Peru Selectboard Meeting February 17, 2021

Present: Cory Creagan, Jon Mowry, Todd Williams, Chuck Black, Jennie Freeman, Wayne Blanchard

Meeting Called to Order: Jon called the meeting to order at 5:03 pm.

Review/Approve Minutes: Jon moved to approve minutes from the February 2, 2021 meeting. Chuck seconded. All in favor; motion passed.

Request to change agenda: None

Public Comment:

Town Forest Management Plan - Cory Creagan, Bennington County Forester, provided update regarding plan. Questions can be sent directly to Cory Creagan at 802-505-0068 or <u>cory.creagan@vermont.gov</u>.

Road Foreman Report:

Discussion regarding placement of snow removal within town center. Road crew tries to distribute the snow equally between both sides of the road. When needed, the town uses the bucket loader to remove snow.

Jon expressed thanks to Wayne for coming to the fire on Nichols Rd. to help with sanding and helping to keep people and trucks safe.

Hiring Update

The town office continues to interview individuals interested in the assistant clerk/assistant treasurer position as well as the clerk position.

Australian Ballot update: Taconic and Green and Town Ballots were mailed to all registered voters last week. Ballots can be returned via USPS, drop box at the town office or in person on March 2, 2021 when in person voting will be available from 9:00 am -7:00 pm at the town office.

Agenda for Informational Meeting will be posted at the town office and on the website.

Other Business:

Jon moved to approve a liquor license for Bromley Market. Todd seconded. All in favor; motion passed.

Jon moved to approve two overweight permits. One for R.K. Miles and another for New England Quality Service Inc. Seconded by Chuck. All in favor; motion passed.

Peru Fair for 2021 has been cancelled due to Covid 19.

New pressure tank is needed for the water system at the fire house. Estimate to replace for \$1969.50 by Precision Plumbing.

Review Bills and Approve for Payment:

Jon moved to approve the pay order and pay roll. All in favor; motion passed.

Adjournment: Jon moved to adjourn the meeting at 5:40 pm. Chuck seconded.

Respectfully submitted, Jennie Freeman Peru Town Clerk