

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

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

Present: Dylan Barber, Town Supervisor
Julie Conklin, Councilperson
Heidi Alnutt, Councilperson
Daniel Tillotson, Councilperson

Absent:

Recording Secretary: Shelli Cross, Town Clerk

Others Present: Amanda Barber, KJ Alnutt, John Slocum

Pledge of Allegiance

The financial report was handed out.

Highway update: The rest of the stone has been delivered. The Highway Department will be starting the pipe on Ferber Rd. on 7/20. Part of the new recycling trailer box has been built. There was discussion about getting the new trailer registered. Oil and stone begins on 7/30, depending on Vestal Asphalt.

OPEN FLOOR: None

Old Business: Amanda Barber attended to discuss and update us on the Sand/Salt shed project. The bid sheet was handed out, and a contract is being worked on (there are a couple of small issues left to resolve). The Town agrees to the required financial “match”, for the project. Also, will need a Resolution supporting the project and access to the Town property. An agreement must be signed to maintain the Sand/Salt shed, and it was suggested we utilize the funding for any enhancement(s).

New Business:

The new recycling trailer is here. There was discussion on whether or not to sell the old one, and it was agreed upon. Supervisor Barber and Town Clerk Cross will write up an “advertisement”.

The Union CBA will go into effect on August 1, 2026. Supervisor Dylan went through the highlights of the Union contract. A lot of the verbiage follows the Town Handbook. The changes were also noted and discussed; a few are a change in wages when an employee is called in to work during vacation or a holiday. One employee has opted to choose the Union Health insurance, and the Town also puts money into an HSA. The other employee received additional monies in lieu of insurance. ALL new employees will be required to take an insurance plan. The Town does have the option of shopping around for different insurance but cannot do so until 2029. In the past, the employees only received sick time, but it is now ½ sick time and ½ personal time. There is also a clause included that allows the Town to hire extra help, when needed, and they’re not Union.

It was announced that the Republican Caucus is 7/20/26 @ 7:00 pm and the Democratic Caucus is 7/21/26 @ 6:00 pm

The Tax Collector wants the bank statements mailed to her residence.

Resolution for the Sand/Salt shed & add Supervisor Dylan as a point of contact.

Motion 1: Made by Councilperson Heidi Alnutt, seconded by Councilperson Dan Tillotson to approve the selling of the old recycle trailer. Motion approved; All in attendance in favor.

Motion 2: Made by Supervisor Dylan Barber, seconded by Councilperson Dan Tillotson to approve the Union contract. Motion approved; All in attendance in favor.

Motion 3: Made by Councilperson Heidi Alnutt, seconded by Councilperson Dan Tillotson to approve the sending of the Tax Collector bank statements to her residence. Motion approved; All in attendance in favor.

Motion 4: Made by Supervisor Dylan Barber, seconded by Councilperson Dan Tillotson to pass the Resolution for the Sand/Salt shed and adding Supervisor Barber as a point of contact. Motion approved; All in attendance in favor.

Motion 5: Made by Supervisor Dylan Barber, seconded by Councilperson Heidi Alntt for paying the bills for the General account in the amount of \$5,628.30. Motion Approved; All in attendance in favor.
Vouchers starting #87 - #99

Motion 6: Made by Supervisor Dylan Barber, seconded by Councilperson Dan Tillotson to approve paying the bills for the Highway account in the amount of \$16,876.72. Motion approved; All in attendance in favor.
Vouchers starting #46 - #58

Motion 7: Made by Supervisor Dylan Barber, seconded by Councilperson Dan Tillotson to adjourn the meeting at 7:42pm. Motion approved; All in attendance in favor.

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(DA) Highway: \$16,876.72

Votes: Councilpersons: All in attendance in favor.

Shelli Cross,
The meeting adjourned at 7:42 pm