

TOWN OF FREETOWN
2369 McGraw Marathon Rd
Marathon, NY 13803
April 8, 2026

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Board of Freetown, NY, was held on April 8th, 2026, at the Town Hall. Supervisor Dylan Barber called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Present: Dylan Barber, Town Supervisor
Daniel Tillotson, Councilperson

Recording Secretary: Shelli Cross, Town Clerk

Others Present: KJ Alnutt, John Slocum

The town board received and reviewed monthly reports from the Bookkeeper and Highway Department.

Highway update: washing things, painting plows, patching potholes, doing some ditch work as weather allows, sweeping the roads. They will continue to work on potholes and ditches. Also, trying to get quotes for oil, etc. (everything is really high this year).

OPEN FLOOR: Discussion about the Variance board and Terry Wolfe's replacement

Old Business:

Supervisor Barber is still in negotiations with the Union Rep for Highway Employees. Continuing to work with Coughlin & Gerhart, and there are no new updates at this time.

The new recycle trailer is not in yet.

New Business:

Discussed the Building Permit fees. Our most recent document for the fees is from 2003. Discussion on how to calculate the fees, continue to go by estimated cost or by square footage and if there should be a minimum fee. We're working with the Code Enforcement officer as well. We do need to update/increase our fees as they haven't been raised since 2003.

Mark Harris will continue to mow the park and the town barn area.

Motion 1: Made by Dylan Barber to approve the March 2026 meeting minutes and seconded by Councilperson Daniel Tillotson.

Motion 2: Made by Supervisor Barber to approve paying the bills for the General account, and seconded by Councilperson Dan Tillotson.

Motion 3: Made by Supervisor Barber to approve paying the bills for the Highway account, and seconded by Councilperson Dan Tillotson.

Motion 4: Made by Supervisor Barber to adjourn the meeting and seconded by Councilperson Dan Tillotson.

2026 Vouchers starting # 48 - 62

(A) General: \$ 5,062.11

2026 Vouchers starting # 24 - 28

(DA) Highway: \$ 5,474.63

Votes: Councilpersons: All in attendance in favor.

Shelli Cross,

The meeting adjourned at 6:58 pm