

Peru Selectboard Meeting
October 16, 2019

Present: Todd Williams, Chuck Black, Karen Utiger, Wayne Blanchard, Jennie Freeman

Meeting Called to Order: Todd called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

Review and Approve Minutes: Todd made a motion to approve meetings from October 2, 2019 as posted. Chuck seconded; all in favor; motion passed.

Request to Change Agenda/Public Comment:

Karen Utiger inquired about the possibility of donations made to the park committee being tax deductible. Discussion ensued and Jennie will research. Donations will be deposited into the Peru Park bank accounts.

Wayne and Nate Chaves discussed skim coat (10-15 loads of screened soil) being sufficient to level field. Larger rocks or boulders were not found upon their digging. Phase 1 of project would be to level out the space.

No current concrete plans beyond phase 1. Next discussions will include location of soccer area, etc.

Parking area was also discussed with Nate. Possibly need to put in different drainage if parking is created along the side of road where existing drainage ditch is located.

New Business

Request from Flood Brook School

Flood Brook is requesting help to fund flashing speed signs around the school zone. Cost is \$10,000 to install two flashing signs reducing speed limit. State would contribute \$5,000. Flood Brook School would put in \$2,500. Neal has asked surrounding towns to contribute to make up difference. Chuck made a motion to contribute \$330 from Street Signs Account. Todd seconded. All in favor.

Temporary Ice Rink on Town Park

What insurance would be needed to have an ice rink? Todd will contact VLCT about liabilities for the town before granting permission to install ice rink.

Old Business

Personnel Policy - To be reviewed at next meeting that Jon Mowry is in attendance.

Road Foreman Report

Sand from Renauld's has been delivered.

Gravel from Chaves is done and on the roads.

Stump dump is almost out of space. It was determined that the town will contract out the work of pushing stumps and spreading fill on top before closing the stump dump.

Culvert Inventory - Wayne spoke Jim Hendrickson. He will be sending copy of inventory to Selectboard. Town will need to pay for his time and then get reimbursed by Better Back Roads Grant.

Culvert on Mad Tom Notch Rd. close to Griffith Lake turn needs to be repaired. Wayne planning to repair next week.

Parking on one side of Main Street to be enhanced with surpack and gravel.

Furnaces - Town garage furnaces to be cleaned this year. Air compressors are inspected annually as well. Town office needs to check with Cota & Cota about annual cleaning of furnace at the office.

Todd made a motion to appoint Mike Gayda as Deputy Healthy Officer. Chuck seconded. All in favor.

Todd made a motion to give approval to renew Health Equity. Chuck seconded. All in favor.

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

Adjournment: Todd adjourned the meeting at 7:40 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jennie Freeman
Peru Assistant Clerk