

TOWN OF FREETOWN
2369 McGraw Marathon Rd
Marathon, NY 13803
March 8, 2023

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Freetown, NY was held on March 8, 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: Todd Warfield, Ashley Warfield, Art Hawley, Jean Weiss, Jim Weiss, KJ Alnutt, John Slocum, and Mitchel Eccleston.

Monthly reports from the Town Clerk, Bookkeeper, Code Enforcement, Justice, and Highway Dept. were received and reviewed.

Motion 17: Made by Supervisor Grinnell and seconded by Councilperson Stewart to accept the minutes for February 2023.

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

OPEN FLOOR:

Alan Butler (Code Enforcement Officer) dropped off his report, current certification, and a highlighted copy of NYS junk regulations.

Jean Weiss is concerned about how the Code Enforcement Officer conducts town business. Several residents agree to request a certain day and time set aside for those who needed to speak to him about town building concerns and permits and do his drive around.

Mitchel Eccleston:

Mitchel Eccleston has shared information he received from the county legislator meeting The State has refused to pay the \$700,000.00 State Medicaid bill Cortland County had to pay it. County is hoping the state will reimburse it. Cortland County has been without of planning director since Nov. 2022. Haven't been able to find a qualified applicate. Councilperson Barber would like the committee for the trash law to work together.

HIGHWAY BUSINESS: Superintendent handed 2 price quotes for a new dump truck from international and ??? (Did anyone catch the other company wasn't too clear on the recorder.)

Motion 18: Made by Supervisor Grinnell and seconded by Councilperson Stewart to appoint Serina Ingrahm as the Vital Statics and record keeper.

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

Motion 19: Made by Supervisor Grinnell and seconded by Councilperson Barber to appoint Alan Butler as our Town Code Enforcement officer.

Votes: Councilpersons: Dylan Barber: opposed
Crystal Jenney: Aye
Robert Stewart: Aye
Ward Fox: Aye
Supervisor: Lisa Grinnell: Aye Passed

Motion 20: Made by Supervisor Grinnell and seconded by Councilperson Stewart to appoint the Town Board to audit Town Clerk and Town Justice.

Votes: Councilpersons: Dylan Barber: Aye
Crystal Jenney: Aye
Robert Stewart: Aye
Ward Fox: Aye
Supervisor: Lisa Grinnell: Aye

Passed

Motion 21: Made by Supervisor Grinnell and seconded by Councilperson Stewart to appoint Country Acres as our Town's Dog control officer.

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

Motion 22: Made by Supervisor Grinnell and seconded by Councilperson Stewart to approve paying bills from the following accounts. Vouchers 29-41.

(A) General \$ 5,239.09
(DA) Highway \$ 2,598.86

The meeting Adjourned at 8:45 pm
Acknowledged by Town Clerk,
Serina Ingrahm

