

**Town of Freetown  
2369 McGraw Marathon Rd  
Marathon, NY 13803  
January 8, 2020**

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Freetown, NY was held January 8, 2020 at the Town Hall. Supervisor Lisa Grinnell, called the meeting to order at 6:40 p.m.

**Present:** Lisa Grinnell, Town Supervisor  
Terry Wolff, Councilperson  
Crystal Clough, Councilperson  
Robert Stewart, Councilperson  
Recorded Secretary: Gail Heady, Town Clerk Deputy

Others Present: Clarence Wright, Tim Brown, John Slocum, Elwood Bryan, Renee Parks, and Logan Monroe.

Monthly reports from the Town Clerk and Justice were received and passed along for review. Code Enforcement Officer and Highway, no reports to pass along

**Motion 1:** Made by Supervisor Grinnell and seconded by Councilperson Stewart to accept the minutes for December with corrections.

**Votes:** Councilpersons: Robert Stewart: Aye  
Crystal Clough: Aye  
Terry Wolff: Aye  
Supervisor: Lisa Grinnell: Aye Passed

Monthly reports from the Town Clerk and Justice were received and passed along for review.

**Motion 2:** Made by Supervisor Grinnell and seconded by Councilperson Wolff to accept Cortland Standard and Shopper as our official Newspaper.

**Votes:** Councilpersons: Robert Stewart: Aye  
Crystal Clough: Aye  
Terry Wolff: Aye  
Supervisor: Lisa Grinnell: Aye Passed

**Motion 3:** Made by Supervisor Grinnell and seconded by Councilperson Stewart to appoint Crystal Clough as our Deputy Town Supervisor.

**Votes:** Councilpersons: Robert Stewart: Aye  
Crystal Clough: Aye  
Terry Wolff: Aye

Supervisor: Lisa Grinnell: Aye Passed

**Motion 4:** Made by Supervisor Grinnell and seconded by Councilperson Stewart to appoint Donald Armstrong as our Town Attorney.

**Votes:** Councilpersons: Robert Stewart: Aye  
Crystal Clough: Aye  
Terry Wolff: Aye  
Supervisor: Lisa Grinnell: Aye Passed

**Motion 5:** Made by Supervisor Grinnell and seconded by Councilperson Wolff to appoint MAVAC as our Ambulatory services.

**Votes:** Councilpersons: Robert Stewart: Aye  
Crystal Clough: Aye  
Terry Wolff: Aye  
Supervisor: Lisa Grinnell: Aye Passed

**Motion 6:** Made by Supervisor Grinnell and seconded by Councilperson Stewart to appoint Marathon, Cincinnatus and McGraw as our fire districts.

**Votes:** Councilpersons: Robert Stewart: Aye  
Crystal Clough: Aye  
Terry Wolff: Aye  
Supervisor: Lisa Grinnell: Aye Passed

**Motion 7:** Made by Supervisor Grinnell and seconded by Councilperson Wolff to appoint Dylan Barber for the last position as councilperson.

**Votes:** Councilpersons: Robert Stewart: Aye  
Crystal Clough: Abstained  
Terry Wolff: Aye  
Supervisor: Lisa Grinnell: Aye Passed

**Motion 8:** Made by Supervisor Grinnell and seconded by Councilperson Stewart to appoint Terry Wolff as Town Liaison for our workers.

**Votes:** Councilpersons: Robert Stewart: Aye  
Crystal Clough: Aye  
Terry Wolff: Aye  
Supervisor: Lisa Grinnell: Aye Passed

**Motion 9:** Made by Supervisor Grinnell and seconded by Councilperson Stewart to approve Serina Ingrahm as the Vital Statics and record keeper.

**Votes:** Councilpersons: Robert Stewart: Aye  
Crystal Clough: Aye  
Terry Wolff: Aye  
Supervisor: Lisa Grinnell: Aye Passed

**Motion 10:** Made by Supervisor Grinnell and seconded by Councilperson Stewart to appoint Councilperson Clough as a signer on First National Bank of Dryden accounts.

**Votes:** Councilpersons: Robert Stewart: Aye  
Crystal Clough: Aye  
Terry Wolff: Aye  
Supervisor: Lisa Grinnell: Aye Passed

**Motion 11:** Made by Supervisor Grinnell and seconded by Councilperson Wolff to accept the IRS standard mileage rate.

**Votes:** Councilpersons: Robert Stewart: Aye  
Crystal Clough: Aye  
Terry Wolff: Aye  
Supervisor: Lisa Grinnell: Aye Passed

**Motion 12:** Made by Supervisor Grinnell and seconded by Councilperson Wolff to appoint Gail Heady as Deputy Town Clerk.

