

Peru Selectboard Meeting  
May 5, 2021

**Present:** Jon Mowry, Chuck Black, Jennie Freeman, Melinda Beebe, Franco Rosso, Josh Witkin, Wayne Blanchard.

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

**Review/Approve Minutes:** Jon motioned to approve minutes from the April 21, 2021 meeting. Chuck seconded. All in favor; motion passed.

**Requests to change Agenda:** Two resignation letters, cemetery commission vacancy, overweight permit.

**Public Comment:** None

**Road Foreman Report:**

Chipper needs new drum, with two new bearings - \$7,000. Chuck motioned the chipper should be repaired. Jon seconded. All in favor; motion passed.

Speed humps will be put up soon. Quotes were received for the stump removal work to be completed on South Rd. Jon motioned that Chaves is hired to do the work. Chuck seconded. All in favor; motion passed.

Wayne recommends the town purchase sand from Hunter for next winter. Price increase of \$.50/yd. Hunter will bring loads over the course of the summer.

Discussion ensued regarding how worked/overtime hours are reported. Policy needs to be clarified/revisited with Wayne and Brian and selectboard.

Wayne will haul one load of topsoil to town green to assist in leveling. The rink fund will pay for the expense.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Electronic Tax maps with Franco Rosso** – Franco represented tax map digitization possibilities for the town. A proposal will be sent to be further discussed at the next meeting.

**Houses on Class 4 Town Roads** – Discussion ensued regarding policies regarding class 4 town roads and whether the homeowner or town maintains the roads. This discussion is coming up in some surrounding towns.

**Town Facebook Page** – The town office will set up a town facebook account to help with messaging out to the community. A mock up of the page will be presented to the Selectboard at the next meeting and discussion about how it will be administered will be discussed. Simultaneously, a project to create a town email list will be starting shortly, possibly in a collaboration with the church.

**2021 Budget Updates** – Selectboard reviewed budget updates sent from the Treasurer.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Town Clerk Transition** –

Jon moved to accept the resignation of Jennie Freeman from Town Clerk as of May 7, 2021. Chuck seconded. All in favor; motion approved.

Jon motioned to appoint Melinda Beebe as Town Clerk as of May 8, 2021. Chuck seconded. All in favor; motion approved.

Jon moved to accept the resignation of Regina McGuire as of May 31, 2021. Chuck seconded. All in favor; motion approved.

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

Jon moved to approve fun transfer requests from Village Green account to General Fund in the amount of \$2,765.00. Chuck seconded. All in favor; motion passed.

Jon moved to approve transfer from General Fun to Document Preservation and Savings Account in the amount of \$3,473.00. Chuck seconded. All in favor; motion passed.

Jon moved to approve the application for an overweight permit for United Natural Foods with the stipulation that loads begin or terminate in Peru. Chuck seconded. All in favor; motion passed.

**REVIEW BILLS AND APPROVE PAYMENTS:** Selectboard viewed and approved bills for payment.

Jon moved to adjourn at 6:20pm. Chuck seconded.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennie Freeman  
Peru Town Clerk