

Peru Selectboard Meeting July 17, 2019

Present: Chuck Black, Jon Mowry, Wayne Blanchard, and Jill Braddish

Meeting Called to Order: Todd called the meeting to order at 6:30pm.

Review and Approve Minutes: Todd made a motion to approve the minutes from the July 3, 2019 and the July 12, 2019 meeting as written; Chuck seconded; all in favor; motion passed.

Request to Change Agenda/Public Comment: None

New Business

None

Old Business

Citizen in Need: The Selectboard reviewed Hal's packet. Jon made a motion to direct the Deputy Health Officer to draft a health order and letter of intent to Roland Williams; Chuck seconded; all in favor; motion passed. Jon will follow up with Hal. Todd recused himself from future decisions/hearings involving Roland.

Personnel Policy: The Selectboard will draft a drug and alcohol policy before implementing the personnel policy.

Other Business

Personnel Wages: Jon made a motion to approve a 3% raise for the Town Clerk and Treasurer and increase the hourly pay of the Assistant Clerk to \$15.50 to be more in line with the going rate for that position. Raises will be retroactive as of July 1, 2019; Todd seconded; all in favor; motion passed. Chuck made a motion to approve a 2% increase for the road crew

which will be retroactive as of July 1 2019; Jon seconded; all in favor; motion passed.

Road Foreman Report: Wayne reported that the picnic tables, grill, and monkey bars at the Town Park are unsafe. There is also a dead tree that needs to be addressed. The Selectboard directed Wayne to remove all of these items. The Selectboard is inviting interested community members to the next Selectboard meeting on August 7, 2019 to discuss the future of the park. Wayne asked about who is responsible for brush cutting at the intersection of Lover's Lane and Route 11 as the line of sight is limited. The Selectboard advised Wayne to contact John Alexander, the State Supervisor of District 2. Discussion ensued on the ditch work being done on North Rd, blasting needs on Walt's Camp and North Rd, and culverts. Wayne informed the Selectboard the 550's gas tank is leaking. The estimate to fix is \$2400 for the tank plus labor. All agreed to schedule the repair work and have it inspected at the same time. Todd authorized Wayne use of the Town credit card to ship materials back to Worksafe.

Review Bills and Approve Payments: The Selectboard viewed and approved all bills for payment.

Adjournment: Jon adjourned the meeting at 7:53pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jill Braddish
Peru Town Clerk