

**Town of Freetown
2369 McGraw Marathon Rd
Marathon, NY 13803
March 11, 2020**

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Freetown, NY was held February 12, 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: Serina Ingrahm, Town Clerk

Others Present: Clarence Wright, Robin Slocum.

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

Motion 26: Made by Supervisor Grinnell and seconded by Councilperson Clough to accept the minutes for February.

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

HIGHWAY:

Our 2018 international plow truck broke down and was towed to Stadium where they replace a DEF sensor which was under warranty.

Highway Superintendent Wright told them to service the truck being it was already there.

Stadium reported there were several leaking gaskets to repair it caused \$2,300. Councilperson Clough though payment from our insurance company should not be made until all the work is completed by Ron's Paint and Body Repair Shop.

Highway Superintendent Wright received up to \$30,000 dollars for a road roller with a roll over bar for safety. Unspent money gets returned to Town savings.

Councilperson Clough reported Cortland County what's to do a shared collaboration on a grant (hazard litigations) through FEMA for funding.

Councilperson Clough stated she would get the information to Highway Superintendent Wright. Replacement road signs are needed on RT41 and Pine Hill.

OPEN FLOOR:

A motion was made to allow Baileys 'bookkeeping to change account coding A2590 to a holding account A690 in which money would be transferred to.

Robin Slocum Town Justice discussed the need for a large 10X13 locked drop off box attached to the Town Hall for the purpose of dropping off important material during closed hours. Per request of the Cortland County Sherriff's Dept.

Robin will purchase the lock box and voucher for a refund.

Amnesty day is scheduled for May 16th and Sept 12th from 10am-2pm.

Posted information on recycling bins giving information on large appliance pick-up at resident's homes during amnesty day. Supervisor Grinnell stated she would transport lawn mower to the cemetery for use by the grounds keeper.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Website company Plan first technologies phone # 607-756-9347 at \$35.00 a month will run our website page.

Councilperson Clough is currently working on a draft for the employee hand book.

NEW BUSINESS: Councilperson Stewart is planning to start and transplant weeping willow trees in the park field where it never dries out.

Alan Barber (Code Enforcement Officer) will be paid this year out of contractual due to the way the budget was done for 2020.

Motion 27: Made by Supervisor Grinnell and seconded by Councilperson Stewart to approve Becky Baileys Our bookkeeper to change account A2590 to a holding account A690 where money can be transferred to and from.

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

Motion 28: Made by Supervisor Grinnell and seconded by Councilperson Stewart to approve to transfer \$15,000 to highway savings (DA5130.2) from general savings (A5132.4) to be added to \$15,000 already in Highways savings totaling \$30,000 to purchase a road roller.

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

Motion 29: Made by Supervisor Grinnell and seconded by Councilperson Stewart to appoint Larry Case and Thomas Vanderploeg as continuing members of the planning board.

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

Motion 30: Made by Supervisor Grinnell and seconded by Councilperson Wolff to accept Ervin Byler's

Bid of \$3,100.00 to replace pavilion roof by tearing off old metal roof and replacing it with new metal, trim and perils. Remove old metal from premise

Motion 31: Made by Supervisor Grinnell and seconded by Councilperson Wolff to pay bills from accounts vouchers #48-64.

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

(A) \$ 14,313.90
(DA) \$ 12,617.15

Meeting Adjourned at 9:04 pm

Acknowledged by Town Clerk,
Serina Ingrahm