

Town of Peru
Selectboard Meeting,
draft minutes
402 Main Street October 7, 2026
5:30pm

Selectboard attendance: Ben Foltz and Andy Dahlstrom

Others in attendance: Harriet Dahlstrom, Olivia Rukat, David Utiger, David Christopher, Alice Dibble, John Murphy, Peter Wythe

Meeting Call to Order: called at 5:30pm

Review / Approve Minutes from 09/16/2026 meeting: meeting minutes accepted with change of name from “Soliloquy” to “Silloway” (Rutland-based IT company with support contract from Town of Peru). Moved by Dahlstrom, seconded by Foltz, both voted in favor.

Request To Change Agenda: none

Public Comment: none

Continuing Business:

- 1) Discuss formation of Town Traffic Control Committee: Motion to form this committee made by Dahlstrom, seconded by Foltz, with both voting in favor. Foltz will write the charge for the committee, and a time-frame to meet the committee’s charge will be considered at next SB meeting.
- 2) Evaluate Town network services provided by Silloway, with Assistant Clerk information on fees and services. Following Harriet Dahlstrom recommendation to consider other service providers for Town of Peru IT support, Dahlstrom moved to authorize the three Peru office staff to look into other IT support, seconded by Foltz, both voting in favor of the motion.
- 3) Update on Green Mtn Power routing of power to 344 Main St. See drawing below from GMP for electricity routing plan—including one new pole—to 344 Main St. Motion to accept GMP plan made by Dahlstrom, seconded by Foltz, both voted in favor.
- 4) Winter Road Salt purchase: Motion to accept Cargill bid for Bulk Deicing Salt at \$110.75/ton made by Dahlstrom, seconded by Foltz, both voted in favor.

New Business:

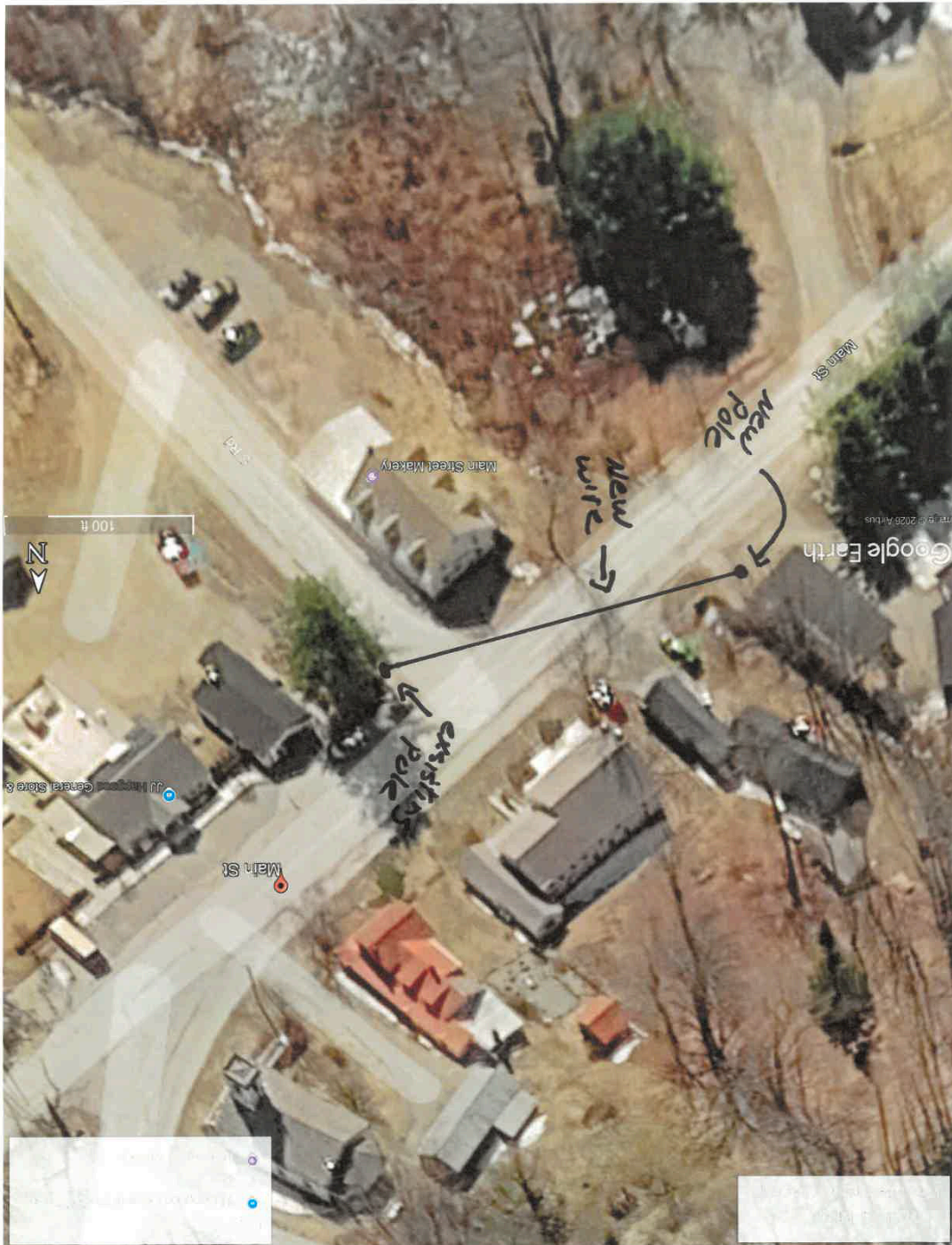
- 1) Road Commissioner update on grants: Dahlstrom described the grant to cover the replacement of two sections of damaged guardrail on Hapgood Pond Rd, and the

acceptance of the proposal from Lafayette Highway Specialties for the work, at a cost less than the amount of the grant from VT Agency of Transportation.

2) Road Foreman update on winter preparations: postponed

Other Business: none

Review Bills and Approve Payments: to be completed in Town Office on Thursday, due to time constraint.



Adjourn: Motion to adjourn by Dahlstrom, seconded by Foltz, both voted in favor. Meeting adjourned at 6:03pm