

Town of Peru
Selectboard Agenda
402 Main Street
July 15, 2026
5:30pm

Selectboard attendance: Ben Foltz and Andy Dahlstrom; not present, Laurie Gayda.

Others in attendance: Melinda Beebe, Cheryl Fox, Harriet Dahlstrom, Mark Wright, Ian Black, Hilary Dahlstrom, Carol Bowen, Paul Boesgaard, Alex Sheets, Lucas Hughes, Olivia Rukat, Heather Farrar, Alois Lechner, Karen and David Utiger, Fran Tobia.

Meeting called to order at 5:35pm

Review / Approve Minutes from 06/17/2026 meeting: Foltz moved to accept the minutes, seconded by Dahlstrom. Both voted in favor.

Request To Change Agenda: none

New Business:

1) Information Session concerning Main Street traffic control options: Bennington County Regional Commission Senior Transportation Planner Mark Anders and Andrew Rodriguez, PE, Senior Engineer, MSK Engineers. Anders and Rodriguez presented on traffic patterns and driver behavior in VT towns and on traffic calming measures taken by towns to improve quality of town life through safety and lower vehicle speed, pedestrian use of roads, and green space along roadways.

2) Fire Warden appointment, due to Act 162 changes.
Dahlstrom moved to appoint as Fire Warden PVFC Chief Mike

Gayda and as Deputy Fire Warden Chuck Black, seconded by Foltz. Both voted in favor.

3) Town website proposals and current IT services update. Assistant Clerk Dahlstrom explained several bids from website hosting companies, and the updated service offer from Silloway. Dahlstrom will meet with SB member Gayda to review the bids and IT service proposal, and continue meetings with the web host companies to fine-tune the best offer for Peru. The Peru SB invites a recommendation for a new web host and website design, as soon as the Town Office staff is ready to make one.

Public Comment: David Utiger spoke about the accumulation of road gravel at the bottom of Adams Lane where the Peru school monument stands. Heather Farrar, Olivia Rukat, and Melinda Beebe spoke about the traffic calming meeting and continuing the effort.

Other Business: None

Review Bills and Approve Payments:

Adjourn: Foltz moves to adjourn meeting at 7:30pm, seconded by Dahlstrom.