

Peru Selectboard Meeting Minutes November 1, 2017

Present: Chuck Black, Todd Williams, Margaret Dawedeit, Hall Wilkins, Wayne Blanchard, and Jill Braddish.

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

Review and Approve Minutes: Chuck made a motion to approve the minutes from the October 18, 2017 meeting as written; Todd seconded; all in favor; motion passed.

Request to Change Agenda/Public Comment: Margaret would like to comment on resident in need of assistance.

New Business

None

Old Business

Resident in Need of Assistance: Margaret informed the Selectboard that two social agencies are now involved in Roland's case. Becky from SASH VT (Support & Service at Home) and Ethan from VT Counsel and Aging. Margaret has been made aware that the philosophy in Vermont is that these agencies will do everything they can to keep a person at home unless that person expresses otherwise. Hal stated that Roland is still burning, not using the dumpster and it is unclear how much the portable toilet is being used. He is hoping Becky will outline options and a time line on how to proceed. Hal foresees that there are three possible outcomes for Roland: he stays at home and complies with not burning, he ends up in a residential facility or is incarcerated. If it is decided that Roland is an endangerment to himself and his neighbors Rob Wilmington will file papers for a court order on the Town's behalf. Margaret, Hal, Ethan, and Becky have scheduled to meet this Friday at Roland's.

Zoning Administer Update: Hal updated the Selectboard on various Planning Commission matters. Discussion ensued regarding the status of the recent unpermitted site improvements at the JJ Hapgood Store. The Selectboard would like Hal to proceed with enforcing the Town Zoning Bylaws. Hal will send a notice of violation to Juliette Britton in which she will have 7 days from the receipt of the notice to comply or otherwise be fined.

Other Business

Road Foreman Report: Wayne provided the Selectboard with Foley's 2018 contract in which they reviewed and approved. Bruce Orchitt has completed mowing and can be paid for his services. The recent storm caused a wash out on Mad Tom Notch Rd due to the culverts being plugged with debris from the recent logging by the Forest Service. Wayne thinks the Forest Service should be accountable for the expense incurred for cleanup. Todd will contact Stacy Stratton at the Green Mountain National Forest to discuss this matter. All sand has been delivered and put up for winter and plow frames are on the trucks. The Road Crew is continuing with lawn cleanup, leaf blowing, and brush cutting on the North end extension. Wade from the VLCT stopped by the garage and is going to provide a risk management report. Hopefully more grading will get done before it snows.

Review Bills and Approve Payment: The Selectboard viewed and approved all bills for payment.

Adjournment: Todd adjourned the meeting at 9:06pm.

Respectfully Submitted
Jill Braddish
Peru Town Clerk