**Votes:** Councilpersons: Robert Stewart: Aye  
Crystal Clough: Aye  
Terry Wolff: Aye  
Supervisor: Lisa Grinnell: Aye Passed

**Motion 13:** Made by Supervisor Grinnell and seconded by Councilperson Stewart to appoint Matthew Heady as Deputy Town Tax Collector.

**Votes:** Councilpersons: Robert Stewart: Aye  
Crystal Clough: Aye  
Terry Wolff: Aye  
Supervisor: Lisa Grinnell: Aye Passed

**Motion 14:** Made by Supervisor Grinnell and seconded by Councilperson Wolff to appoint Blue Moose Sanitation as the garbage and trash service for 2020.

**Votes:** Councilpersons: Robert Stewart: Aye  
Crystal Clough: Aye  
Terry Wolff: Aye  
Supervisor: Lisa Grinnell: Aye Passed

**Motion 15:** Made by Supervisor Grinnell and seconded by Councilperson Stewart to appoint Councilperson Clough as or representative to CCTVS (County, City, Towns, Villages and Schools meetings).

**Votes:** Councilpersons: Crystal Clough: Aye  
Robert Stewart: Aye  
Terry Wolff: Aye  
Supervisor: Lisa Grinnell: Aye Passed

**Motion 16:** Made by Supervisor Grinnell and seconded by Councilperson Stewart to appoint Fran Butler for a 6 year term as the Town Assessor.

**Votes:** Councilpersons:  
Crystal Clough: Aye  
Robert Stewart: Aye  
Terry Wolff: Aye  
Supervisor: Lisa Grinnell: Aye Passed

**Motion 17:** Made by Supervisor Grinnell and seconded by Councilperson Stewart to appoint Bailey's bookkeeping as the Town bookkeeper.

**Votes:** Councilpersons:  
Crystal Clough: Aye  
Robert Stewart: Aye  
Terry Wolff: Aye  
Supervisor: Lisa Grinnell: Aye Passed

**Motion 18:** Made by Supervisor Grinnell and seconded by Councilperson Wolff to appoint the Town Board to audit Town Clerk and Town Justice on 1/8/2020.

**Votes:** Councilpersons:  
Crystal Clough: Aye  
Robert Stewart: Aye  
Terry Wolff: Aye  
Supervisor: Lisa Grinnell: Aye Passed

**Motion 19:** Made by Supervisor Grinnell and seconded by Councilperson Stewart to appoint Country Acres as our Town's Dog control officer.

**Votes:** Councilpersons:  
Crystal Clough: Aye  
Robert Stewart: Aye  
Terry Wolff: Aye  
Supervisor: Lisa Grinnell: Aye Passed

**OPEN FLOOR:**

Town resident Dylan Barber has accepted the position on the Board for 2020.  
Al Stevens from South Hill Rd in Virgil dropped off a letter of interest regarding a position as Code Enforcement Officer for Freetown.

Councilperson Clough received an e-mail from Daniel bruffey indicated his services will expires March 31, 2020. our former web page designer.  
Councilperson Clough feels we need a webpage for the town.

Former Code Enforcement officer Tom Williams's request for mile reimbursement was declined, no reports were turned in for Nov/ Dec of 2019.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Councilperson Clough researched prices ranging from \$465.00 to \$380.00 on Flag poles and presented the information to board for approval so one could be purchased and installed. Supervisor Grinnell will check prices at Lowes. No decision was made.

CCTVS: County received a new Perma contract (Public Employer Risk Association). The County is making a few changes on how and who handles money/contract.

Councilperson Clough offered to call local Counties Code enforcement Officers to ask if they would be interested in the position in Freetown.

Resident Mary Mackey suggested contacting someone at Marathon High School to update website.

HIGHWAY REPORT: Newly elected Highway Superintendent Clarence Wright gave a report. Requesting money to purchase a large air compressor, which was given in December's board meeting. Supervisor Grinnell had Mr. Wright fill out a voucher for \$949.99 to purchase compressor.

The recycle barrel marked for glass is tied down with in the trailer.

**Motion 20:** Made by Councilperson Clough and seconded by Supervisor Grinnell to pay encumbered bills from 2019 following accounts, vouchers #227-#240.

(A)\$384.62

(DA) \$ 5,325.83

**Votes:** Councilpersons:

Crystal Clough: Aye

Terry Wolff: Aye

Robert Stewart: Aye

Supervisor:

Lisa Grinnell: Aye Passed

**Motion 21:** Made by Councilperson Clough and seconded by Supervisor Grinnell to pay bills from following accounts, vouchers #1-#5.

(A)\$1,515.00

(DA) \$ 4,327.85

**Votes:** Councilpersons:

Crystal Clough: Aye

Terry Wolff: Aye

Robert Stewart: Aye

Supervisor:

Lisa Grinnell: Aye Passed

Meeting Adjourned at 9:35 pm.

Acknowledged by Town Clerk,  
Serina Ingrahm

