**TOWN OF PERU**

Selectboard Meeting

 May 7, 2025

**Present:** Alex Sheets, Andy Dahlstrom, Melinda Beebe, Wayne Blanchard, Hilary Dahlstrom

**Meeting Called to Order:** 6:33 pm

**Review/Approve Minutes:** Andy motioned that the minutes of the April 4th meeting be amended to read Walt’s Camp Road instead of East Manchester Road, so moved. Minutes of the April 16th meeting were accepted as read.

**Request to Change Agenda**: None

**Public Comment:** None

**Road Foreman Report**: Wayne reports that all road sweeping is done.

The sewer at the Town Garage needs pumping, Wayne will contact Dorr. **Paving**: Andy states that we are waiting on a grant approval from the State, $95,00.00, we should know by May 15. This grant will be used to pave Main Street. Alex moves that up to $30,000.00 be approved for paving the Town Office parking lot. So voted.

**Stump Grinding:** Bids for stumping are in. Andy moves we contract with Robbie Randall for $3,500.00 to do this job. So voted.

**Other:** Wayneinquires about the possibility of contracting out the mowing of Town Office, Rec. Park & the Town Green for next year. Alex suggested that Wayne put together specs for the scope of work.

**Old Business**: Discussion about the placement of the Pavillion on the Town Green.

**New Business:** Andy reported that the Rec Park has been cleaned up. We are waiting for new Sports balls to arrive.

 Alex reports that the resident of Walts Camp Road has attended a meeting with Neighborhood Connections representatives and himself. He has been informed and shown a draft of an affidavit as well as a draft of a health order notifying him of our intentions going forward.

 Andy presented information on the July 1st deadline for the Open Meeting Law that requires all meetings be recorded and posted to the Town website. There is the possibility that we can protest this as it would be an undue burden on a small town such as ours.

 Pat Salo has visited a resident on 573 Priest Lane in reference to a dog bite complaint.

O**ther Business:** The Selectboard wentinto executive session.

**Review Bills/Approve Payments:** All bills were reviewed and approved for payment.

**Adjournment:** 7:35 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Melinda M. Beebe

Town Clerk