**TOWN OF PERU**

Selectboard Meeting

April 19, 2023

**Present:** Jon Mowry, Chuck Black, Melinda Beebe.

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

**Review/Approve Minutes:** Jon made a motion to accept the minutes of the last meeting, Chuck 2nd. All in favor. Motion passed.

**Request to Change Agenda**: Chuck requested to change agenda to include approving LEMP as well as the NIMS.

**Public Comment:** None

**Road Foreman Report:** None

**New Business**:

**Tax Sales:** To approve the tax sale of 3 properties in the town of Peru

Jon motions we approve these tax sales as per the request of the delinquent tax collector, Chuck 2nd. All in favor. Motion passed.

**Update on Fidium Fiber project:** Jon met with the heads of this project. They advised him that they would be in Peru by the end of July.

**Road Grants:** Chuck motions we accept the State of Vermont Road Standard, Jon 2nd. All in favor. Motion passed.

**ARPA Funds Request:** Neighborhood Connections requested we share the towns ARPA funds to help offset general funding and to help purchase a “Jamacia Cottage” to provide housing to a homeless resident.

Chuck motioned that we send neighborhood connections $20,000.00 in ARPA funds, Jon 2nd. All in favor. Motion passed.

Discussion on already earmarking $5000.00 to do a study to change the intersection in the center of Peru. Jon is to meet with engineers from MSK Engineering on Friday.

**Old Business:**

**Playground:** Barbara Petra communicated that she has reached out to Pro Playgrounds and is waiting for a firm delivery date for the wood fiber fill and perimeter for the playground. The target for delivery is the 2nd week in May. The remaining playground pieces will be installed prior to this delivery date by Mike Gayda and associates. Filter fabric to inhibit weed growth will be installed. The perimeter will be hydroseeded. The “Park Crew” will be mobilized to accomplish these finishing touches.

**Other Business:**

**Silloway Computer:** Barbara also advised Silloway will be coming 4/26/2023 to install a new computer as well as updating all computers with SharePoint. We will also have a tutorial in SharePoint use. We will be adding Wayne to the zoning computer.

**Emergency Management Plan:** Chuck motions we adopt the National Incident Management System. Jon 2nd. All in favor. Motion passed. Chuck motions we adopt the Local Emergency Management Plan, Jon 2nd. All in favor. Motion passed.

**Tax Abatement Meeting:** Jon motions we accept the minutes as written,

Chuck 2nd. All in favor. Motion passed.

**Overweight Permit:** Jon motions we approve an overweight permit for Ameri Gas, with the condition that the load either originate or terminate in the town of Peru. Chuck 2nd. All in favor. Motion passed.

**Liquor Licenses**: Jon motions we approve 3 Liquor Licenses presented by Food Concessions of Vermont, Chuck 2nd. All in favor. Motion passed.

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

**Adjournment:** Jon adjourned meeting at 7:00 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Melinda M. Beebe

Town Clerk

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