Hawley for doing dust control on Deneve Rd. Highway Superintendent Hawley stated he laid down some salt which controls the dust.

Park: Superintendent Hawley stated that the walk around at the town park will not be put in until next year (2017). Town park pavilion and picnic tables still haven't been painting, The

Board will get an update from Councilperson Stewart at next board meeting. The Town is considering purchasing an outdoor grill concreted and locked for the towns use at the pavilion, 300 square inches of cooking space.

NEW BUSINESS:

Councilperson Clough has expressed her concerns about the raises for the Highway Department not being available to the public through the minutes. Town Clerk was contacted by Sylvia Boice from the Village of Marathon on our participation in the summer swim program at the YMCA. The board would like more information on the program.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Supervisor VanderPloeg stated he had called Donald Armstrong Town Attorney about the Noise Ordinance issues and Attorney Armstrong stated he had read it and it was an over sight on his behalf and will make the necessary changes. Supervisor VanderPloeg stated that Brigg's Appraisal and Fran Butler (our Town Assessor) have been working together getting things in order to start the property assessments. Mailers will be going out in the next two weeks and assessments finished mid-Sept.

Bridge: There has been no word on the Pine Hill Bridge. Councilperson Contri doesn't believe that they have applied for the grant, deadline has passed. The bridge has a 9 ton load allowance, class yellow. Tracey's Equipment still hasn't pick up the forks. Councilperson Clough has requested again for the ceiling fan to be installed in the meeting room. Councilperson Contri is going to check with Sun Oil to see if they have received our application.

Motion 58: Made by Supervisor Thomas VanderPloeg and seconded by Councilperson Mary Mackey to pay vouchers.

Votes:	Councilpersons:	Mary Mackey: Aye
		Crystal Clough: Aye
		William Contri: Aye
	Supervisor	Thomas VanderPloeg: Aye
		Passed

Motion 59: Made by Supervisor Thomas VanderPloeg and seconded by Councilperson William Contri to pay warrants

(DA) \$5,060.56
(A) \$416.98

Votes:	Councilpersons:	Mary Mackey: Aye
		Crystal Clough: Aye
		William Contri: Aye
	Supervisor	Thomas VanderPloeg: Aye
		Passed

Meeting Adjourned at 7:22 pm

Acknowledged by Town Clerk,

Serina Ingrahm