

**Peru Selectboard Meeting
May 20, 2020**

Present: Todd Williams, Jon Mowry, Karen Utiger, Stephanie Hoffmann, Gail Acosta, Laurie Gayda, Jennie Freeman, Wayne Blanchard, Chuck Black

Meeting Called to Order: Jon called the meeting to order at 5:00pm.

Review and Approve Minutes: Jon made a motion to approve minutes from May 6, 2020 meeting. Chuck seconded. All in favor. Motion passed.

Requests to Change Agenda: None

Public Comment: None

Road Foreman Report:

Grading is done. Been cutting brush on Anderson Rd. Started mowing lawns today.

Discussion regarding purchase of new vs. used tractor. Chuck made a motion to purchase the new tractor. Todd seconded. All in favor. Motion passed.

Discussion regarding utilizing unused funds from winter roads to purchase gravel if needed. \$16K will be used if needed.

NEW BUSINESS:

Peru Fair Plans - Peru Fair committee is currently discussing whether the fair will take place next September.

Picnic table at Town Center - Permission was granted for to order a picnic table from RK Miles for outside the town office.

Picnic tables on Town Green - Discussion ensued regarding whether the town would put picnic tables on the Town Green. No tables will be put there at this time.

Town Center Wifi Hotspot - There is a possibility that the town could receive a booster at the Town Office so that internet signal is stronger outside the office for folks to utilize. Alex Sheets is looking into this farther.

Taconic and Green School Board opening - will be filled by the T&G board

Green Up Day - Letters were sent to folks who have participated in the past. All volunteers welcome. Bags are available outside the town office. People are encouraged to green up prior to May 30th as grass will grow over soon.

Excess weight permits - Jon made a motion to approve overweight permit for Unfi. Todd seconded. All in favor. Motion passed.

Liquor License applications - Jon made a motion to approve Lodge at Bromley applications. Chuck seconded. All in favor. Motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS:

Town Green Updates / Discussion – Upon researching history of deeds for the land, no restrictions on the space were found. Slowly identifying steps to move the discussion forward. Will it be possible to construct pickleball courts on top of ice rink? Need general cost estimates for leveling the space and for future pavilion. Discussion ensued regarding community event/potluck once more information is gathered and groups are allowed to congregate.

Maintenance - Todd and Jon walked around town center and community house to assess maintenance needs.

Fire House/Town Garage Windows and Overhead Door - Estimate for windows to be installed - \$2k.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Cota and Cota pricing options for pre-buy for oil. - Chuck made a motion to choose the cap price option. Jon seconded. All in favor. Motion passed.

Chuck made a motion to adopt the local emergency action plan. Todd seconded. All in favor. Motion passed.

REVIEW BILLS AND APPROVE PAYMENTS -

Selectboard viewed and approved payroll and bills for payment.

ADJOURNMENT

Jon adjourned meeting at 6:15pm

Respectfully submitted,
Jennie Freeman
Peru Town Clerk