

**2369 McGraw Marathon Rd
Marathon, NY 13803
July 10, 2020**

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Freetown, NY was held July 8, 2020 at the Town Hall. Supervisor Lisa Grinnell, called the meeting to order at 6:34 p.m.

Present: Lisa Grinnell, Town Supervisor
Terry Wolff, Councilperson
Crystal Clough, Councilperson
Dylan Barber, Councilperson
Robert Stewart, Councilperson- Absent
Recorded Secretary: Serina Ingrahm, Town Clerk

Others Present: John Slocum, Mary Mackey, Clarence Wright (Highway Superintendent) and Mitchel Eccleston (County legislator)

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

OPEN FLOOR

Larry Mitchell indicated over \$90,000 for roof replacement

He recommends sealing roof with white sealer, putting closures at the end of peaks, and screw down any loose sheets, would come to a total of \$19,500. Supervisor Grinnell is to ask about the warranty of the job.

Jeremy Stiles wants to replace entire roof no quote available.

Ervin Byler states we just need to replace foam around edges.

Councilperson Clough wants roof contractors to also see the interior of the ceilings in the hall

Councilperson Barber will contact an acquaintance for estimate.

Supervisor Grinnell will call for more estimates on the roof.

HIGHWAY:

The highway crew are working on oiling and stoning Stramba, Ferber, Irish Hill, Phalen and Hoxie Gorge Freetown Rd. Highway Superintendent needs \$105,000 to help complete the roads.

Pete Boughton came down to look over roller and estimate the cost of repair.

One ton pick-up needs a new sander. Estimate on 1996 mower is \$10,000.

Mitchel Eccleston legislator for district 7 came with an update on closures and layoffs from covid 19 in Cortland County. Mr. Eccleston said he would drop off 50-60 masks from the county.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Councilperson Stewart purchased tile and adhesive from Lowe's to fix loose or missing pieces on the bathroom and hallway floor.

Councilperson Clough researched property boundaries for the cemetery on Cadwill Rd. and found that the Town owns the grassy area between road and the cemetery and we will maintain this.

It was mention to look for possible grants to restore and fix headstones in our cemetery.

Town clerk purchase numbers for outside information board.

Discussion took place on the ditch between the park and Highway Department being cleaned out for better drainage.

Councilperson Clough suggested we get estimates for ditch digging.

Highway Superintendent will follow up on a resource to clean it out.

NEW BUSSINESS:

A decision was made to have our groundkeeper mow lawn once a week at the park. If mowing wasn't need Supervisor Grinnell will call to cancel. Cemetery's need lawn care twice a year before Memorial Day and Labor Day.

Annual Audit for Town Clerk was completed.

July 17th is the Republican caucus.

Motion 38: Made by Supervisor Grinnell and seconded by Councilperson Clough to pay bills from the following accounts vouchers #101-123.

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

(A) \$ 4,371.69

(DA) \$ 24,376.92

Meeting Adjourned at 8:31 pm

Acknowledged by Town Clerk,
Serina Ingrahm