

Peru Selectboard Meeting Minutes

January 18, 2017

Present: Todd Williams, Gail Acosta, Chuck Black, Margaret Cobb

Meeting Called to Order: Todd called the meeting to order at 6:32pm.

Review/ Approve Minutes from Previous Meeting: Todd made a motion to approve the minutes as written; Gail seconded; all in favor; motion passed.

Request to Change / Amend Agenda: None.

New Business

Appropriations: The Selectboard compared the information under Article 5 in the 2015 Town Report to the appropriation file compiled this year. It was surmised that a number of organizations requests were unaccounted for. Todd agreed to contact those organizations. They also agreed to continue the policy and procedure of requiring signed petitions from organizations newly submitting appropriation requests.

Old Business

Budget Discussion: The Selectboard continued budget analysis. They reviewed the breakdown of summer and winter road payroll figures. Winter payroll begins November 15th for five months and summer payroll starts April 15th for seven months. Chuck would like future pay raises to be implemented July 1st thus coinciding with the start of the

fiscal year. Clarification of a few items requires continual review so a special meeting will be warned to approve the completed budget.

Other Business

Road Foreman Report: The plan of removing all cars from the parking area behind the Community House by 9am after a snowfall for plowing, has provided a favorable outcome to date. The road crew has been busy clearing and salting the roads.

Review/ Approve Bills and Payment: The pay order was reviewed and payment of bills was approved pending the clarification of the bill from Chester G. McLellan Jr. for a load of salted sand.

Adjournment: Todd adjourned the meeting at 8:40pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Cobb
Peru Town Clerk