

PERU SELECTBOARD
MEETING MINUTES
August 17, 2016

Present: Todd Williams, Gail Acosta, Chuck Black, Margaret Cobb

Meeting Called to Order: Todd called the meeting to order at 6:33pm.

Review/ Approve Minutes: Chuck made a motion to approve the minutes as written, Todd seconded, all in favor, motion passed.

Request to Change Agenda/ Public Comment: None.

New Business

Work Strong Program offered by VLCT: The Board discussed having Heidi Joyce, VLCT Senior Loss Control Wellness Consultant, present a Work Strong program to all Peru Town employees. The program focuses on health, resilience, strength, and safety to support long-term wellness. There would be a 45 minute group session for everyone and 5 minute individual consultations. Todd will speak with the Road Crew about this program.

Old Business

Community House: The Peru Fair committee has removed any and all items from the Community House basement. The Peru Historical Society has completed transferring all library books to the Peru Town Center and various locations. Wayne has been given the go ahead to

complete the cleaning of the basement. The new door and windows for renovations will be purchased up front.

Fair Point Grant Update: Beth Fastiggi, State President for Fair Point Communications, asked the Town for a letter of support indicated the Selectboard would help facilitate efforts to update services in the Town. A letter was constructed and returned to Beth indicating the Selectboards strong support.

Other Business

Londonderry Police Committee: Paul Gordon, a member of Londonderry's Police Committee, wondered if the Town of Peru at any time would be interested in supporting a local police force. The Selectboard will listen to proposals put would like more information regarding contracts and services.

Request to Cater: Chuck made a motion to approve a request from Alley Cat to cater a private event being held at the Bromley Sun Lodge on September 9th and 10th; Todd seconded; all in favor; motion passed.

Listers: Jack submitted an errors and omissions form to the Selectboard dealing with two properties. US Cellular was double billed because they changed the name under which they are doing business and Chaps leased land was sold to the condo owners thus decreasing the assessed value. Chuck made a motion to accept the change to the Grand List; Todd seconded; all in favor; motion passed.

Village Center Designation: Todd made a motion to request the renewal of the Village Center Designation; Gail seconded; all in favor; motion passed.

Roadside Mowing: Food for thought. This might be the time to think about purchasing a used tractor for the use of roadside mowing. This would give the Town the ability to mow as needed at our convenience. In particular, to cut down the poison parsnip early in the year before it goes to seed and spreads.

Road Foreman Report: Wayne was not present. Work has continued on the road shoulders of Hapgood Pond Road. The lettering on the new truck is completed and looks great. Chaves submitted a new bid for winter sand from the Andover pit at \$14/ yard delivered. There will be continued dialogue concerning winter sand at the next Selectboard meeting.

Review Bills and Approve Payments: The Selectboard reviewed bills and approved bills.

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 7:55pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Cobb
Peru Town Clerk