

Peru Selectboard Meeting July 21, 2021

Present: Todd Williams, Chuck Black, Heather LaPan, Barbara Petra.

Meeting Called to Order: Todd called the meeting to order at 5:09pm.

Review/Approve Minutes: Todd motioned to approve the minutes from the July 7, 2021 meeting. Chuck seconded. All in favor; motion passed

Request to Change the Agenda: None

Public Comment: None

Road Report: The chipper has been fixed. It is now running well. The road mowing is still going on. There will be a culvert project happening on North Road in the near future once there is a prolonged break in the wet weather. Some of the road for 2 of the culverts will need to be closed due to the road being so narrow. Wayne will post the sign several days in advance to give the residents enough notice. We are still waiting on sand deliveries from Hunter. The Selectboard gave the go ahead to put the old international dump truck for sale, due to some interest from people who have seen it in passing. The grater has been out recently fixing some roads that have been impacted by the slew of storms.

NEW BUSINESS:

Driveway Access on Walt's Camp Road: An owner on Walt's Camp Rd. needs a couple of loads of fill dropped off at his house. When Wayne is ditching on the Winhall side of South Rd, the owner can communicate with him by calling 824-6851 which is the town garage phone number to arrange a time for drop off.

Liquor and Tobacco Licenses: Todd motioned to sign the tobacco and liquor licenses for Bromley Market. Chuck seconded. All in favor; motion passed.

Todd motioned to sign the liquor license for the Lodge at Bromley. Chuck seconded. All in favor; motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS:

Peru Park and Green Committee Update: Barbara gave an update on the park, noting that she has not received most of the calls back to calls she has made for multiple things regarding beautification to the park. The cost of the play equipment they are looking into has been sent to her but the cost for install etc. is separate. Discussion ensued on whether or not Wayne and Brian could take the old equipment from the park for disposal. Noting that things like that will show people that improvements are being made and better things are coming. The swing does not need to be replaced as it is structurally sound. But the seats will need replacing. The matching grant needs commitment from the Selectboard in order to proceed further. Todd agreed that the Park needs the improvements done and it is the towns obligation to do it. Todd and Chuck both agreed that The Park Committee should move forward with the grant to see if we can obtain it and go from there. For now, the Committee can work on other grants and disposal of the old equipment. It was also asked if the Selectboard would consider increasing money in the reserve fund during budgeting for perpetual care for the park. There will be an update at the next Selectboard meeting.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Curb Cut Permit: The property to the left of the Town Office building contacted Todd about a Curb Cut Permit. Discussion ensued on what the owner is looking to do once acquiring the Permit. Once more information is received. The Selectboard will proceed accordingly.

Tree in Town: The Tree Warden noted a limb that needs to come down at the fork in the town center. It was agreed to that Chuck would contact Joe Blair to come remove the limb.

REVIEW BILLS AND APPROVE PAYMENTS:

The Selectboard reviewed and approved bills for payment.
Todd moved to adjourn at 6:05pm. Chuck seconded.

Respectfully submitted,

Heather LaPan
Peru Assistant Clerk