

Peru Selectboard Meeting October 2, 2019

Present: Todd Williams, Chuck Black, Karen Utiger, Gail Acosta, Hope Richardson, Will Goodwin, and Jill Braddish

Meeting Called to Order: Todd called the meeting to order at 6:35pm.

Review and Approve Minutes: Todd made a motion to approve the minutes from the September 18, 2019 meeting as written; Chuck seconded; all in favor; motion passed.

Request to Change Agenda/Public Comment: Hope attended the Shelter Fundamentals Class at Flood Brook Union School which was also seeking volunteers for Londonderry's overnight shelter. She asked where Peru's emergency shelter was located. Todd explained that the Town contributed money for a generator located at the school several years ago so that we could designate Flood Brook School as our disaster relief shelter.

New Business

None

Old Business

Town Park Committee Update: Gail provided an estimate of \$37,000 for a pickle board court, sitework, and a small playground. She said it would be an additional expense of \$30,000 to add a tennis court. The estimate could be less if the Town did not have to bring in soil for the site work. Todd made the committee aware that Wayne is willing to help with the project. He suggested that Wayne meet with David Chaves to discuss the scope of the project. Todd would like Nate to provide a better estimate for parking and court preparation once he determines the quality of the soil. Signage was also discussed.

Meet with Zoning Administrator Nominee: The Selectboard discussed with Will the scope of the position and reviewed his resume. Todd made a motion to appoint William Goodwin as Zoning Administrator with his compensation to be set at \$20/hour; Chuck seconded; all in favor; motion passed.

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

Other Business

Road Foreman Report: Wayne was not present, however, Todd reported that sand has been delivered and the road crew will be ditching on Little Michigan Rd.

Request to Use Town Green: Chuck was approached by Ed Knight. He asked for approval to use the Town Green in 2022 to stage a reenactment of the Stark Encampment in Peru as it will be the 245th Anniversary. No decision was made.

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

Adjournment: Todd adjourned the meeting at 8:05pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jill Braddish
Peru Town Clerk