**TOWN OF PERU**

Selectboard Meeting

Date February 16, 2022

**Present:** Chuck Black, Todd Williams, Wayne Blanchard, Jon Mowry

 Tom & Lisa Cronin, Melinda Beebe.

**Meeting Called to Order:** Jon called the meeting to order at 6:32 PM.

**Review/Approve Minutes:** Jon made a motion to approve the last meeting minutes; Todd seconded; all in favor; motion passed.

**Request to Change Agenda**: Jon made request to change agenda to include three overweight permits to be approved.

**Public Comment: None**

**Road Foreman Report**: Wayne states he needs to replace batteries in the grader and the sweeper. These batteries are only 1 year old but have no warranty. He advised we buy John Deere batteries that are a bit more expensive but DO have a warranty. Selectboard agreed. There is a problem with pigeons roosting in the South Rd garage, discussion ensued.

Wayne & Brian will resolve this. Discussion on sand reduction areas.

**New Business**: Laurie Gayda requests permission to hold The Peru Fair in 2022. Jon made a motion to approve the use of town property.; Chuck seconded; all in favor; motion passed.

Discussion on the informational meeting prior to voting on March 1.

 Jon motioned that the three overweight permits (Elnicki Aggregate, Hunter Excavation & Barrett Trucking) be approved contingent on beginning or ending in Peru; Todd seconded; all in favor; motion passed.

**Old Business:** Discussion on the changes in how the ARPA funds can be spent. Chuck suggests we put this item on the agenda for several selectboard meetings to try and get some input from the community. Jon will mention the availability of these funds at the informational meeting on February 28th.

O**ther Business:** None

**Review Bills/Approve Payments:** Bills were reviewed and approved for payment.

**Adjournment:** Jon adjourned meeting at 6:57 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Melinda M. Beebe

Town Clerk

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