**TOWN OF PERU**

Selectboard Meeting

August 2, 2023

**Present:** Jon Mowry, Chuck Black, Alex Sheets, Lisa & Tom Cronin, Nick & Heyden Rostow, Barbara Petra

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

**Review/Approve Minutes:** After review, Jon made a motion to approve the minutes from the July 11th special meeting to set the tax rate for the 2023/24 tax year; and to approve the minutes from July 19th meeting; Chuck seconded; all in favor; motion passed.

**Request to Change Agenda:** Chuck asked that the Selectboard discuss the municipal road grant.

**Public Comment:** None.

**Road Foreman Report:** None.

**New Business**

**Highway map for Moss Brook Road.** Nick & Heyden Rostow questioned if the Moss Brook would continue to be maintained by the Town. The Selectboard agreed that Moss Brook was a town road and will be maintained as always. The Rostow’s thanked the SB and decided to stay for the meeting.

**Recreation Director Interlocal Agreement:** As per the agreement, the Town would be committed to 3 years of participation. Alex thought that the lawyer’s review and advice was prudent. Jon made a motion that the Selectboard will have the Towns’ lawyer review and advise before entering this contract. The program will develop and maintain children and adult recreational programs for Peru, Londonderry, Weston, S. Londonderry, and Weston. Jon made a motion to have the agreement reviewed by the Towns lawyer; Alex seconded; all in favor; motion passed.

**Liquor License Approval:** Jon made a motion to approve the application for a liquor license from the Migi Hotel Group; Chuck seconded; all in favor; motion passed.

**Municipal Highway Grant.** The Town received $10,000. state grant, with a $2,500 municipal match. This grant is to be used as per Better Roads guidelines. It was discussed that the Town hire Jim Henderson of the BCRC to do the evaluation, data input, and administration of the monies. Jon made a motion to hire Jim for $1,250. as the administrator, Chuck seconded; all in favor; motion passed.

**Old Business**

**Short-Term Rentals:** Barbara reported that the notice to all taxpayers regarding the short-term rental registration requirements was mailed with this year’s tax bills. At present, there have been 12-13 requested application packets mailed out. All is going well.

**Other Business:** There will be a ribbon cutting ceremony at the Wild Boar Tavern Bromley Mountain on August 8th, 11:00 am. Peter Welch will attend and speak during the ceremony.

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

**Adjournment:** Meeting was adjourned at 7:52 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Petra

Assistant Clerk

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