

Peru Selectboard Meeting September 5, 2018

Present: Chuck Black, Gail Acosta, Todd Williams, Juliette Britton, Tim Britton, Wayne Blanchard, Pastor Margaret, and Jennie Freeman

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 August 15, 2018 as written; Chuck seconded; all in favor; motion passed.

Request to Change Agenda/Public Comment: None

Old Business

Village Green Update: Todd will let Barbara know that a bronze 5 x 10 plaque will be purchased to be placed on the green. It will read: "Perennial plantings generously donated by The Kelton Family Community Fund".

Status of well, pump and spigot for Peru Fair – at this point water will not be available in the well for the Fair.

Fertilizing of green – Will be done after the Fair.

Knotweed – Todd will talk with Wayne about unhealthy trees and knotweed to be managed. Gail concerned about branches from tree in town center parking lot that has been contracted for removal. There are also branches and possibly some trees that are dead on the Hapgood Pond Rd. side of that Town Green in need of removal.

Discussion ensued regarding prep for Fair: Todd will check with Wayne about protecting the foundation/rocky area for safety.

Animal Control Procedure Update: Animal control forms and procedures that Gail developed will be adopted into Peru system. Pat Salo will be asked to attend the next meeting.

Juliette and Tim Britton/Hapgood Store: Tim and Juliette and Selectboard discussed current permit situation resulting in the need to review communications between parties and to create plan for moving forward with proper permitting.

Road Forman Report: Road side mowing is almost done. Finishing up Moffit and Landgrove(Little Michigan). Has worked to rent machines yet challenging when repairs are required. *Grant for culvert inventory. If we don't get it done we lose it.* 550 is back. Replaced heater box because it is non-serviceable and need defrost going into winter. Started grading again. Touched up Lover's Lane. No liquid put on. Doesn't seem to dusty. At this point Wayne will stop grading and do what he can on road sides. Speed humps – discussion re: size and material. Need to have bumps that go whole width of road so folks have to slow down.

Todd was contacted by DOT asking if State Police could spend certain number of hours sitting in town as they are required to do so.

Other Business:

Chuck made a motion that we adopt the delinquent tax collection policy for 2018-19. Todd seconded. All in favor.

We received a hard copy of general permit to discharge storm water onto state land.

RU Excavating overweight permit \$5 check bounced. Town will pull their permit. Letter will be sent by Town Office.

New Business

Gail suggested a possible multi-use court of some sort on North Road park. Tennis/pickleball? Park needs to be picked up. Goal moved or repaired. Maybe do a few improvements, see if it gets used a little more. Then perhaps do more if it seems to get use. Possibly start a committee to spearhead the project. Could get funding from a variety of sources.

Review Bills and Approve Payments:

Question re: Health Equity bill. Doubled in amounts the past two months. The Selectboard viewed and approved all bills for payment.

Adjournment: Todd adjourned meeting at 8:30pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jennie Freeman
Assistant Town Clerk