

Peru Selectboard Meeting Minutes
July 15, 2020

Present: Chuck Black, Jon Mowry, Todd Williams, Wayne Blanchard, Gail Acosta, Jennie Freeman, Stephanie Hoffmann

Meeting Called to Order: Jon called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM.

Review and Approve Minutes: Jon made a motion to approve minutes from the last meeting. Chuck seconded. All in favor.

Request to Change Agenda:

Approve Tax Rate: Jon made a motion to approve the tax rate presented by the town treasurer. Chuck seconded. All in favor.

Transfer of Funds: Jon made a motion to transfer funds from Peru New Pavement Fund into Peru General Fund. Chuck seconded, All in favor.

Road Foreman Report: Wayne will decide on a sand/stone supplier and purchase for town roads. Trees have been cut on Hubble Road and Priest Lane. Any cut wires in the Town of Peru right of way is the responsibility of the homeowner. David Chaves Excavating has been delivering stump gravel. There are plans to cut down poisonous parsnip plants along the roadside. There is a cable that needs to be repaired on the Town Garage door. Wayne will follow up with Overhead Door Company. Work has been completed at Town Garage for issues with water leakage.

New Business:

Jon made a motion to approve the Town Green for Peru Church usage. Chuck seconded. All in favor. The church committee will need to contact the Selectboard if they want to put up a tent prior to services.

There is an emergency mandate that effective Monday July 20, 2020 an indoor face covering/mask will be required inside all buildings opened to the public within the Town of Peru. This coincides with Governor Scott's state recommendation to slow the spread of COVID-19.

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Old Business:

Jon made a motion to put two wooden picnic tables on the Town Green. Chuck seconded. All in favor. J.J Hapgood store will provide trash/recycling receptacles in front of the store and their staff will overlook picnic table areas at the end of store closing. Tables will be supplied through R.K. Miles.

Gail Acosta was present to give an update on the Peru Park. There is a Kelton Foundation grant request for assistance with obtaining three durable picnic tables. Jon made a motion to accept the use of supplied picnic tables from the Kelton Foundation at the park off North Road. Chuck seconded. All in favor. The town will be responsible for the assembly of each table.

Review Bills & Approve for Payment: Selectboard viewed and approved bills for payment.

Adjournment: Jon adjourned the meeting at 5:59 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Stephanie Hoffmann
Peru Town Assisted Clerk

SUBJECT TO APPROVAL