

OWN OF FREETOWN
2369 McGraw Marathon Rd
Marathon, NY 13803
August 14, 2024

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Board of Freetown, NY was held on August 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
William Contri, Councilperson
Dylan Barber, Councilperson
Daniel Tillotson, Councilperson

Recording Secretary: Serina Ingrahm, Town Clerk

Others Present: Brian Turner (recycling Attendant), Amanda Barber, John Slocum, Patty Zering, KJ Alnutt, Paul Holl, Gail Heady (Tax Collector), and Charles Sudbrink, Tim Elliott Supervisor of Marathon, NY. (Shirlene Strough, and Jeannine Burk.

Monthly reports from the Town Clerk, Justice, Bookkeepers, Code Enforcement, no Historian report, and Highway Dept. were received and reviewed by the Town Board,

Motion 50: Made by Councilperson Contri and seconded by Councilperson Fox to accept the June 2024 minutes. With the correction of price on the Dodge pickup truck from \$2,400 to \$24,000

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

Open Floor:

Unfinished Business:

Our second Amnesty Day is scheduled for Sept.21.

As our new Grounds Keeper, Paul Holl will start mowing the Town Park and cemeteries.

The Town Supervisor will have a plaque made honoring Charlie Peck for his years of service.

No new business on the park. Reservation for the park, a total of 7 days booked to date.

Gail Heady fixed the display case at the pavilion.

Charles Sudbrink (Cortland County Highway Superintendent) informed Freetown they were picked for a bridge replacement on Pine Hill Rd. Freetown will have to pitch in there share.

The Supervisor asked Mr. Sudbrink about the residents on Gee Brook Road digging into the edge of the bank. Mr. Sudbrink said they weren't hurting the integrity of the road.

The Town Board wants to place a large sign advertising the Towns business.

Our camera system has quit working again. A new camera system is to be purchased on next year's budget.

New Business:

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The Supervisor will get some quotes on benches for the park next to the playground. The Highway Superintendent called to ask why there needed to be 2 people to drop off recyclables at the Cortland County Recycling Center. The need for 2 people is to have a spotter to assist in backing in and out for safety reasons. Councilperson Barber suggested more advertising for the Nar can box to notify the public of its purpose and availability. Councilperson Contri has researched paint cabinets. Highway requested a paint cabinet for aerosol cans and smoke detectors to be compliant with OSHA standards.

The 2025 Town budget will be discussed at the next board meeting.

Motion 51: Made by Councilperson Contri and seconded by Councilperson Fox to approve a paint Cabinet with shipping for Highway to store their paint products up to a thousand dollars from account # A5132.4

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

Motion 52: Made by Councilperson Contri and seconded by Councilperson Fox to approve a plaque for Charlie Peck for his years of service.

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

Motion 53: Made by Supervisor Clough and seconded by Councilperson Contri to approve having the water tested at the Town Hall.

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

Motion 54: Made by Supervisor Clough and seconded by Councilperson Contri to approve Paul Holl as our new Grounds Keeper.

Votes:

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

Motion 55: Made by Supervisor Clough and seconded by Councilperson Contri to approve paying bills from the following accounts. Vouchers 127-140.

(A) General \$ 1,189.40
(DA) Highway \$ 1,260.49

Serina Ingrahm,
The meeting Adjourned at 9:36 pm