September 1, 2021

**Present:** Jon Mowry, Todd Williams, Chuck Black, Rob Goepel, Barbara Petra

**Meeting Called to Order:** Jon Mowry called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm.

**Review/Approve Minutes:** Jon motioned to approve minutes of August 18, 2021; Todd 2nd; no discussion; all in favor; motion passed.

**Request to Change Agenda:** None.

**Public Comment:** None.

**Road Foreman Report:** None.

**New Business**

**Pratt Family Request:** Rob Goepel, representing the Pratt Family, presented plans for the building of a barn on the property located at 504 Main St. The owners asked to have use of Town property to access their proposed new building which will house a kitchenette, basketball, racquetball and squash courts. Jon Mowry raised the issue that there is an easier path to the proposed site via the west side of the property. In addition, granting of this request would set a precedent about use of Town property that does not benefit all taxpayers. Todd expressed similar concerns. After further discussion, the Selectboard denied the property owners’ request.

**Old Business**

**Town Forest Timber Sale:** The Selectboard received a Timber Sale Notice and Prospective from the Vermont Department of Forests, Parks, and Recreation known as “Peru Town Forest Sale”. The Sale Tour will be on September 24, 2021; bids due by October 8, 2021. A copy of the Notice is available at the Peru Town Office.

**Silloway Networks:** After speaking with Dean Silloway of Silloway Networks, Jon received a quote for updating our computer system keeping the Town in compliance with State regulations regarding cyber security. This quote includes installation of software, email security services and training, workstation monitoring and management and labor. Jon made a motion to accept the proposed quote of $2,450.50; Chuck 2nd ; all in favor; motion passed. Jon will contact Mike to coordinate a date for installation and training.

**Other Business:** Excess weight permit for DF Transportation was approved.

**Review Bills and Approve Payments:** Bills approved for payment.

**Adjournment:** Meeting was adjourned at 7:33pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara A. Petra, Assistant Clerk

Town of Peru