

Peru Town Meeting 2020 Warning

The legal voters of the Town of Peru are hereby warned and notified to meet at the Peru Town Center on Tuesday, March 3, 2020 at the hour of 10:00AM to act on the following articles:

Article 1: To hear and act on the reports of the Town Officers.

Article 2: To elect Town Officers as the law directs.

Article 3:

- A) To see if the town will vote a tax to defray the expenses of the town for the fiscal year of July 1, 2020, to June 30, 2021, as set forth in the budgets submitted in the 2019 Town Report, subject to such modifications as this meeting may vote.
- B) To authorize the selectmen to set the rate on the 2020 Grand List to meet the budgets voted
- C) To establish the date of payment of such taxes. Previous years dates July 1-September 30.

Article 4: To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions made by law for payment of taxes to the Town Treasurer.

Article 5: Shall the voters vote a sum of money to the following organizations which serve the community

Bennington County Child Advocacy	\$ 500.00
Project Against Violent Encounters	\$ 150.00
Mountain Valley Health Council	\$3000.00
Londonderry Volunteer Rescue Squad	\$4000.00
Visiting Nurse Assn. of VT/NH	\$2700.00
Bennington County Conservation District	\$ 300.00
BROC	\$ 200.00
VT Center for Independent Living	\$ 140.00
SW Vermont Council on Aging	\$ 200.00
Center for Restorative Justice	\$ 300.00
Neighborhood Connections	\$1000.00
Green Up Vermont	\$ 50.00
The Collaborative	\$ 750.00
Flood Brook Athletic Association	\$1000.00
Peru Cemetery Commission	\$5000.00
Rural Fire Protection Task Force	<u>\$ 100.00</u>
TOTAL	\$19890.00

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to exempt the first \$10,000 of Personal Property for businesses in the Town of Peru (which has been the practice in previous years); and to extend the exemption for another ten years.

Article 7: To see if the town will vote a veteran's exemption to include an amount up to \$30,000. The State of Vermont currently provides a maximum exemption of \$40,000 with the first \$10,000 provided by the state. The total exemption is deducted from the appraised value of the parcel.

Article 8: Shall the Town of Peru enter into a communications union district (CUD) to be known as the Southern Vermont Communication Union District, under the provisions of 30 V.S.A. Ch. 82?

Article 9: To transact any other business that may properly come before this meeting.

Dated at Peru, Vermont January 21, 2020

Todd Williams

Jon Mowry

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Peru Select Board