

**Town of Freetown  
2369 McGraw Marathon Rd  
Marathon, NY 13803  
December 11, 2019**

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Freetown, NY was held December 11, 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, John Slocum, Elwood Bryan, Renee Parks, and Logan Monroe.

**Motion 50:** Made by Supervisor Grinnell and seconded by Councilperson Wolff to accept the minutes for November.

<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.

**Motion 51:** Made by Councilperson Clough and seconded by Councilperson Wolff to allow Freetown to recycle glass separately again.

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

**Open Floor:**

Supervisor Grinnell confirmed our Amnesty Fund with the county could be rolled over to the following year.

**RECYCLING:** Renee Parks from Cortland County Recycling center has updated and informed us on the upcoming changes as of January 1, 2020. One of the changes will be to separate glass, DEC approved crushed glass to be used as ground cover in the dump.

Mrs. Parks left recycling information and collection bags for glass recycling to be handed out on our Saturday recycle day.

**Unfinished Business:**

Flag pole is currently together but could use a new one. Tree was trimmed next to flagpole by Tim Brown. Our current Town Code Enforcement officer referred us to William Knickerbocker as a possible replacement as Code Enforcement Officer.

The town's tax bill for 2020 increase will show on budget as 1.6%.

Councilperson Contri questioned the empty seat on the board. Town Board will encourage residents to consider the position.

Town Board decided that we would stay with The Cortland County Workers Compensation with Perma.

Councilperson Contri called to confirm Chad Doran staying for another term on the Planning Board. He has accepted the position.

**Highway:**

Overhead door opener was approved to be installed by Over Headed Door Company.

Supervisor Grinnell gave permission for Highway Superintendent to purchase a new air compressor.

Councilperson Clough inquired about the "entering Town of Freetown" in Texas Valley for the tree's to be trimmed so the sign is visible or relocate the sign.

**Motion 52:** Made by Supervisor Grinnell and seconded by Councilperson Contri to stay with Cortland County for our Workers Compensation plan with Perma.

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

**Motion 53:** Made by Supervisor Grinnell and seconded by Councilperson Mackey to approve the installation of wiring for the garage door opener.

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

**Motion 54:** Made by Supervisor Grinnell and seconded by Councilperson Mackey to pay the vouchers from the following accounts. Vouchers 207-226.

(A)\$3,644.89

(DA) \$15,324.67

<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