

**TOWN OF FREETOWN**  
**2369 McGraw Marathon Rd**  
**Marathon, NY 13803**  
**February 14, 2024**

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Board of Freetown, NY was held on February 14, 2024, at the Town Hall. Supervisor Crystal Clough, called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

**Present:** Crystal Clough, Town Supervisor  
Ward Fox, Councilperson  
Lisa Grinnell, Councilperson - Absent  
Dylan Barber, Councilperson  
Daniel Tillotson, Councilperson

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

**Others Present:** John Brooks, Mary Brooks, Terry Wolff, Bill Contri, Amanda Barber, Gail Heady, John Slocum, Robin Slocum, and Highway Superintendent Alnutt.

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

**Motion 11:** Made by Councilperson Barber and seconded by Councilperson Tillotson to accept the minutes for January 2024.

**Votes:** Councilpersons: Daniel Tillotson Aye  
Lisa Grinnell: Absent  
Ward Fox: Aye  
Dylan Barber: Aye  
Supervisor: Crystal Clough: Aye Passed

**OPEN FLOOR:**

Nancy Colasurdo is a Cortland County Health Dept. member and represents the Healthy Neighborhoods program. Cortland County residents are eligible for free fire extinguishers, fire alarms, night lights, outlet covers, child safety items, first Aid kits, and radon kits. If you are interested call 607-428-5410 for more information. You may also stop at the Town Office on Monday and Wednesday from 3-5 pm for information or see the poster on the front door.

Supervisor Clough is waiting for another quote for a security camera.

According to Supervisor Clough, fire numbers must be at the beginning of your driveway so fire or ambulance can find you quickly. Marathon would provide the number sign for \$25.00.

For the Town of Cincinnatus and McGraw contact the town hall for that township.

Marathon was the only Township that responded to Supervisor Clough.

Amnesty Day May 18<sup>th</sup> and Sept 21, 2024, 10 am-2 pm.

Councilperson Barber will contact me when he has information on the Community sales. Resident Gail Heady (Tax Collector) has concerns about Town officials getting along and helping each other, Officials will work on communication and respect.

**HIGHWAY REPORT:**

Highway Superintendent Alnutt stated highway has been working on cleaning ditches.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

Brian Turner is our New Recycling attendant. Brian will be unavailable on April 26<sup>th</sup>, so Gail Heady will open and close the recycling trailer.

Residents still have concerns about the properties in The Town of Freetown being unsanitary and cluttered The Corded Phone hanging just inside the meeting room was removed from service.

Townpeople are still looking for justice for our gravel theft. The Supervisor will contact the appropriate authorities to get this taken care of.

**Motion 12:** Made by Supervisor Clough and seconded by Councilperson Tillotson to accept Dylan Barber as Deputy Town Supervisor.

**Votes:** Councilpersons: Daniel Tillotson Aye  
Lisa Grinnell: Absent  
Ward Fox: Aye  
Dylan Barber: Aye  
Supervisor: Crystal Clough: Aye Passed

**Motion 13:** Made by Councilperson Tillotson and seconded by Councilperson Fox to accept Fran Butler Town Assessor.

**Votes:** Councilpersons: Daniel Tillotson Aye  
Lisa Grinnell: Absent  
Ward Fox: Aye  
Dylan Barber: Aye  
Supervisor: Crystal Clough: Aye Passed

**Motion 14:** Made by Supervisor Clough and seconded by Councilperson Barber to accept Donald Armstrong as our Town Lawyer.

**Votes:** Councilpersons: Daniel Tillotson Aye  
Lisa Grinnell: Absent  
Ward Fox: Aye  
Dylan Barber: Aye  
Supervisor: Crystal Clough: Aye Passed

**Motion 15:** Made by Supervisor Clough and seconded by Councilperson Barber to pay the bills

**Votes:**  
Councilpersons: Daniel Tillotson Aye  
Lisa Grinnell: Absent  
Ward Fox: Aye  
Dylan Barber: Aye  
Supervisor: Crystal Clough: Aye

**Motion 16:** Made by Supervisor Clough and seconded by Councilperson Fox to accept Mavac as our ambulance Service.

**Votes:**  
Councilpersons: Daniel Tillotson Aye  
Lisa Grinnell: Absent  
Ward Fox: Aye  
Dylan Barber: Aye  
Supervisor: Crystal Clough: Aye Passed

**Motion 17:** Made by Supervisor Clough and seconded by Councilperson Fox to accept NBT bank as the Towns Bank.

**Votes:**  
Councilpersons: Daniel Tillotson: Aye  
Ward Fox: Aye  
Dylan Barber: Aye  
Lisa Grinnell: Absent  
Supervisor: Crystal Clough: Aye Passed

**Motion 18:** Made by Supervisor Clough and seconded by Councilperson Fox to accept Daniel Tillotson as a Board Member.

**Votes:**  
Councilpersons: Daniel Tillotson Aye  
Lisa Grinnell: Absent  
Ward Fox: Aye  
Dylan Barber: Aye  
Supervisor: Crystal Clough: Aye Passed

**Motion 19:** Made by Councilperson Tillotson and seconded by Councilperson Fox to accept Crystal Clough as Freetown Supervisor for 1/1/2024 – 12/31/2025.

**Votes:**  
Councilpersons: Daniel Tillotson Aye  
Lisa Grinnell: Absent  
Dylan Barber: Aye  
Supervisor: Crystal Clough: Aye

**Motion 20:** Made by Supervisor Clough and seconded by Councilperson Fox to approve paying bills from the following accounts. Vouchers 10-31

(A) General \$ 10,940.45

(DA) Highway \$ 4,406.46

**Votes:**

Councilpersons:

Dan Tillotson: Aye

Ward Fox: Aye

Dylan Barber: Aye

Lisa Grinnell: Absent

Crystal Clough: Aye

Passed

Supervisor:

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