

**TOWN OF FREETOWN**  
**2369 McGraw Marathon Rd**  
**Marathon, NY 13803**  
**December 13, 2023**

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Board of Freetown, NY was held on December 13, 2023, at the Town Hall. Supervisor Lisa Grinnell, called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

**Present:** Lisa Grinnell, Town Supervisor  
Ward Fox, Councilperson  
Crystal Jenney, Councilperson  
Dylan Barber, Councilperson  
Robert Stewart, Councilperson

**Recording Secretary:** Serina Ingrahm, Town Clerk

**Others Present:** Crystal Clough, Daniel Tillotson, Mike Wood, Robin Slocum, and Deputy Superintendent Alnutt.

**Motion 50:** Made by Supervisor Grinnell and seconded by Councilperson Stewart to accept the minutes for November 2023.

<b>Votes:</b>	Councilpersons:	Robert Stewart: Aye	
		Crystal Jenney: Aye	
		Ward Fox: Aye	
		Dylan Barber: Aye	
	Supervisor:	Lisa Grinnell: Aye	Passed

**OPEN FLOOR:**

Crystal Jenney is resigning as of Dec 31st 2023 from Town Councilperson. A letter of resignation was turned in at this board meeting. Mike Wood came with concerns about the lack of maintenance and repair. Highway Superintendent Hawley had told Mr. Wood he would fix the road and it hasn't happened. Mr. Wood would like the ditches all clean.

Tim Davison has been warned that he needed to pay for the stone he removed without permission from the Highway dept. Work yard and if not paid by 12/13/2023 he would be arrested. The balance owed is \$300. Resident Crystal Clough thinks that the police need to watch and catch the current speeder on Ingram Rd.

The Town of Freetown's new elected officials are Councilperson Barber for another term. Dan Tillotson will be appointed to finish Crystal Jenney's term as councilperson till next year's election.

Robin Slocum resident/ justice asked if the Thoma money we have in a bank account for the park would be available to use on the cameras for the park and building. This funding has been there for 20+ years.

**HIGHWAY REPORT:**

Winter hours have changed for Highway 4 am-12 pm.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

Town Supervisor Grinnell has not reached anyone for the State Retirement fund. Supervisor Grinnell states she's reached out several times to the State and has not received a callback. The Town Supervisor worked with Cortland County Real Property's trying to balance the 2024 Budget and came out with a \$10.00 overage the amount could not be found. The budget was a 4% increase which is due to fire contracts.

Recycling Attendant position will be available as of 1/1/2024.

**Motion 51:** Made by Supervisor Grinnell and seconded by Councilperson Stewart to accept the contract with MAVAC ambulance service.

<b>Votes:</b>	Councilpersons:	Robert Stewart: Aye	
		Crystal Jenney: Aye	
		Ward Fox: Aye	
		Dylan Barber: Aye	
	Supervisor:	Lisa Grinnell: Aye	Passed

**Motion 52:** Made by Supervisor Grinnell and seconded by Councilperson Stewart to approve paying bills from the following accounts. Vouchers #.181-190.

(A) General \$ 5,127.38

(DA) Highway \$ 1,616.46

<b>Votes:</b>	Councilpersons:	Robert Stewart: Aye	
		Crystal Jenney: Aye	
		Ward Fox: Aye	
		Dylan Barber: Aye	
	Supervisor:	Lisa Grinnell: Aye	Passed

The meeting Adjourned at 9:22 pm  
Acknowledged by the Town Clerk,  
Serina Ingrahm