

# TOWN OF FREEPORT

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## REGULAR SEMI-MONTHLY MEETING OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF FREEPORT

The Town Board of the Town of Freeport met on **Monday, May 1, 2017 at 5:30 PM** in the Town Supervisor's Office located at **524 W. Stephenson St., Suite 230** in the City of Freeport.

### MINUTES

- 1. Call To Order.** Supervisor Sellers called the meeting to order at 5:30 P.M.
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance** was recited and roll call was taken as follows:
- 3. Roll Call.** Trustee Mickey Martin, Trustee Joy Sellers, Trustee Kathi Altensey and Supervisor Patrick Sellers. Also present were Assessor Cynthia Petta Connell and Attorney Michael J. Phillips. Trustee Nickee Bender was reported absent.
- 4. Approval of Minutes of the April 17, 2017 Town Board Regular Meeting.** A motion was made by Trustee Sellers and seconded by Trustee Altensey to approve the minutes from April 17, 2017, Town Board Regular Meeting. A voice vote was taken and Supervisor Sellers declared the motion passed and the minutes were approved.

**5. Approval of Bills Payable.**

General Town-Cash In Bank	\$ 8,717.28
GA Cash in Bank	<u>\$ 2,529.63</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$11,246.89</b>

A motion was made by Trustee Altensey and seconded by Trustee Sellers to approve the Bills Payable as presented. A roll call vote was taken as follows: Trustee Altensey, yes, Trustee Sellers, yes, Trustee Martin, yes, and Supervisor Sellers, yes. Supervisor Sellers declared the motion passed and the Bills Payable were approved.

- 6. Approval of to Publish 2017 - TO - 02 – FY 2017-2018 Annual Appropriation Ordinance.** A motion was made by Trustee Sellers and seconded by Trustee Altensey to approve the Publishing 2017 - TO - 02 – FY 2017-2018 Annual Appropriation Ordinance, 2017-TO-02. A roll call vote was taken as follows: Trustee Altensey, yes, Trustee Sellers, yes, Trustee Martin, yes, and Supervisor Sellers, yes. Supervisor Sellers declared the motion passed.

- 7. Approval of One Year Agreement With Benning Groups for Annual Town Auditing Services.** - A motion was made by Trustee Sellers and seconded by Trustee Altensey to approve the One Year Agreement as presented. A roll call vote was taken as follows: Trustee Altensey, yes, Trustee Sellers, yes, Trustee Martin, yes, and Supervisor Sellers, yes. Supervisor Sellers declared the motion passed.
- 8. Supervisor's Report.** - Supervisor presented the Expenditure to Budget Report which showed a \$308,915.00 returned to next year's budget.
- 9. Assessors' Report.** - The tentative date for the mailing of the 2017 tax bill is May 15, 2017. The anticipated Tax Rate for 2017 is 13.06; which is an increase from last year.
- 10. Trustees' Report.** Township holding the line on the 2016-2017 expenses making those unexpended budget dollars part of the opening balance for the 2017-18 Budget; Trustee Altensey concurred.
- 11. Public Comments (maximum of 3 minutes each person).** None Stated
- 12. Other Business.** The Clerk reminded the Trustees, the Trustee-elect and Assessor-elect will be sworn in at the May 15, 2017 meeting and that Judge Michael Bald will officiate the Swearing-In.
- 13. Adjournment till Monday, May 15, 2017** - Trustee Altensey made a motion to adjourn until Monday May 15, 2017 at 5:30 PM. Trustee Sellers seconded the motion. A voice vote was taken and Supervisor Sellers declared the motion passed. The Town meeting adjourned at 5:52 PM.



Barbara L. Burns, Town Clerk