

TOWN OF FREETOWN
2369 McGraw Marathon Rd
Marathon, NY 13803
June 21, 2023

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Freetown, NY was held on June 21, 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 -Absent
Dylan Barber, Councilperson
Robert Stewart, Councilperson-Absent

Recording Secretary: Serina Ingrahm, Town Clerk -Absent

Others Present: Shirlene Strough, Crystal Clough, John Slocum, Bill Contri, and Amanda Barber

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

Motion 28: Made by Supervisor Grinnell and seconded by Councilperson Barber to accept the minutes for May 2023.

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

HIGHWAY REPORT: John Slocum was concerned about the use of the new equipment being used improperly. Dodge Ram is been put on Auction International. The Superintendent requested a new 10 Wheeler. William Contri questioned the use of the current 10-wheelers we currently have and used little.

OPEN FLOOR:

Resident Crystal Clough inquired about the purchase of playground equipment. Supervisor Grinnell just received the Towns Bank debit card to purchase it. Placement for the new playground was discussed to be closer to the pavilion. Mark Harris our new mower man cleaned up the cemeteries. Crystal Clough asked if the town could label the road and the Tuner Hill cemetery on Caldwell Rd. Councilperson Barber is checking on the town's responsibility to maintain a fence and mowing. Resident Shirlene Strough asked if the bushes in front of Robert

Stewart could or would trim his bushes alongside the McGraw Marathon Rd. so drivers can see safely.

Resident Amanda Barber came to inquire about the salt shed grant. The Town needs a planned when, where, and how the shed will be designed who's building and a price. Superintendent Hawley will work with Amanda Barber on the Grant process.

Mrs. Clough asked if planting a Christmas tree would be better than having one donated every year. Town Board made a motion to keep the donating tree process at this time.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Councilperson Barber asked the board for their opinion on offering the town residence trash removal as a benefit to taxpayers. Councilperson Barber requested the park be mowed, the porta potty be cleaned for Community sales. Supervisor Grinnell will give a key to the hall for bathroom use by vendors during yard sales. Councilperson Barber inquired about the replacement of the town hall front door and offered to help Supervisor Grinnell get it done since it's been months and no progress. Supervisor Grinnell was asked if she had contacted Don Bliss about the marathon fire contract for 2024.

Motion 29: Made by Councilperson Dylan and seconded by Supervisor Grinnell to keep the Christmas tree donate process instead of planting one.

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

Motion 30:
Made by Supervisor Grinnell and seconded by Councilperson Barber to approve paying bills from the following accounts. Vouchers 78-95.

- (A) General \$ 18,967.43
- (DA) Highway \$ 3,516.28

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