

Town of Peru Selectboard Meeting
February 18, 2015

Present: Charlie Howard, Grant Braddish, Todd Williams, Wayne Blanchard, Margaret Cobb

Meeting Called to Order: Charlie called the meeting to order at 6:35pm.

Request to Change Agenda: None

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

New Business:

Green Mountain Power: Grant is meeting with representatives from Green Mountain Power this Friday February 20th to discuss a special use authorization for the construction of overhead electric distribution (consisting of poles, anchor guys, and conductors) along North Road, Savage Road and Mad Tom Notch Road. Grant will reiterate pole placement being kept on one side of the road for plowing purposes.

Old Business:

Snow Removal of Town Center: Charlie placed a call to Carl Holcomb to inquire about interest in shoveling the Town Center walkways. He declined. So, for the remainder of this winter Wayne and Margaret will be responsible for the shoveling with Charlie on call. Next September a posting will be placed in the paper asking for bids for snow removal around the Town Center walkways from insured companies.

Other Business:

Discuss Town Meeting: Charlie suggested all three Selectboard members sit at the head table. It was agreed this would be appropriate. The Community House fire

escape petition was discussed. Charlie requested a copy of the Fire Marshal's report with inspection results and recommendations.

Bromley Mountain Discharge Permit: The State Department of Environmental Conservation sent a copy of a permit renewal for Bromley Mountain's indirect discharge of domestic sewage to be posted in the Town.

Road Foreman Report: The Town Grader is exhibiting problems with low fuel pressure. Wayne has changed the filter but the problem still persists. A mechanic from Nor Trax will be contacted to come determine the issue and make repairs to the machine. Wayne repaired the hydraulic hose on the 550 and will replace the wiper switch. The storms have occurred almost entirely during the days so the road crew has worked hard to keep the roads cleared during normal business hours and therefore have not needed to work much overtime. Three loads of salt were delivered so the supply should last the remainder of the winter.

Bills/Invoices: Bills were reviewed and approved for payment.

Meeting Adjourned: Meeting was adjourned at 7:25pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Cobb
Peru Town Clerk
February 19, 2015