

**TOWN OF FREETOWN**  
**2369 McGraw Marathon Rd**  
**Marathon, NY 13803**  
**October 9, 2024**

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Board of Freetown, NY was held on November 13, 2024, at the Town Hall. Supervisor Crystal Clough, called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m.

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

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

**Others Present:** Brian Turner (recycling attendant), John Slocum, KJ Alnutt, Gail Heady (Tax Collector), and Amanda Barber.

**Monthly reports** from the Town Clerk, Justice, Bookkeepers, and Highway Dept. were received and reviewed by the Town Board, no code enforcement report or Historian report.

**Motion 65:** Made by Councilperson Fox and seconded by Councilperson Barber approved the minutes for Sept and Oct 2024.

**Votes:** Councilpersons: Daniel Tillotson -Absent  
William Contri -Aye  
Ward Fox: -Aye  
Dylan Barber: - Aye  
Supervisor: Crystal Clough – Aye

**OPEN FLOOR:**

The Town Clerk started enumerations for dogs in Freetown. Some were on Deneve Rd and McGraw Marathon Rd, and some were on Texas Valley Rd.

Town Supervisor Clough had our water tested and it's not drinkable. Well needs to be shocked.

The Town is looking for a new groundkeeper and maintenance worker.

The Town Board wants Highway to start turning in weekly time cards.

The Tree Trim celebration is on Dec. 7th, and they are looking for volunteers to make some cookies. Gail Heady agreed to make some cookies.

The Board has agreed not to hang our 3<sup>rd</sup> snowflakes and keep one for a spare.

**Highway Report:** Superintendent Alnutt explained that tar/oil on Hoxie Gorge Freetown Rd seemed to take longer to dry than originally thought. The highway crew cleaned a few cars to make it right, and one resident billed the Town for his professional cleaning, which cost \$540. Councilperson Contri asked what Highway was doing with the plows, The board requested they turn them in scrap. The bookkeeper will be leaving until May 2025 so a new employee from his firm will be taking over.

**Motion 66:** Made by Councilperson Contri and seconded by Councilperson Barber to pass the 2025 budget.

**Votes:** Councilpersons: Daniel Tillotson -Absent  
William Contri -Aye  
Ward Fox: -Aye  
Dylan Barber: - Aye  
Supervisor: Crystal Clough – Aye

**Motion 67:** Made by Councilperson Contri and seconded by Councilperson Barber to approve the 3<sup>rd</sup> snowflake for spare.

**Votes:** Councilpersons: Daniel Tillotson -Absent  
William Contri -Aye  
Ward Fox: -Aye  
Dylan Barber: - Aye  
Supervisor: Crystal Clough – Aye

**Motion 68:** Made by Supervisor Clough and seconded by Councilperson Barber to approve paying bills from the following accounts. Vouchers 167-189.

(A) General \$ 10,425.30  
(DA) Highway \$ 19,769.89

Serina Ingrahm,  
The meeting Adjourned at 9:36 pm