

Peru Selectboard Meeting Minutes May 18, 2016

Present: Todd Williams, Gail Acosta, Chuck Black, Donna Williams, Maureen Chamberlain, Olivia Rukat, MalachyRukat, Margaret Cobb

Meeting Called to Order: Todd called the meeting to order at 6:30pm.

Review/Approve Minutes: Chuck made a motion to approve the minutes from the May 4th, 2016 meeting; Gail seconded; all in favor, motion passed.

Request to Change Agenda/Public Comment: None.

New Business

Employee Assistance Program (EAP): Maureen Chamberlain, an EAP representative, gave a presentation explaining the ins and outs of EAP. It has been in existence since 1986. It is free to all permanent state and municipal employees and all services utilized are strictly kept confidential. The EAP program offers help and support for the employee and members or their household for a wide range of issues relating to family and relationships, anxiety and depression, substance abuse, financial issues and debt management and so much more. Complete information can be found on the web site.

Old Business

Discontinuance of Old Town Road: Olivia asked the board to review the information/maps she provided and asked if any other information was required. Moving forward, warnings with thirty days of notice will be posted at the three locations in town and in the

Rutland Herald paper. The warning will inform residents of a special meeting being held Wednesday July 6th starting at 6:15 at the Rukat property located at the beginning of North Road. The meeting will be held to discuss the discontinuance of what is believed to be a small piece of old town road on North Road in the Rukat driveway.

Town Garage: Mike Doane's bid proposal was accept for the completion of work on the bathroom in the town garage. Todd and Mike will work together to finish and submit the permit applications.

Community House: The stair lift is registered. Gail will proceed to acquire three bids for repair of the community house that would include installing fire rated sheetrock and renovating the rot on the northeast side of the building.

Other Business

Zoning Administrator Letter: The Selectboard will address the complaint and work on the situation discussed in the letter.

Reports from State of Vermont VTrans: The town received two letters from VTrans notifying the board that Peru was not selected to receive a Town Highway Class 2 Roadway or Structure Grant for Hapgood Pond Road, South Road and Little Michigan Road.

Excess Weight Permit: Todd made a motion to approve the excess weight permit for Cardinal Trucking, Chuck seconded, all in favor, motion passed.

Road Foreman Report: Everything has been going well. Road grating work continues and the culvert on Hapgood Pond Road was replaced. The edge of the road by the church will be checked out and repaired with small stone or gravel. A concerned citizen would

like the speed sign to be put up around town and a sandwich board reading “please slow down” positioned in the center of Main Street.

Review Bills and Approve Payments: The Selectboard reviewed all bills, adjusted one to account 806, and approved payment.

Adjournment: Todd adjourned the meeting at 8:22pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Cobb
Peru Town Clerk
Peru, VT