

Peru Selectboard Meeting

May 6th, 2020

Present: Jon Mowry, Chuck Black (Town Office) Mike Gayda, Jennie Freeman & Stephanie Turner Hoffmann (via online/phone)

Meeting Called to Order: Jon called the meeting to order at 5:00pm.

Review and Approve Minutes: Jon made a motion to approve minutes from the April 15, 2020 meeting. Chuck seconded. All in favor. Motion passed.

New Business

1 - The Dog Warden has been contacted due to resident's dog defecating on a neighbor's property. Neighbor will be instructed to fill out a formal complaint through the Town Office.

2 - Jon made a motion to approve the purchase of new windows from RK Miles in the amount of up to \$5,300 to replace old windows in the Fire House and Town Garage. Chuck seconded. All in favor. Motion passed. Todd Ameden will be presenting the Selectboard with a quote for labor installation of windows.

3 - Cardinal Logistics Management Corporation submitted an Overweight Permit for approval. Chuck made a motion to approve the permit, with the contingency that loads originate and terminate in Peru. Jon seconded. All in favor. Motion passed.

4 - Discussion of Community House and Fire House general maintenance will be continued at next meeting.

Old Business

Emergency Health Order and related expenses – Discussion around ongoing complaints by neighbors of a Peru resident's homestead due to improper disposal of trash and human waste. Peru Fire Department and other volunteers conducted a clean up of the property and purchased supplies to help manage the waste disposal. Mike Gayda will contact Dorr Septic Systems to deliver a 55 gallon barrel to collect and dispose of human waste on resident property. The cost of this action would be \$250.00 per month paid by the Town of Peru. Unfortunately, there is no state or governmental financial grant to assist with this environmental issue.

Other Business

Jon appointed both Jennie Freeman and Stephanie Turner Hoffmann as Health Deputies for the town office to comply with COVID-19 procedure orders instructed by Vermont Governor Phil Scott.

Review Bills and Approve for Payment

Selectboard viewed and approved payroll and bills for payment.

Chuck made a motion to approve funds to be transferred to and from the General Fund by the Peru Treasurer. Jon seconded. All in favor. Motion passed.

Chuck made a motion to approve the rise in minimum wage pay scale. Jon seconded. All in favor. Motion passed.

Adjournment

Jon adjourned the meeting at 5:45pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Stephanie Turner Hoffmann

Town of Peru Assistant Clerk