

**Town of Freetown  
2369 McGraw Marathon Rd  
Marathon, NY 13803  
October 9, 2019**

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Freetown, NY was held October 9, 2019 at the Town Hall. Supervisor Lisa Grinnell, called the meeting to order at 6:41 p.m.

**Present:** Lisa Grinnell, Town Supervisor  
Terry Wolff, Councilperson  
William Contri, Councilperson  
Crystal Clough, Councilperson- Absent  
Mary Mackey, Councilperson  
Recorded Secretary: Serina Ingrahm, Town Clerk

Others Present: Clarence Wright, Tim Brown, Gail Heady, Elwood Bryan.

**Motion 42:** Made by Supervisor Grinnell and seconded by Councilperson Contri to accept the minutes for September.

<b>Votes:</b>	Councilpersons:	Mary Mackey: Aye	
		Crystal Clough: Absent	
		William Contri: Aye	
		Terry Wolff: Aye	
	Supervisor:	Lisa Grinnell: Aye	Passed

Monthly reports from the Town Clerk, Justice, and Code Enforcement Officer were received and passed along for review.

**Unfinished Business:** Fran Butler our current Town Assessor's term expired October 1, 2019 and decided not to be re-appointed for another 6 year term. Fran heard from other sources the Town was checking on other options for assessor. Town's main concern was getting ahold of her when she was needed.

Supervisor Grinnell offered to discuss her willingness to reconsider accepting our motion to be our Towns Assessor from October 2019 to October 2025.

Elwood Bryan has worked with Fran Butler on the Board of Appeals and finds her very knowledgeable and good for this Town.

Hines Plumbing has accepted the job of replacing our 2 toilets in the Town Hall. Councilperson Mackey inquired on our Workers Comp situation. Supervisor Grinnell has not received a call back as of yet. Eric Mulahill sent an e-mail to the board members informing them it would only cost a couple hundred to stay with the county pilot program.

**Motion 43:** Made by Councilperson Contri and seconded by Councilperson Wolff approved the 6 year appointment of Fran Butler as Town's Assessor.

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

**Highway:**

Superintendent has inquired about putting a door from garage to bathroom directly. Town Board has declined stating it would be very costly.

Supervisor Grinnell received two quotes for garage overhead door openers. 1. Jensen's was \$2,600. 2. Overhead Doors was \$ 2,735.00.

Prior to installation of doors electricity needs to be run to approximated area.

Councilperson Contri inquired about the roller used on roads. Tim Brown doesn't think it's worth investing money in. Town Board will contact Jameson Livermore to get quote on fixing the roller.

**Motion 44:** Made by Councilperson Contri and seconded by Supervisor Grinnell approve Larry Leet to give an estimate for running electrical wire for 2 new garage door openers.

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

**New Business:** Supervisor Grinnell has received a check in the amount of \$5,953.49 from our insurance company (Municipal Insurance Reciprocal) on the repairs for the dump truck that was damaged due to striking a horse on Freetown Cross Rds. The amount of damage came to \$7,293.77 at Ron's Paint and Body after our \$500.00 deductible there is still an \$840.28 difference, Supervisor Grinnell will contact insurance company to find out why there is a difference of the amount.

Amnesty day brought in \$37.00 from Contento's.

**Budget:** unable to print budget due to printer problems. Councilperson Mackey e-mail a copy to all board members. A meeting is scheduled for October 16, 2019 to discuss 2020 budget.

**Motion 45:** Made by Supervisor Grinnell and seconded by Councilperson Mackey approve Town Tax Collector Gail Heady to change banks from First National Bank of Dryden to NBT Bank for easier access.

**Votes:** Councilpersons: Mary Mackey: Aye

Crystal Clough: Absent  
William Contri: Aye  
Terry Wolff: Aye  
Supervisor: Lisa Grinnell: Aye Passed

**Motion 46:** Made by Councilperson Mackey and seconded by Councilperson Contri to pay the vouchers from the following accounts. Vouchers 166 -183.

(A)\$2,843.77

(DA) \$47,952.53

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

Meeting Adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Acknowledged by Town Clerk,  
Serina Ingrahm