Town of Peru

Selectboard Agenda
402 Main Street
June 17, *2026*
5pm: Selectboard Executive Session
5:30pm: Public Meeting

5pm
Executive session: 1 V.S.A. § 313 (a)(3) Annual raises for Town employees; the public body shall make a final decision in an open meeting and shall explain the reasons for its final decision during the open meeting.
Dahlstrom called meeting to order at 5pm.
Gayda moved to enter Executive Session, seconded by Foltz.
Dahlstrom moved to exit Exec Session, seconded by Gayda.

5:30pm

Board members present: Laurie Gayda, Ben Foltz, Andy Dahlstrom
Others in attendance: Melinda Beebe (Town Clerk), Wayne Blanchard (Road Foreman), Paul Boesgaard

Dahlstrom called meeting to order at 5:30pm

Minutes Approval – Meeting of 06/03/2026. Gayda moved to approve minutes, seconded by Foltz; all voted in favor.

Additions or Deletions to the Agenda: none

Public Comment
Boesgaard asked about 25mph signage on Moss Brook Rd, suggesting that one sign had been removed. Blanchard will look into the history of speed limit signage on the road.

New Business
1) Announcement and explanation of annual raises for Town employees
In SB Executive Session, the following pay rates were discussed and agreed upon, effective July 1, 2026:
Road Foreman: $39.14 / hr.
Highway Employee: $30.90 / hr.

Town Clerk: $28.84 / hr.
Town Treasurer: $28.84 / hr.
Assistant Clerk-Treasurer: $ 23.69 / hr.

Other Business

1) Reminder of June 24, 2026 organizational meetings of the Town's Board of Civil Authority and Board of Abatement.
2) Reminder of July 15, 2026 information session on Peru Village / Main Street design recommendation from Bennington Regional Planning Commission for traffic control and safety. This session is open to the Peru public and will be part of the regular Selectboard meeting.

Review Bills and Approve Payments:

Adjourn: Dahlstrom moved to adjourn meeting at 5:47pm, seconded by Foltz; all voted in favor.