

TOWN OF FREETOWN
2369 McGraw Marathon Rd
Marathon, NY 13803
January 8, 2025

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Board of Freetown, NY was held on January 8th, 2025, 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: Terry Wolff, Chuck Ingrahm, and Gail Heady.

The town board received and reviewed monthly reports from the Town Clerk, Justice, and Highway department.

Motion 1: Made by Councilperson Contri and seconded by Councilperson Fox approved the minutes for January 2025.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS / OPEN FLOOR:

Supervisor Clough inquired whether the well had been treated with bleach to assist with purifying the well water.

The Highway Superintendent has not treated the well at this time.

Mark Harris will trim the brush between the highway garage and park.

There is a matter to be figured out for building codes and Subdivisions and the order in which they apply.

The roof requires some repairs.

The town needs to decide on a camera system for the Town hall, required by law for the Court.

HIGHWAY REPORT:

Supervisor Clough asked the Highway Superintendent if he needed his petty cash replenished for 2025.

The supervisor noticed the pile of dirt had been cleaned up out back toward the park. The supervisor is appreciative.

The supervisor would like Highway to see if we have stuff to sell to clean up the gravel yard,

The supervisor confirmed whether the back door to the hall was being shut and locked. Councilperson Contri has stopped a couple of times and the door is always locked.

NEW BUSINESS:

Amnesty Day will be held on the 17th of May and Sept.20th of 2025.

The yard sale is still yet to be determined for 2025.

Councilperson Fox has agreed to be our representative for the MAVAC ambulance service.

Tree trimming is scheduled for December 6th, 2025.

Motion 2: Made by Supervisor Clough and seconded by Councilperson Fox approved Blue Moose as our garbage service for 2025.

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

Motion 3: Made by Supervisor Clough and seconded by Councilperson Tillotson approved Karen Miracle as our Historion.

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

Motion 4: Made by Supervisor Clough and seconded by Councilperson Tillotson approved NBT as our bank..

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

Motion 5: Made by Supervisor Clough and seconded by Councilperson Tillotson approved Serina Ingrahm as our town's Registrar of Vital Statistics.

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

Motion 6: Made by Supervisor Clough and seconded by Councilperson Tillotson approved Gail Heady as Depty Town Clerk.

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

Motion 7: Made by Supervisor Clough and seconded by Councilperson Tillotson approved Mathew Heady as Deputy Tax Collector.

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

Motion 8: Made by Supervisor Clough and seconded by Councilperson Tillotson approved Dylan Barber as Deputy Supervisor.

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

Motion 9: Made by Supervisor Clough and seconded by Councilperson Tillotson approved Alan Butler as Code Enforment Officer.

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

Motion 10: Made by Supervisor Clough and seconded by Councilperson Tillotson approved Donald Armstrong as our Attorney.

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

Motion 11: Made by Supervisor Clough and seconded by Councilperson Tillotson approved Country Acers our dog control.

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

Motion 12: Made by Supervisor Clough and seconded by Councilperson Tillotson approved Willian Contri as a liaison.

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

Motion 13: Made by Supervisor Clough and seconded by Councilperson Tillotson approved Ward Fox as our MAVAC representative.

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

Motion 14: Made by Supervisor Clough and seconded by Councilperson Tillotson to approve Debra Gallagher as our Justice Clerk.

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

Motion 15: Made by Supervisor Clough and seconded by Councilperson Tillotson approve Fran Butler as our Town Assessor.

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

Motion 15: Made by Supervisor Clough and seconded by Councilperson Tillotson approve the Cincinnatus fire contract.

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

Motion 16: Made by Supervisor Clough and seconded by Councilperson Tillotson to approve paying bills from the following accounts. Vouchers # 207-219 and 1-6 for January 2025

(A) General \$ 1,573.02

(DA) Highway \$ 14,077.51

Serina Ingrahm,
The meeting Adjourned at 8:16 pm