**TOWN OF PERU**

Selectboard Meeting

March 20, 2024

**Present:** Chuck Black, Ben Foltz, Tom & Lisa Cronin, Wayne Blanchard, Alex Sheets and Melinda Beebe.

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

**Review/Approve Minutes:** Ben motioned that the previous meeting minutes be approved, Chuck seconded; all in Favor; motion passed**.**

**Request to Change Agenda**: Melinda requests that there be a discussion on raising the fee to rent the community room.

**Public Comment:** None

**Road Foreman Report**: Wayne reports that he is waiting on the state to come do hydrology. This will facilitate the correct size culvert being used to replace the one that has failed on Lovers Lane.

Gravel has been ordered to repair the roads back to prewinter/mud season conditions.

Discussion on having the stumps removed after the tree cutting is completed by Green Mountain Power. This would level up the ground and make mowing much more efficient.

**New Business**: Chuck reaffirmed the town’s Conflict of Interest Policy. If any topic under discussion affects any selectboard member differently than the majority of the public it creates a conflict of interest and they must recuse themselves. Ben motions to accept this policy; Alex seconded; all in favor. Motion passed.

The Annual Certificate of Compliance, as well as the MRGP, was signed by the selectboard so that these forms can be returned to the State of Vermont.

Discussion on raising the price to rent out the Community Room. Chuck motioned that we raise the price to $75.00; Alex seconded; all in favor; motion passed.

The selectboard reviewed three liquor licenses for Johnny Seesaws. Chuck motioned to approve all 3 licenses; Alex seconded; all in favor; motion passed.

Lisa Cronin inquired about any new information on the traffic pattern changes in the center of town. Chuck advised that discussions are still open on this project.

**Old Business:** Highway garage building repairs are moving forward. They should start the first or second week in May.

O**ther Business:** None

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

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Melinda M. Beebe

Town Clerk