

Peru Selectboard Meeting Minutes October 4, 2017

Present: Chuck Black, Gail Acosta, Todd Williams, Wayne Blanchard, and Jill Braddish

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

Review and Approve Minutes: Gail made a motion to approve the minutes from the September 20, 2017 meeting as written; Chuck seconded; all in favor; motion passed.

Request to Change Agenda/Public Comment: None

New Business

None

Old Business

Resident in Need of Assistance: Hal Wilkins has reported that the portable toilet is in place and TAM Waste Service will try to deliver the 2 yard dumpster by the end of this week or early next week. He has asked that the neighbors advise the Town if Roland continues to burn his trash. Todd will follow up with Hal on steps to take if Roland is noncompliant.

Town Center Painting Update: The Community House currently does not have a pressure tank and therefore Tom Dibble does not have access to water to pressure wash the building. Todd will call Art Kelton to see if we can use water from the Post Office. When Tom is done painting the Community House he will start with the Town Office.

Other Business

Road Foreman Report: Wayne provided the Selectboard with all three quotes for the new backhoe. Discussion ensued. Gail made a motion for

Wayne to move forward to purchase the John Deere backhoe; Todd seconded; all in favor; motion passed. The Road Crew is cutting and chipping on the North Rd extension and ditching is planned for next year. Wayne reported the trucks are oiled, Walt's Camp Rd has been graded, mowing is done, they are ready to blow leaves, the roads are in good shape, and salt is being delivered. Todd asked Wayne to remove and dispose of the old signs and fire escape behind the Community House. Gail inquired about any future projects that may qualify for grants.

Road Closure: Chuck noted that if Peru Fair vendors set up on the Friday night before the Fair next year the Selectboard will need to note road closure for that night as well.

Request from Bruce Orchitt: The Selectboard received a request from Bruce Orchitt to make funds immediately available for disbursement once he completes his work. The Selectboard decided that the normal procedures for payment will be followed and no exceptions will be made.

Health Insurance Renewal: Chuck made a motion to renew the Blue Cross Blue Shield coverage with Health Equity(for the Highway Dept); Todd seconded; all in favor; motion passed.

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

Adjournment: Todd adjourned the meeting at 7:53pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jill Braddish
Peru Town Clerk