**TOWN OF PERU**

Selectboard Meeting

October 19, 2022

**Present:** Jon Mowry, Todd Williams, Chuck Black, Barbara Petra, Wayne Blanchard, Tom & Lisa Cronin, Melinda Beebe

**Meeting Called to Order:** Meeting called to order at 6:35pm

**Review/Approve Minutes:** Chuck motioned to accept minutes as written, Todd seconded. All in favor, so moved.

**Request to Change Agenda**: None

**Public Comment:** None

**Road Foreman Report**: Truck #1 is still at S&G Reed in Newport waiting for the fuel pump to come in. Wayne states that he would like to pick it up to winterize it and return to S&G Reed once the fuel pump for it comes in. The selectboard agrees this would be an efficient way to handle this situation. Discussion on the company we used to do the crack filling on the blacktop roads. They will not be rehired; the job was not up to standards. It was decided that the salt reduction area will stay the same as it was last winter.

**New Business**: The salt contract for winter roads was discussed. We will use the same two companies, Cargill & Apalachee, as last year. Using both businesses will provide a consistent source if there should be supply issues.

**Old Business:** Playground update and installation plan. Installation is scheduled for Saturday October 22nd, 9 am sharp! YEAH! Barbara states we will need to commandeer a truck and trailer on Friday to pick up the auger and the cement mixer from Brown’s. Many thanks to Brown’s Enterprises, as they are donating the use of this equipment for our use. The border timbers and wood fiber mulch will be delivered in the spring. Barbara also advised that she is applying for the reimbursement from The State of Vermont Recreational Facilities Grant that was received for this project.

O**ther Business:** Jon motioned we transfer $1306.43 from account 811 to the general fund to pay for Peru Park installation supplies, Chuck seconded. All in favor, so moved.

**Review Bills/Approve Payments:** All bills were review and approved for payment

**Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Melinda M. Beebe

Town Clerk