**TOWN OF PERU**

Selectboard Meeting

November 2, 2022

**Present:** Jon Mowry, Chuck Black, Jane Worley, Barbara Petra.

**Meeting Called to Order:** Jon called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

**Review/Approve Minutes:** Jon made a motion to approve previous minutes; Chuck seconded; all in favor; motion passed.

**Request to Change Agenda:** None.

**Public Comment:** None.

**Road Foreman Report:** In speaking with Wayne, Chuck reported that the small red truck will require tires. The road crew is blowing leaves in preparation for the winter. Speed humps have been removed for the winter as well.

**New Business**

**School Board Updates:** As Peru’s representative, Jane Worley presented the Taconic & Greens’ update. Items she reported on are as follows:

1. There will a vacancy on the school board as of March 2023 for a representative from Peru. Particulars of commitment to the position are available at the Town Office.
2. The T&G Board was nominated and selected by the VSBA as VT’s Best School Board for 2022.
3. BRSU applied for and received a grant to fund the purchase of 4 electric buses and $80,000. for charging stations.
4. The state legislature approved a request from the VT Agencies of Education, Natural Resources and the Department of Health to us $2.5 million from the PCB reserve fund to investigate levels of pcb levels that might pose a significant health risk.
5. A consultant will be hired to support community involvement in analysis for renovation and location of a possible middle school.
6. An Equity Action Plan will be established.
7. The AOE has selected a new state test called Cognia.
8. Financial budget was discussed
9. Tuition: issued to be addressed in the upcoming year.

**Old Business**

**Playground update.** Barbara reported that we are waiting for the two missing uprights to be delivered. The application for grant monies for the playground has been submitted, waiting for the check.

**Other Business:** None.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Petra

Assistant Clerk

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