**TOWN OF PERU**

Selectboard Meeting

November 3, 2021

**Present:** Jon Mowry, Todd Williams, Chuck Black, Tracy Black, Mike Gayda, Barbara Petra

**Meeting Called to Order:** Jon called meeting to order at 6:34pm

**Review/Approve Minutes:** Jon made a motion to approve the minutes from the previous Selectboard meeting; Todd 2nd; all in favor; motion passed.

**Request to Change Agenda:** None.

**Public Comment:** None.

**Road Foreman Report:** None.

**New Business**

**Delinquent Tax Collection Policy:** Tracy presented to the Selectboard the current delinquent tax policy for the Town. She updated them on the current status of delinquent tax payments, discussed ways to reduce situations where new property owners were not receiving tax bills promptly. There is a copy of Deliquent Tax Collection Policy 2021/2022 on file at the Town office.

Tracy also asked the Selectboard if the BCA could consider abatement of taxes for certain properties using the ARPA funds available for lost revenue due to Covid-19. The BCA meets on Tuesday, November 9th at 6:00pm.

**Shed at Town Green:** Mike Gayda asked if the shed at Peru Park could be moved to the parking area on the south side of Main Street across from the Town Green. The shed would be used for housing a snow thrower, fuel and miscellaneous equipment and tools to aid in facilitating the use of the ice rink on the Green this winter season. Rental of a porta-potty was also requested. Jon made a motion to move the shed, place across from the Green; Todd 2nd; all in favor; motion passed.

Jon made a motion to rent a porta-potty from December- March for the rink; Todd 2nd; all in favor; motion passed. Discussion continued regarding a new larger shed be considered for the following season.

Mike Gayda as Health Officer asked that the Selectboard address the moldy sheetrock and insulation at the Town Garage. Jon reported that all Town buildings and properties will be looked at very soon.

The Planning Commission needs of 1-3 additional people to serve on the commission.

**Old Business**

**ARPA Funds:** There was discussion that the Town fill out a Lost Revenue Calculator form, Neighborhood Connections is still a candidate for assistance, possible broadband, and other non-profit considerations.

**Other Business:** Jack Pennypacker, lister submitted an Error & Omissions report for the Selectboard to review and sign.

Donna Williams, treasurer submitted a request to transfer funds from the General Fund to the Restoration and Preservation reserve fund in the amount $268.00.

**Review Bills/Approve Payments:** Pay order was review and all bills were approved for payment.

**Adjournment:** Meeting was adjourned at 7:17pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Petra

Assistant Clerk

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