

## Town of Peru

### Board of Selectpersons' Meeting

#### Minutes of December 17, 2018

**Present:** Raquel Welch, Carol Roach, Larry Snowman, Lynda Hebert, Kevin Taylor, Val Taylor, Karen Lark, Wendy Henderson, Rep. Richard Pickett, Gail Belyea, Mark Irish, Martha Witherell, Abby Austin, Brad Hutchings, Ed Patinaude, Dennis Thibodeau, Bill Schuster, Janna Schuster, Ed Merrill, Margaret Merrill, Daniel Letalian, George Letalian, Linda Letalian, Richard Powell

Vice-Chairperson Carol Roach opened the meeting at 5:30 p.m.

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1. Pledge of Allegiance

2. Bids:

- Eight bids were received by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, December 17, 2018.
- All bids were opened by the Board as publicised, at 5:30 p.m. on 12/17/18.
- Bid submitted by Adam Forsythe in the amount of \$3,500.00.
- Bid submitted by David Richardson Excavating and Sales in the amount of \$5,600.00
- Bid submitted by Dennis Thibodeau in the amount of \$5,287.00.
- Bid submitted by Wesley Moro in the amount of \$800.00
- Bid submitted by Howard Hatch in the amount of \$3,555.00.
- Bid submitted by McNeil Farms Inc. in the amount of \$4,116.00.
- Bid submitted by Paul Corrado in the amount of \$3,750.00.
- Bid submitted by Robert and Debra Goddard \$2,500.00.
- Kevin moved to accept the bid submitted by David Richardson Excavating and Sales in the amount of \$5,600.00, seconded by Lynda. All in favor.
- Larry made a motion to accept the second highest bid submitted by Dennis Thibodeau in the amount of \$5,287.00 in the event that David Richardson Excavating and Sales can't meet the bid amount submitted, seconded by Lynda. All in favor.

-Fire Chief -

- Nothing to report

-Tax Collector/ Town Clerk/ Treasurer-

- Deb informed Kevin that she would like to get rid of broken furniture, unneeded electronics, and out date documents. Kevin said that he would take some inventory and present it to the rest of the board for a final decision.

-Secretary-

- Casey informed the board that the town website was back up and is being regularly maintained by the board secretary.

-Assessor-

- Shirley informed the board that she would get in touch with TRIO and set up an appointment to get the data installed to the towns system.
- Carol moved to approve Tamera Richards application for Homestead Property Tax Exemption, seconded by Kevin. All in favor.
- Carol moved to approve the abatements for Tamera Richard (Map #14 Lot #9/9C), Randall Oldman( Map #23 Lot#33), and Robert & Colleen Skeffington ( Map #9 Lot #10) suggested by Shirley, seconded by Lynda. All in favor.

-CEO-

-Committee Reports-

-Planning Board Reports-

7. Incoming correspondence -

8. Select-persons' Business-

-Old Business-

-New Business-

- Raquel informed the Board that she will be stepping down from the position of Selectboard Chair and has recommended Kevin for the position.
- Larry moved to nominate Kevin Taylor to the position of Selectboard Chair, seconded by Raquel. All in favor.
- Carol moved to have the board contact the appropriate individuals to cover the costs of the towns Animal Control Officer attached to warrant #13 dated 12/17/18, seconded by Kevin. All in favor.

Raquel opened the meeting for Public Participation at 8:00 pm.