

**TOWN OF FREETOWN**  
**2369 McGraw Marathon Rd**  
**Marathon, NY 13803**  
**June 8, 2022**

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Freetown, NY was held June 18, 2022 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:**, Jim Weiss, Planning Board Chairman, Chad Dorn, Denise Dorn, Lori Aiken, Mary Mackey Art Hawley Highway Superintendent and Gail Heady Tax Collector.

**Monthly reports** from the Town Clerk, Bookkeeper, Tax Collector and Highway Superintendent were received and reviewed.

**Motion 27:** Made by Supervisor Lisa Grinnell and seconded by Councilperson Ward to accept the minutes for April 2022.

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

**HIGHWAY REPORT:**

Highway Superintendent states his crew has been working on the smaller roads in the Town (Miracle rd. and Stone rd.).

Superintendent Hawley think our men's bathroom toilet is leaking. Supervisor Grinnell needs to call repairman. K.J Alnutt will be training thru Cortland County Highway Dept. at no cost to the town he'll receive his certification to schedule a road test. Roadside mower is waiting for parts.

Highway has decided to go with a used truck instead of a new one. A new one would be a long wait, due to lack of factory parts.

Town Board thanked Superintendent Hawley for fixing the recycling trailer.

Lori Aiken suggested for Amnesty Day to have the highway employee's help with the loading of materials.

**OPENFLOOR:**

Jim Weiss came to discuss the Highways State Retirement Fund. Supervisor stated she was waiting for a call back from the State. Highway Superintendent Hawley let Supervisor Grinnell know Town of Taylor is interested in the State Retirement Fund as well.

Lori Aikens asked the board if they have applied for a grant to purchase equipment. Supervisor Grinnell will check into applying for a grant.

Gail Heady Tax Collector/ Serina Ingrahm Town Clerk addressed the board with concerns on how the town is being handled. The concerns include but not limited to, lack of communication between staff members, jobs descriptions and responsibility, Board members not showing up for Amnesty Day, Mrs. Heady suggested training or webinar for all positions at the town. Mrs. Aiken suggested calling The Association of Towns for information in the future and suggested we get deputies to our deputy's in case there needed. Board has agreed to add deputy's to bank accounts.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Junk Law: Board Members still have uncertainty on passing the revised law. Ticketing would be at the discretion of the Code Enforcement Officer. No discussion was made. Lori Akien suggested we start with condemned properties. Supervisor Grinnell has received the mounting brackets Mike Bellflure needed for the basketball court.

**PARK REPORT:**

Randolph wants \$2,000 to fix park, Mr. Randolph wants the picnic tables moved and ground prepared. Councilperson Barber and Fox offered to help with ground prep. Todd Warfield will be our new mower for park.

**Motion 28:** Made by Councilperson Ward and seconded by Supervisor Grinnell to add Deputy's to The Town bank accounts.

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

**Motion 29:** Made by Supervisor Lisa Grinnell and seconded by Councilperson Stewart to pay bills.

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

(A) \$ 2,763.07

(DA) \$24,702.04

(H) \$129.98

Meeting Adjourned at 9:15 pm

Acknowledged by Town Clerk,  
Serina Ingrahm