Town of Peru

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402 Main Street

November 4, *2026*

5:30pm

Call Board members present: Laurie Gayda, Ben Foltz, Andy Dahlstrom

Others present: Wayne Blanchard, Melinda Beebe, Eric Hanson

Meeting called to order at 5:30pm

Review / Approve Minutes from 10/21/2026 meeting: acceptance of minutes moved by A. Dahlstrom, seconded by Gayda; both voted in favor.

Request To Change Agenda: none

Public Comment: none

New Business:

1) Short-Term Rental application update: Assistant Clerk to offer replacement form for consideration and approval. H. Dahlstrom will make a few minor updates to the new STR registration form and show to the SB again before publication.

2) Mock-up of new Town of Peru website, designed by Revise: Assistant Clerk to share first design proposal to gather SB input. H.Dahlstrom outlined the process of website development, toward a March, 2027 launch. Town will invite resident photographers to submit photos they have taken of Peru.

Continuing Business:

1) Update on Town Traffic Control Committee, following their organizational meeting at 5pm. The TTCC meeting was help in the half-hour before the SB meeting. Three residents attended. No officers were chosen in the meeting. The next meeting will be held at 5pm, November 18, 2026 in the town office.

2) Road Foreman update: The road crew is in winter mode, with some landscaping remaining from the guardrail replacement job. Road Foreman and Road Commissioner will create a map of town roads that may see a change to the winter maintenance treatment: sanding vs. salting. That treatment plan will part of the upcoming November SB meeting.

Other Business: Question about Hapgood Pond being drained or full of water this winter. A. Dahlstrom will ask the U.S. Forest Ranger with authority of that recreation area.

Review Bills and Approve Payments: approval of pay orders and employee wages to follow public session.

Adjourn: Gayda moved to close the meeting at 5:58pm, seconded by A. Dahlstrom.