

Peru Select Board Meeting Minutes January 4, 2017

Present: Todd Williams, Chuck Black, Margaret Cobb, Wayne Blanchard, Roberta Baker, Barbara Petra

Meeting Called to Order: Todd called the meeting to order at 6:32pm.

Review/Approve Minutes from Previous Meeting: Todd made a motion to approve the minutes; Chuck seconded; all in favor; motion passed.

Requests to Change/Amend Agenda: Roberta Baker asked to speak regarding parking behind Community House. Margaret asked to speak about the Taconic & Green School District.

Roberta Baker wanted to know if there was a plan for clearing the parking area behind the Community House after a snowfall. Her renters, as well as the employees from JJ Hapgood Store, use this parking area and are hoping to understand the schedule for plowing. Wayne was expected shortly and Todd said they will discuss this situation and come up with a solution.

Margaret wanted to bring the Select Board up to date about Act 46 and the creation of the possibility of a new school district. The current Rutland-Bennington Supervisory Union will be creating a warning and ballot for the Town of Peru to vote on at Town Meeting on March 7, 2017. Jon Mowry will not be running for Peru's representative this year. Margaret said that Jay Oulette will be petitioning to appear on the ballot as representative for the new school district.

Road Foreman Report: The Select Board discussed with Wayne about the plowing for the Community House. It was decided that Roberta Baker's renters and the staff at the JJ Hapgood Store will be asked that after a snowfall all cars must be removed from the parking lot by 9am for maintenance. Wayne reported that he and Brian were working a whole lot of hours. They were keeping all vehicles in good working order readiness. More salt is coming. New chain was ordered for the spreader.

New Business

Job Posting: The Select Board looked over the ad draft for the position of Assist. Clerk/Treasurer. The ad will run for two weeks in the NewsGuide and Message. They also reviewed and approved the employment application.

Old Business

9-1-1: Barbara asked if she could ask the new Zoning Administrator, Hal Wilkins, if he would take back the 9-1-1 compliance efforts for the Town. It was agreed that that would be a good idea.

Budget: Additional work was done on the budget. Barbara will provide the Select Board with a breakdown of summer and winter road payroll figures.

Review/Approve Bills and Payment: The pay order was reviewed and payment of bills was approved.

Adjournment: Todd adjourned the meeting at 8:52 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara A. Petra
Assistant Clerk
Peru, VT