

**Town of Freetown  
2369 McGraw Marathon Rd  
Marathon, NY 13803  
November 13, 2019**

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Freetown, NY was held November 13, 2019 at the Town Hall. Supervisor Lisa Grinnell, called the meeting to order at 6:33 p.m.

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

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

**Motion 47:** Made by Supervisor Grinnell and seconded by Councilperson Contri to accept the minutes for October.

<b>Votes:</b>	Councilpersons:	Mary Mackey: Aye	
		Crystal Clough: Aye	
		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.

**HIGHWAY:**

Supervisor Grinnell had Pete Boughton look at the Highways Roller for paving. Pete suggested we replace the 1bad injector and sell at auction and purchase a new one. Pete had some safety concerns about its rollers being exposed.

Regular Meeting Adjourned at 6:49 pm.  
Open Public Hearing on final budget at 6:50 pm.  
Close Public Hearing at 7:03 pm.  
Re-Open regular meeting at 7:04 pm.

**Motion 48:** Made by Councilperson Contri and seconded by Supervisor Grinnell to accept the Final Budget of 2020.

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

UNFINISHED: A conversation took place between Supervisor Grinnell and Fran Butler. As a result, Fran Butler has agreed to another term of 6 years as Town Assessor. Motion and resolution was made in Oct. minutes to accepting Fran as assessor.

NEW BUSINESS: Tom Williams our current Code Enforcement Officer has resigned as of 12/31/2019.

District Attorney Perfetti office called in October to be added to Novembers Agenda, but failed to show.

Bookkeeper: Becky Bailey attended a class given by the State which suggested all Towns and Villages create a reserve fund to pay for sick time/vacation. Town policy states 80 hours can be carried to follow year.

Councilperson Clough inquire about highway dept. replacing rope on flag pole.

Councilperson Clough inquired on our share of the summer swim program \$112.80 was paid for our 1 participant from the Town.

Councilperson Clough asked Supervisor Grinnell if she discussed the flagpole being too short and needing the extensions put back in and a longer rope with Superintendent Hawley.

Councilperson Clough would like Highway Dept. to trim tree next to flagpole to prevent damage to flag.

Councilperson Clough asked if there were any empty seats on our Boards. Grievance is full, Planning Board has 4 need 5. No confirmation was received back from Chad Doran on another term on the Planning Board. Variance board have 3 need 2 more.

NO GLASS as of January 1, 2020.for The Town of Freetown will no longer accept glass.

Supervisor Grinnell stated she would make up some signs to put on recycling bins.

Councilperson Clough asked our newly elected Highway Superintendent Clarence Wright if he was a working or non-working Superintendent. Mr. Wright stated he was a working Superintendent.

Councilperson Clough inquired about roof conditions before hanging new ceiling tiles, fear they may get wet.

Councilperson Clough asked Mr. Wright if he had gotten his CDL license yet. Mr. Wright explained he needed to be working here to be able to drive the trucks in order to obtain a permit than a license.

Tax Collector requested 600 stamps to mail out tax bills.

**Motion 49:** Made by Supervisor Grinnell and seconded by Councilperson Mackey to stop accepting glass for recycling at the Town Hall as of January 1, 2020.

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

**Motion 50:** Made by Supervisor Grinnell and seconded by Councilperson Mackey to pay the vouchers from the following accounts. Vouchers 184-206.

(A)\$2,742.51  
(DA) \$12,857.40

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

Meeting Adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Acknowledged by Town Clerk,  
Serina Ingrahm