

Town of Peru
Select Board Meeting
Minutes of April 22, 2019

Present: Raquel Welch, Lynda Hebert, Larry Snowman, Carol Roach, Martha Witherell, Mark Irish, Gail Belyea, Wendy Henderson, Karen Lark, Joe Kerr, Brad Hutchins, Dawna Kasregis, Tammi Lyons, Anna Touchette, Ed Patenaude, Yvonne Allen

At 6:00 p.m. Raquel Welch opened the meeting.

1. Pledge of Allegiance:

2. Minutes:

- After a few minor corrections, Raquel moved to accept the minutes of 4/15/19 as presented, seconded by Lynda. All in favor.

3. Warrant #22 (4/22/19):

- Lynda moved to approve Payroll Warrant #22 in the amount of \$9050.98, seconded by Carol. All in favor.
- Lynda moved to approve A.P. Warrant #22 in the amount of \$21293.60, seconded by Carol. All in favor.

4. Elected officials/ committee and board reports:

-Road Commissioner-

- Brad informed the board that the town is not responsible for any damages to fences or mailboxes due to plowing if they are in the towns right of way.
- Brad also reported that the Mary Turner Bridge project has been stalled for so long that the time and cost it takes to rehabilitate it is now prohibive and the town no longer has the funding. Brad has recommended that the board allow him to contact the Maine Department of Transportation and update them on and towns status. He will be asking about the cost, alternative ways to make necessary repairs to the bridge, and the towns liability if town does not move forward with the agreement that was signed with the Maine Department of Transportation.
- Emergency vehicle access must be provided to the citizens residing on the other side of the bride.

-Tax Collector-

- Questions were raised about the town being over its LD-1 amount.

-Animal Control Officer-

- The board mentioned that the towns Animal Control Officer needs to be re-appointed.

-Code Enforcement Officer-

- Raquel will send a letter to Robert Folsom both by certified and regular mail to see if he is still interested in representing the town of Peru.

- Finance Committee Report

- Gail Belyea presented the board with an attendance sheet for the combined Select Board and Finance Committee meeting on 4/11/19 and will be attached to the minutes of the 4/11/19 meeting.

5. Action items:

6. Requests from Individuals/ entities to meet with the board:

7. Incoming correspondence:

8. Select-persons' Business:

-Old Business-

-New Business-

- Carol moved that the board donate the items requested in the letter submitted by Karen Eastman to the Sacred Hearts Food Pantry, seconded by Raquel. All in favor.
- Raquel will write a response to the letter donate the items.
- Community Energy has taken the old elementary school building off automatic oil refill.
- Lynda moved to allow Raquel to negotiate the mowing of the cemetery for a price not to exceed \$8,000 with Todd Piper, seconded by Carol. All in favor.

Raquel opened the meeting to Public Participation at 7:30 p.m.

9. Public Participation:

Carol moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 PM, seconded by Lynda. All in favor.

Raquel Welch

Raquel Welch, Chair

Carol Roach

Carol Roach - Vice Chair

Larry Snowman

Larry Snowman

Lynda Hebert

Lynda Hebert

4/29/19

Date