

Peru Selectboard Meeting November 6, 2019

Present: Todd Williams, Chuck Black, Esther Fishman, John Maher 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 October 16, 2019 meeting as written; Chuck seconded; all in favor; motion passed.

Request to Change Agenda/Public Comment: Esther Fishman a representative from the Londonderry Solid Waste Group requested to be added to the agenda. Esther informed the Selecbord that Londonderry Solid Waste Group's contractor TAM has been purchased by Casella. She is anticipating that prices will go up due to the closing of 2 landfills and the transfer station being required to take recyclables even though the price of recyclables is non-existent. On 7/2020 the State is mandating that residents compost either at home or bring food scraps to the transfer station. The transfer station is anticipating more food scraps. Todd asked Esther, as a contributing Town, when can Londonderry operate similarly to Winhall in regards to the collection of electronics. Discussion ensued and Esther will speak to the Londonderry Selectboard regarding this matter.

John Maher announced that he is moving and gave official notice that his last day as Delinquent Tax Collector will be November 30, 2019. The Selecbord will post that they are looking to appoint someone to fill his term.

New Business

None

Old Business

Request to Install a Temporary Ice Rink on the Town Green: The Selectboard received a proposal from Mike Gayda regarding installation and use of a temporary ice rink on the Town Green. The Selectboard has granted Mike Gayda and “Crew” to move forward with plans.

Personnel Policy Discussion: The Selectboard will review at the next meeting when Jon is in attendance.

Other Business

Peru Park Press Release: The Selectboard reviewed the proposed press release for fundraising for the Town Park. Todd will contact Gail to proceed.

Road Foreman Report: Wayne was not present. Todd reported that downed trees due to the recent storm have been cleared, the box culvert on Little Michigan was scheduled to be finished today, and the parking area by the Town Green is complete.

Petition: The Selectboard received a petition for change of service to Paul and Wealthy Myers’ cell tower. 5G and AT&T’s First Network for 1st responders are being added.

Office Personnel: Jill announced that her last day will be 11/22/19. Jennie will fill her term and Stephanie Hoffman has been hired as the new Assistant Treasurer/Clerk.

Administrative: The Selectboard authorized the use of the Town credit card to purchase a coffee maker. The Selectboard also authorized the transfer of \$692 from the general fund to the restoration and preservation fund.

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

Adjournment: Todd adjourned the meeting at 7:32pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jill Braddish
Peru Town Clerk