**TOWN OF PERU**

Selectboard Meeting

May 3, 2023

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

**Meeting Called to Order:** The meeting was called to order by Jon at 6:30 pm.

**Review/Approve Minutes:** After review of previous meeting minutes, Jon made a motion to approve the minutes; Chuck seconded; all in favor; motion passed.

**Request to Change Agenda:** Liquor licenses and fund transfers.

**Public Comment:** Barbara advised that Dylan Gage was concerned about the horses on South Road. He was not at the meeting to voice specific concerns.

**Road Foreman Report:** Wayne said it has been raining. He is concerned about the condition of the sweeper. New brushes have been ordered but mechanically the machine is on its last legs. Will try to hire someone to do the sweeping each year instead of purchasing a new machine. Speed humps will be installed soon. Iron Horse should be starting on the garage roof in June and probably will be galvanized steel color. The drywall and ceiling work in the garage will also be addressed. Grading and culvert will be done on Little Michigan Rd.

**New Business**

**Removal of spring house at Town Center.** Chuck asked Wayne to remove the spring house and stumps.

**Green-Up:** Barbara reported the Town truck will be in the parking lot Friday night through Sunday for collection of bags and debris.

**Old Business**

**Town Center maintenance/repair.**  Repairs to pillars at front entry and repair/painting of front rails were discussed. The Selectboard will come up with a plan of what needs to be addressed. Barbara made the SB aware of free building energy assessment through the Municipal Energy Resilience Program will be available soon.

**MSK Engineering Updates.** MSK will be proposing several options for the intersection of Main Street and Hapgood Pond Road.

**Playground Update:** Barbara advised that delivery of the border timbers will be on May 8th and the wood fiber fill on May 10th. Final installation and completion of the playground is set for Saturday, May 13th.

**Other Business:** Jon made a motion to approve liquor licenses for JJ Hapgood Store; Chuck seconded; all in favor; motion passed. Jon made a motion to transfer $1,138. from the Restoration/Preservation Fund to the General Fund; Chuck seconded; all in favor; motion passed.

**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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