

Peru Selectboard Meeting Minutes
December 2, 2020

Present: Jon Mowry, Chuck Black, Josh Witkin, Jennie Freeman, John Murphy

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

Review/Approve Minutes: Chuck made a motion to approve minutes from November 18, 2020 meeting. Jon seconded. All in favor; motion approved.

Request to change agenda:

Two items to be added to New Business:

1. Transfer from General Fund to Peru Park Fund
2. Range in town office kitchen

Public Comment: none

Road Foreman report – North Rd. will not be salted this winter, only sanded.

New Business:

Transfer of funds: Jon motioned to approve transfer of \$45.12 from General Fund to Peru Park Fund per treasurer's request. Chuck seconded. All in favor; motion approved.

Town Office kitchen range: Discussion regarding current range in kitchen. The town office does not need a commercial grade stove. Research will be done to consider selling current range due to excess gas used only to maintain pilot lights and very little to no use of range in past 5-10 years. A domestic size range would replace existing one.

Selectboard meeting time change: Chuck motioned that the Selectboard meeting be changed back to 5:00 pm. Jon seconded. All in favor; motion approved.

Old Business:

Peru Town Forest Updates – Estimated 62,000 board feet of lumber will result from logging project. Public comment on timber harvest project requested at next Selectboard meeting. Project will be put out to bid. Forester will finish marking and put together bid specs for town.

Budget Discussion: Selectboard continued to discuss the proposed annual budget in preparation for town meeting day.

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

Christmas Tree Request – John Murphy requested permission to install a lighted Christmas tree on the town green this holiday season.

Adjournment: Chucked moved meeting to adjourn at 7:15 pm. Jon seconded.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jennie Freeman
Peru Town Clerk