

Peru Selectboard Meeting  
April 15, 2020

**Present:** Todd Williams, Chuck Black, JonMowry, Jennie Freeman, Gail Acosta, Karen Utiger, Stephanie Hoffmann

**Meeting Called to Order:** Jon called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM

**Review and Approve Minutes:** Jon made a motion to approve minutes from April 1, 2020. Chuck seconded. All in favor. Motion passed.

**Request to Change Agenda/Public Comment:** None

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Town Park/Green Upgrades:**

Discussion regarding next steps to cultivate energy for future uses of Town Park on North Road and Town Green. Next steps include individuals gathering more information in regards to the potential planning for Town Green to house all upgrades – ice rink, pickleball, pavilion, picnic tables. To be further discussed at Selectboard Meeting on May 20, 2020 with goal of setting a date for community potluck and meeting to build interest, involvement and enthusiasm for this project.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Stone place bridge update and funding** – Permits have been received. Excavator is arranged. Some funding is committed from private donors and Mtn. Valley Trails Association. RK Miles providing materials discount helping to bring overall project cost to approximately \$10,000. Jon Mowry requested the town to contribute \$2,500. Chuck made a motion that the town funds the bridge project with \$2500. Todd seconded. All in favor. Motion passed.

**Pay for Office Staff** – Jennie updated the selectboard with how the office is being staffed during Covid-19. Being consistent with other towns in the state, office staff will be compensated for their normal hours while needing to do some work from home to prevent overlap of individuals in the same space throughout the normal office hours.

**April budget review** – Discussion ensued regarding culvert project and expense. This expense will be covered by a state grant. The town is currently under budget for the fiscal year. Looking into any maintenance work that needs to be completed on facilities although not sure work could get completed in this fiscal year given Covid-19 work limitations.

**ROAD FOREMAN REPORT**

Wayne and Todd are researching the possible purchase of a new or used tractor with flare mower.

Governor's orders are such that municipal road employees are only to be working under emergency guidelines. Wayne will be asked to monitor road clearance daily but otherwise both Wayne and Brian will be asked not to work for the time being but will be compensated for their normal 40 hour work weeks. Other employment during normal town employment hours should not be pursued. Furlough would be put into place if this is to occur. Effective immediately.

### **OTHER BUSINESS**

**Overweight permits** – Jon made a motion approve overweight permits for Crandal Logging and Chaves Excavation under the condition that all loads originate and terminate in Peru. Chuck seconded. All in favor. Motion passed.

**Liquor License Applications** – Jon made a motion to approve three applications from Bromley Ski Area. Todd seconded. All in favor. Motion passed.

### **Review bills and approve for payments:**

Selectboard reviewed and approved payroll and bills for payment

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Jon adjourned the meeting at 6:25PM

Respectfully Submitted,  
Jennie Freeman  
Peru Town Clerk