

WARNING
TOWN OF PERU ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
March 2, 2021

The legal voters of the Town of Peru are hereby warned and notified that the following articles will be voted by **Australian Ballot** on March 2nd, 2021 at the Peru Town Hall between the hours of 9 AM and 7 PM and that there will be an online informational meeting on March 1st, 2021 at 7 PM.

The online **information session** can be accessed using the following information, also available at peruvt.org

Time: March 1, 2021 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/95704848031?pwd=OUtqQmV5OEJUbdZ0cDIBQ0dHQ1I4UT09>

Dial by your location

+1 646 876 9923 US (New York)

Meeting ID: 957 0484 8031

Passcode: 629505

Article 1: To elect a Town Moderator

Article 2: To elect all Town Officers as the law directs.

- A. Town Clerk for a term of one year;
- B. Town Treasurer for a term of one year;
- C. Selectboard member for a term of three years;
- D. Lister for a term of three years;
- E. Auditor for a term of three years;
- F. Cemetery Commissioner for a term of five years;
- G. First Constable for a term of one year;
- H. Second Constable for a term of one year;
- I. Collector of Delinquent Taxes for a term of one year;
- J. Grand Juror for a term of one year;
- K. Trustee of Public Funds for a term of one year;

Article 3:

- A. Shall the voters authorize total fund expenditures for operating expenses for the 2021-2022 fiscal year of \$926,275, of which \$616,650 shall be raised by taxes and \$309,625 by non-tax revenues?
- B. Shall the voters establish the date of payment of such taxes as July 1st, 2021 through September 30th, 2021.

Article 4: Shall the Voters authorize the Treasurer to collect current taxes?

Article 5: Shall the voters vote a sum of money to the following organizations which serve the community

	AMOUNT
Bennington County Conservation District	\$300
BROC Community Action	\$200
Cemetery Commission	\$5,000
The Collaborative	\$750
Center for Restorative Justice	\$300
Flood Brook Athletic Association	\$1,000
Green Up Vermont	\$50
Londonderry Volunteer Rescue Squad	\$4,000
Mountain Valley Health Council	\$3,000
Neighborhood Connections	\$1,000
Project Against Violent Encounters (PAVE)	\$150
Rural Fire Protection Task Force	\$100
Southwestern Vermont Council on Aging	\$200
Vt. Ctr. Of Independent Living	\$140
Bennington County Coalition for Homeless	\$500
Visiting Nurse & Hospice	\$2,700
Bennington County Child Advocacy Ctr.	\$500
South Londonderry Free Library	<u>\$1,000</u>
TOTAL REQUESTS	\$20,890

Article 6: Shall the voters approve a veteran’s exemption to include an amount up to \$30,000. The State of Vermont currently provides a maximum exemption of \$40,000 with the first \$10,000 provided by the state. The total exemption is deducted from the appraised value of the parcel.

Article 7: Shall the voters approve combining the New Pavement Reserve Fund with a balance of \$69,429.66 and the Highway Resurface Fund with a balance of \$61,383.89 plus any accrued interest into a new Reserve Fund called the Highway Surfacing Fund?

Article 8: Shall the voters approve combining the Village Green Reserve Fund with a balance of \$5,243.45 and the Peru Park Reserve Fund with a balance of \$2,907.01 plus any accrued interest into a new Reserve Fund called the Town Park Reserve Fund?

Article 9: Shall the Town of Peru vote a sum of money not to exceed \$200,000 to construct a multi-use pavilion on the Town Green.

Dated at Peru, Vermont January 20, 2021

Todd Williams _____

Jon Mowry _____

Charles Black _____

Peru Select Board