

Town of Peru Selectboard Meeting

October 15, 2014

Present: Charlie Howard, Grant Braddish, Wayne Blanchard, Esther Fishman, Fran Tobia, Margaret Cobb

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order by Charlie Howard at 6:30pm.

Request to Change Agenda: None moved.

Review/ Approve Minutes: Grant made a motion to accept minutes as posted. Charlie seconded, all in favor, motion passed.

New Business:

Universal Recycling Law: Esther Fishman, the Recycling Coordinator for the Londonderry Transfer Station, presented the Selectboard with information about Act 148 the Universal Recycling Law. The law mandates certain items be recycled starting July 1st, 2015. Leaf and yard debris recycling will be required starting July of 2016 and food scraps by July 2020. The Londonderry Transfer Station has already implemented a unit based pricing system that charges for each bag/ container thrown away. The law will also require caretakers/ haulers to offer services for managing trash and recyclables and charge accordingly. Because the five Towns that make up the Londonderry group are not considered a Solid Waste District each Town will be required to pass an ordinance adopting a Solid Waste Implementation Plan (SWIP) in conformance with the Materials Management Plan proposed by the State.

Community House: Fran Tobia, as chair of the Peru Fair Committee, came to discuss the storage situation for objects and items related to the fair. Things stored in the basement of the Community House get damp, mildew appears and then need to be replaced. She made a few of the following suggestions for storage;

- Closet in basement of Town Center
- Shed at the North Road Park
- Garage at the Community House
- Repaired basement at the Community House

Charlie said he would walk through the Community House with a repair person and get back to Fran with a possible solution.

Old Business:

Road Side Mowing: Road side mowing is complete.

Town Garage Water System and Construction: Todd needs to meet with Chuck Black, chair of the Fire Department, to discuss locations for a heating system and bathroom at the Town Garage/ Fire House.

Continued Health Care Costs: Jim Daley's health care will continued to be paid.

Street Light Update: Charlie is still working on a Memorandum of Agreement between the Town and Efficiency Vermont for LED street and public lighting.

Other Business:

Auditor Search: Charlie will have a conversation with Chuck and Alex about trying to find a third auditor. The search will also be posted on the new web site.

Mountain Valley Medical: Charlie has received an e-mail from Rob Litchfield asking for the Town of Peru's support, in the form of a letter, for the application to HRSA by Springfield Medical Care System (SMCS) for a New Access Point (NAP). Mountain Valley is faced with the need to collaborate in order to ensure their future of providing health care services in our community. Grant will research the proposal.

Road Foreman Report: Wayne provided the Selectboard with pricing for uniforms from Foley Services. Discussion tabled until next meeting when all Selectboard members are present. All the trucks are good to go for winter. Cycle of purchasing equipment was discussed. A backhoe from Nortrax is the next machine needed. Gravel was spread on Hubble Road and ditches dug on Lovers Lane and Old Manchester Road. Lawn cleaning and leaf blowing are forthcoming projects.

Website: As of Tuesday October 14, 2014 it is up and running. There will be a learning curve for posting and updating information. Thank you to the Snelling Center for Government and Tess Gauthier for all her help and support.

Bills/ Invoices: Bills and pay order were reviewed and one bill was pulled for clarification. Motion made to accept the pay order, all in favor and motion passed.

Meeting Adjourned: Meeting was adjourned at 7:55pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Cobb
Peru Town Clerk
October 20, 2014

Subject to Approval