**TOWN OF PERU**

Selectboard Meeting

January 4, 2023

**Present:** Jon Mowry, Chuck Black, Wayne Blanchard, Lisa Cronin, Tom Cronin, Barbara Petra.

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

**Review/Approve Minutes:** Jon made a motion to approve the last meetings minutes; Chuck seconded; all in favor; motion carried.

**Request to Change Agenda:** None.

**Public Comment:** None.

**Road Foreman Report:** Wayne says “muddy”. Trouble spots include Moss Brook Rd., and between Bromley Market and Johnny SeeSaws need to use extra sand/salt. Based on current years usage, Wayne would like the budget to reflect an increase for sand/gravel and diesel for next year.

**New Business**

**Regional Recreation Director Position:** The selectboard discussed the positions responsibilities, salary/benefits, benefits of activities offered to residents of Peru. The estimated yearly cost to Peru is $11,428.25. The selectboard tabled formation of the Town Meeting article till next meeting. Jon will be requesting a synopsis of the proposed position.

**Vote on Town Meeting Format:** The format for the March 7, 2023, 10am Town Meeting will return to an in-person meeting with floor votes.

**Liquor License Approval:**  Minutes to reflex approval of an event liquor license at Bromley mountain.

**Town Treasurer Opening:** Donna Williams will be retiring her position as Town Treasurer and will not seek nomination at Town Meeting. The Selectboard will be posting the treasurers opening as well as other positions that are either vacant or up for reelection. Lisa and Tom Cronin inquired as to the duties to some of the available positions.

**Old Business**

**Approve Final Budget:** After review and update of figures, the Selectboard will approve the 2023/24 budget at next meeting.

**Other Business:**

No additional information/recommendations on ARPA funds from the Covid-19 Funds Committee. The Governor has made affordable housing in underserved communities a priority.

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

**Adjournment:** Meeting was adjourned at 7:15pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Petra

Assistant Clerk

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