

**Town of Freetown
2369 McGraw Marathon Rd
Marathon, NY 13803
June 12, 2019**

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Freetown, NY was held June 12, 2019 at the Town Hall. Councilperson Clough as requested by Lisa Grinnell, called the meeting to order at 6:33 p.m.

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

Others Present: Tim Brown, John Slocum, Clarence Wright.

Motion 35: Made by Councilperson Contri and seconded by Councilperson Wolff to accept the minutes for May.

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

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

OPEN MEETING: John Slocum came to request dust control to be done on Deneve road. Highway Superintendent Hawley stated at May's board meeting it would be done within 2 weeks. Deneve road still has not been done.

UNFINISHED BUSSINESS: Upon request by Councilperson Clough, Becky at Bailey's Bookkeeping has taken a Municipal Financial class in May. She will take more advance courses in the fall. Councilperson Clough inquired about Highway general funds being spent on Hoxie Gorge Road in 2017. No information at this time.

Councilperson Clough stated the sales tax increase was \$41,000 for the quarter of 2018 and first quarter in 2019 was \$45,346. Supervisor Grinnell passed along applications for a new gas card

As wex bank is now shutting off the card if payment isn't on time. Another option would be to open a savings account used for the purpose of purchasing gas.

Councilperson Clough ask Councilperson Contri to check with customer service on allowing more time for our payment to be received. Councilperson Clough will contact First National Bank of Dryden for information on a card account.

Amnesty day total for dump fees was \$172.00 from the allowed amount of \$1,900, leaving us with a credit of \$1,778.00 for 2019. And advance for this fall will allow for better advertising. Postcards were suggested by John Slocum. A large bulletin board was a topic of consideration and an estimate for the cost will be brought to the next board meeting. Justice has access to apply for upgrades with the use of grant money called J-cap.

Town Clerk will contact Justice Robin Slocum for more information.

NEW BUSINESS:

IRT:

(Incident readiness training) program is scheduled for July 12-20th. Contact information for an appointments call 211 for vision, dental, medical and veterinary services. Democratic caucus is scheduled for June 24th at 7:00pm at the Town Hall. No information has come in on the Republican caucus. Town Clerk Ingrahm will contact the people in charge to determine whether or not there is a Republican Caucus for 2019.

CCTVS:

The committee is still looking at workers compensation as a concern, Cortland City considering leaving. A recommendation was made for towns, county and villages to receive an individual quote on Workers Compensation. Contracts were approved for snowplowing for Cortland County for 2019-2020.

Pronexus is an auditing company that would like all the Highway Superintendents to attend.

HIGHWAY:

Councilperson Contri has concerns and questions on how things are being done by the Highway Superintendent. Highway Superintendent has Charlie Peck working from 6am-3:30pm, Monday-Thursday and Friday 6:00am-10pm. Tim Brown working Monday-Thursday 6:00am-4:30pm. Councilperson Contri has seen an employee leaving early. Councilperson Contri concerned on his priorities.

Dutch Hill Rd will be maintained road all year as a residence has been established there.

Motion 36: Made by Councilperson Clough and seconded by Councilperson Contri to pay the bills from the following accounts. Vouchers 88-109.

(A)\$3,254.41

(DA) \$12,328.05

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

Meeting Adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Acknowledged by Town Clerk,
Serina Ingrahm

