

Peru Selectboard Meeting September 4, 2019

Present: Chuck Black, Jon Mowry, Gail Acosta, Olivia Rukat, Wayne Blanchard and Jill Braddish

Meeting Called to Order: Chuck called the meeting to order at 6:34pm.

Review and Approve Minutes: Chuck made a motion to approve the minutes from the August 21, 2019 meeting as written; Jon seconded; all in favor; motion passed.

Request to Change Agenda/Public Comment: None

New Business

North Road Park Update: Gail reported that she has been researching grants and speaking with foundations regarding fundraising. Gail asked for a financial and supportive commitment from the Selectboard before she begins the grant writing process. She listed several upgrades that the Town Park Board is considering such as a pickle/tennis ball court, repair and leveling of the soccer field, repair of the goalie net, new picnic tables, Bocce court, repair of the basketball court, a new climbing feature for kids, and repair of the ramp to the existing shed. Jon would like the Town Park Board to provide the cost of the project and if grants being considered are matching or reimbursement before the Selectboard makes a commitment.

Old Business

Personnel Policy Discussion: Jon will call the VLCT to get a sample drug and alcohol policy.

Delinquent Tax Collection Policy: Chuck made a motion to accept the delinquent tax collection policy for 2019/2020 presented by John Maher; Jon seconded; all in favor; motion passed.

Citizen in Need: Jon spoke with the Town's attorney and confirmed that a legal zoning violation was not issued to Roland. Jon suggested that the Town have the attorney draft a letter and move forward with issuance.

Other Business

Road Foreman Report: Wayne presented the Selectboard with a completed grant for the ditch work on North Rd to review and sign. He will start pricing out sand for the coming winter. Wayne reported that blasting work is completed, the new truck will arrive mid December, and mowing is in progress. He also followed up with the Selectboard on the status of repairing the doors on the old Town garage.

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

Adjournment: Jon adjourned the meeting at 7:25pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jill Braddish
Peru Town Clerk