

TOWN OF FREETOWN
2369 McGraw Marathon Rd
Marathon, NY 13803
May 8, 2024

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Board of Freetown, NY was held on May 8, 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: Brian Turner (recycling Attendant), Amanda Barber, Marcus Chilson, John Slocum, Patty Zering and Kc Alnutt

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

Motion 35: Made by Supervisor Clough and seconded by Councilperson Grinnell to accept the minutes for April 2024.

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

HIGHWAY:

Highway Superintendent Alnutt said the State will not close Pine Hill Bridge for now.

Highway shared some facts on how Reimbursement of Chips works.

Amnesty Day will be on 5/18/2024 10 am- 2 pm. Councilperson Fox and Councilperson Barber will attend to help unload the residence items.

Superintendent Alnutt wants to hire a part-time person to help with road work this summer.

The Town Board made a motion for Highway to hire a part-time helper.

Superintendent Alnutt would like to sell Freetown's pickup truck and purchase one with an extended cab for transporting his whole crew.

Freetown's C.H.I.P. funding has a rule that road work can only be done every 10 years using chip funding.

Motion 36: Made by Supervisor Clough and seconded by Councilperson Tillotson for the highway to hire a part-time helper.

Votes: Councilpersons: Daniel Tillotson Aye

Supervisor: Lisa Grinnell: Absent
Ward Fox: Aye
Dylan Barber: Nay
Crystal Clough Aye

Motion 37: Made by Councilperson Barber and seconded by Councilperson Tillotson to allow a Nar can Box to hang outside the door or on a utility pole by the road

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

Motion 38: Made by Councilperson Barber and seconded by Councilperson Tillotson to appoint the Town Clerk Serina Ingrahm responsible for checking and maintaining the Narcan box.

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

Motion 39: Made by Councilperson Barber and seconded by Councilperson Tillotson not to pass the UTV road local law.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Town Board decided to allow the Narcan Box to be hung on the town hall property for access by the Freetown residence.

Park banking account has been used due to missed allocation of funds. Supervisor and New Bookkeeping will work on correcting where it got moved to.

NEW BUSINESS:

Jennifer Sherman Town of Freetown bookkeeper is giving her resignation as of 5/17/2024.

The Town Board has turned down the UTV local law allowing people to drive on the roads.

Playground installation:

Councilperson Barber has received 3 quotes on installing the new playground and ground prep.

1. 15,000 with material

2. Around \$10,000 no materials
3. \$5,718. With all materials

Councilperson Barber offered to dispose of any extra sod and soil from the playground installation.

Motion 40: Made by Councilperson Tillotson and seconded by Councilperson Fox to accept the bid of \$5,718.00 from McGraft to install all playground and ground perp.

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

Motion 41: Made by Councilperson Barber and seconded by Councilperson Tillotson to accept the 2021 5500 pick-up truck purchase from Solon NY.

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

OPEN FLOOR:

A new family moved into John Muntean's old house.

The court audit has been completed, and a copy was sent to the state.

Motion 42: Made by Supervisor Clough and seconded by Councilperson Fox to approve paying bills from the following accounts. Vouchers 56-79.

(A) General \$ 6,149.73

(DA) Highway \$ 78,089.47

Serina Ingrahm,
The meeting Adjourned at 9:36 pm