

Peru Selectboard Meeting

August 5, 2020

Present: Jon Mowry, Chuck Black, Wayne Blanchard, Mike Gayda, Ben Foltz, Jennie Freeman

Meeting Called to Order:

Jon called the meeting to order at 5:05pm

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

Requests to change Agenda: Discussion re: hockey rink added to New Business.

Road Foreman Report

Wayne reported truck in being serviced and the grader lost power. Nortrax coming to take a look at that. A few small branches from storm down. Otherwise nothing to report from that event. Crack sealing of roads may take 6 days rather than the previously approved 5 days. Approval was granted to spend up to \$30,000 to finish job. New mowing tractor has arrived and mowing is underway.

New Business:

Inquiry from Londonderry about shared Health Officer position – Discussion regarding the possibility of a paid shared position. Town of Peru will politely decline the offer.

Hockey Rink - Mike Gayda came to discuss leveling ground for next winter. Discussion ensued regarding getting multiple bids for the project and how to keep costs as low as possible. Hunter Excavating, Woodland Earthworks, David Chaves are possibilities.

Thank you's were received from VCIL and Mountain Valley for appropriations this year.

Letter from Vermont State Police was shared with selectboard. The letter stated that the police are meeting with municipal leaders across the state to determine how policing can move ahead with 21st century policing.

Ben inquired about internet options on Hapgood Pond Rd.

OLD BUSINESS:

Plaque thanking Kelton Family Community Fund needs to be mounted on town green ASAP.

Review Bills and Approve for Payment:

Selectboard viewed and approved bills and payroll for payment.

Question regarding bill from Joe Blair for limbs that were taken down around town hall and a tree that was taken down by church on edge of road. To be confirmed.

Adjournment:

Jon adjourned the meeting at 5:52 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Jennie Freeman

Peru Town Clerk