

Peru Selectboard Meeting Minutes  
October 7, 2020

**Present:** Jon Mowry, Chuck Black, Todd Williams, Will Goodwin, Wayne Blanchard, Tracy Black, Jim Henderson, Josh Witkin, John Murphy, Jennie Freeman, Stephanie Hoffmann

**Meeting Called to Order:** Jon called the meeting to order at 6:35 PM.

**Review and Approve Minutes:** Jon made a motion to approve minutes from the September 16<sup>th</sup> meeting. Chuck seconded. All in favor; motion passed.

**Road Foreman Report:**

Tree cutting and ditching has been completed on Halstead Road. Town work vehicles will be getting oiled on the 24<sup>th</sup> of this month. Both trucks need winter tires. Wayne said stumps and rocks near Walt's Camp Road need to be removed in order to mow that area. He will be checking local companies for bids to perform work. Speed bumps have been removed in preparation for winter months. Jon made a motion to approve the contract with Apalachee Salt for the upcoming winter to provide bulk road salt. Chuck seconded. All in favor; motion passed.

**New Business:**

Jim Henderson has been working on road erosion inventory. He assesses all of the municipal and class 4 roads and rates them under various criteria. Town Highway 26, directly across from Mad Tom Road, is problematic on the second segment of the road where water breaches out of the streambed and goes down the center of the road. If town wants to continue to claim that road, the gully needs to be repaired.

Jim Henderson presented information about the Grant Aid Project that can be used to upgrade culverts and perform ditch work. Projects needs to be completed by June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Jon made a motion to apply for the Grant Aid Project. Chuck seconded. All in favor; motion passed.

Tracy Black has issued a 4% penalty fee on property tax payments received after the September 30<sup>th</sup> due date. This 4% penalty will be extended through October 31<sup>st</sup>. Starting November 1<sup>st</sup>, the penalty will go up to 8%. Please see attached letter from Tracy.

Windows in the Town Center will be assessed for possible damaged seals.

**Old Business:**

Will Goodwin presented changes to permit application fees. Jon made a motion to approve new fee schedule submitted by the zoning administrator. Todd seconded. All in favor; motion passed.

Picnic tables have been ordered and delivered for the Peru Park off North Road. They will be stored in the Community House over winter.

**Review Bills and Approve for Payment:**

Selectboard viewed and approved bills for payment.

**Adjournment:**

Jon adjourned the meeting at 7:29 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Stephanie Hoffmann  
Peru Town Assistant Clerk