

**Town of Freetown
2369 McGraw Marathon Rd
Marathon, NY 13803
July 13th, 2016**

The Regular Monthly Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Freetown, NY was held July 13th, 2016 at the Town Hall. Supervisor Thomas VanderPloeg called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Present:	Town Supervisor:	Thomas VanderPloeg
	Councilpersons:	Robert Stewart: arrived at 7:26 pm William Contri: absent Crystal Clough Mary Mackey
	Town Clerk:	Serina Ingrahm
	Highway Superintendent:	Art Hawley

Guests: Steve Strough, Scott Zipko, Elwood Bryan, Gail Heady, Chuck Ingrahm, Clarence Wright, Tina Cox.

Motion 53: Made by Councilperson Mary Mackey and seconded by Councilperson Crystal Clough to accept the minutes of June 8th meeting.

Votes:	Councilpersons:	Mary Mackey: Aye Crystal Clough: Aye
	Supervisor	Thomas VanderPloeg: Aye

Passed

OPEN FLOOR: Gail Heady addressed the board concerning the way a particular board member handles some of the towns business. Elwood Bryan voiced his agreeance with Mrs. Heady's concerns. Chuck Ingrahm has a concern about the Local Law # 1 of 2015 (Noise Ordinance). The current noise ordinance states it shall be unlawful for any person to interfere with the comfort, repose, health, or safety members of the public within any building or outside of a building, at a distance of 25 ft. or more from the source of such sound. This was recommended by the Cortland County Sherriff's Dept. to be amended. Cortland County Sherriff's Dept. suggested that we adopt the Cortlandville Noise Ordinance. Supervisor Thomas VanderPleog will contact Freetown's Attorney Donald Armstrong about the distance discrepancies and the miss spelling of words in the noise ordinance that need to be corrected.

HIGHWAY: Nelson Tree Removal Service is going to be in the area trimming tree and branches in Freetown for the few months around power lines. NYSEG is leaving a notice on your door if they will be on your property. Highway Superintendent Hawley stated that Stone Rd was almost done just a few final touches. Supervisor VanderPloeg is working with First National

Bank of Dryden to get him on as a signee for the capital and parks account, so payment can be made after the work is done on the park. Bank will provide a resolution. Councilperson Stewart has assembled a group of people to help paint the tables and pavilion roof at the Town's park. Highway Superintendent Hawley stated he talked to Jim Stanley of Stanley's paving (resident of Freetown). If the Town removed the sod and laid the gravel he would at no cost to the town would lay the black top for the walk around. Highway Superintendent Hawley has the measurements to take over to Jim Stanley for a quote on materials. The walk around is 1,022 square feet. Town Clerk suggested putting in a Standard park grill. Board members ask Town clerk to get prices for next board meeting in August. Town Clerk had a few questions on page 2 of the park rules and board members decided to leave the rules the way there written. Councilperson Mackey ask if we had heard from Brigg's appraisal. Supervisor VanderPloeg said that we should start getting mailers in mid-July for the appraisals. Town clerk finally received the second quarterly report from SPCA, it has an YTD on it but is checking with Bill Carr from the SPCA on First Quarterly report.

Motion 54: Made by Supervisor Thomas VanderPloeg and seconded by Councilperson Robert Mackey to give Highway Employee a Raise.

Votes:	Councilpersons:	Mary Mackey: Aye	
		Crystal Clough: Aye	
	Robert Stewart: Aye		
Supervisor	Thomas VanderPloeg: Aye	Passed	

Motion 55: Made by Councilperson Robert Stewart and seconded by Councilperson Mary Mackey to pay Vouchers.

Votes:	Councilpersons:	Mary Mackey: Aye	
		Crystal Clough: Aye	
	Robert Stewart: Aye		
Supervisor	Thomas VanderPloeg: Aye	Passed	

Motion 56: Made by Supervisor Thomas VanderPloeg and seconded by Councilperson Mary Mackey to pay from General Account and Highway
 General (A) \$2,285.11
 Highway (DA) \$17,627.83

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

Meeting Adjourned at 8:09 pm

Acknowledged by Town Clerk,
 Serina Ingrahm

