

Town of Freetown
2369 McGraw Marathon Rd
Marathon, NY 13803
May 9, 2018

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Freetown, NY was held May 9, 2018, at the Town Hall. Town Supervisor Lisa Grinnell called the meeting to order at 6:33 p.m.

Present: Town Supervisor Lisa Grinnell
Councilpersons: Terry Wolff
William Contri
Crystal Clough
Mary Mackey
Town Clerk: Serina Ingrahm
Highway Superintendent: Art Hawley
Tax Collector: Gail Heady

Guest: Elwood Bryan, John Slocum, Tim Brown, Jim Weiss,

Motion 30: Made by Councilperson Mackey and seconded by Councilperson Contri to accept the minutes for April.

Votes: Councilpersons: Mary Mackey: Aye
Crystal Clough: Aye
William Contri: Aye
Terry Wolff: Aye
Supervisor: Lisa Grinnell: Aye Passed

Open Floor: Code enforcement report was viewed and no questions asked.

Town Clerk report was review, no questions arouse.

Highway report was received and viewed by board.

Highway Superintendent gave his report to the board and some information on the 2018 International 7600 6x4 chassis Viking plow truck package valued at \$223,442 to be review for a possible purchase in the future.

John Slocum came to thank Highway for cleaning out the culverts at the end of his driveway and inquire about dust control.

Town taxes collect had a discussion with Charles Hanna an Examiner of the State Comptroller's office about the Tax collectors job in depositing any monies within 24 hours of receiving it.

Charles also informed the Town Clerk that at no time was she allowed to carry over \$250.00, upon receiving that or above \$250.00 a deposited needed to be done in three days.

Councilperson Mackey stated that in the past Patti Zering had filed a wavier for those towns that were more than 15 miles away from there bank to carry deposits longer.

Supervisor Grinnell had a discussion with Charles Hanna and he stated that his main focus was with Supervisor Grinnell and Bailey's bookkeeping on Vouchers.

Councilperson Mackey stated that Becky should be doing the bills off the Vouches and to make sure that there signed by all board members.

Town Tax Collector will check with the First National Bank of Dryden
On whether or not the Town could receive a copy of the front and back of cancelled checks, and
also check into that waiver for deposits.

Unfinished Business: Supervisor Grinnell decided to wait until June's meeting to invite Mike Maxwell and Fran Butler to discuss our moving forward on the re-valuation project. A conversation was held about the replacement of the Town Halls roof. Ruben Coblenz an Amish farmer from Freetown was approached by Councilperson Contri about letting his elder children clean and mow the lawns of the cemeteries and Town Hall, if interested to show for the board meeting. Mr. Coblenz did not attend the meeting.

Highway report: Board held a discussion on how much they would have to bond for the new International plow truck. Details can be viewed at the Town Clerks office.

Current bond on the 2014 plow has a \$10,000 balance left, also a public hearing needs to be held prior to a decision.

John Slocum asked if we keeping the third truck if we purchased the 2018 plow truck.

Superintendent said that we'd keep the third truck as a backup.

John Slocum asked Superintendent Hawley to inquire on a quote for a 2019 plow truck, equal to the 2018 truck that's being review by the board now. A discussion was held on a possible tax hike for 2019 budget. Superintendent Hawley will contact Robert Carson from Stadium International Trucks and inform him that we are interested in the truck. Town Supervisor Grinnell will check with the First National Bank of Dryden on terms for a bond on the new plow truck. A public hearing will be held as a deciding factor in the future.

Councilperson Mackey question Superintendent Hawley on the Western star plow truck he had presented to the board in the past.

NEW BUSINESS: Board gave consent to Town Clerk to purchase dog tags.

Supervisor Grinnell received a check in the amount of \$7,040.49 from homeland security for the winter recovery of 2017.

Amnesty day is approved for Saturday May 12th 10am-2pm, being run by Councilperson Terry Wolff and Councilperson William Contri.

The Board has given the Town Clerk permission to take company truck to due dog enumeration.

Town Supervisor is going to check on Town employee Tim Brown pay check was incorrect on the portion of health insurance being taken out.

Motion 31: Made by Councilperson Contri and seconded by Supervisor Grinnell to appoint Councilperson Wolff and Councilperson Contri to operate the Amnesty day on May 12th, 2018 from 10 am – 2 pm at the Town Hall.

Votes: Councilpersons: Mary Mackey: Aye
Crystal Clough: Aye
William Contri: Aye
Terry Wolff: Aye
Supervisor: Lisa Grinnell: Aye Passed

Motion 32: Made by Councilperson Mackey and seconded by Councilperson Contri to pay vouchers #64-#89 from following Accounts.

(A) \$2,305.46

(DA) \$20,254.38

Votes: Councilpersons: Mary Mackey: Aye
Crystal Clough: Aye
William Contri: Aye
Terry Wolff: Aye
Supervisor: Lisa Grinnell: Aye Passed

Meeting Adjourned at 8:59 pm.

Acknowledged by Town Clerk,
Serina Ingrahm