

Town of Peru
Select Board Meeting
Minutes of April 15, 2019

Present: Raquel Welch, Lynda Hebert, Larry Snowman, Carol Roach, Martha and John Witherell, Mark Irish, Gail Belyea, Wendy Henderson, Karen Lark, Joe Kerr, Brad Hutchins, Dawna Kasregis, Tammi Lyons, Anna Touchette, Don Roach, Andrew Freeman, John Wilson, Ryan Putnam, Amanda Putnam

At 5:05 p.m. Raquel Welch opened up the bid opening portion of the meeting.

- One bid submitted by Todd Piper for a single year contract in the amount of \$6,500.
- The bid submitted was not responsive to the RFB that had been advertised and therefore was not accepted by the board. Raquel will send a letter to Todd Piper notifying him of the boards decision.

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

1. Pledge of Allegiance:

2. Minutes:

- Lynda moved to accept the minutes of 3/25/19 as presented, seconded by Larry. All in favor.
- Carol moved to approve the minutes of 4/8/19 as presented, seconded by Larry. Lynda abstained. Motion Passed.
- Carol moved to approve the minutes of 4/11/19 as presented, seconded by Raquel. Lynda abstained. Motion passed.

3. Elected officials/ committee and board reports:

-Road Commissioner-

- Brad informed the board that he has received insurance money for damages done to the garage door minus the deductible.

-Secretary-

- 706 forms are still being folded and will begin being sent out on Tuesday (4/16/19).

-Peru Rec Committee-

- Amanda Putnam requested that \$500 be allocated to be given to the Dixfield Rec Center for the use of the children of Peru. Carol informed them that money can't be allocated anywhere until after the June election.

4. Action items:

- Larry moved to appoint David Errington as the Town of Peru's Licensed Plumbing Inspector, seconded by Raquel. All in favor.
- Raquel moved to appoint Pauline Hebert as the Town of Peru's Ballot Clerk, seconded by Lynda. All in favor.

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

6. Incoming correspondence:

- Carol moved to table the Business Equipment Personal Property Tax Exemption Application submitted by Neopost pending further information, seconded by Raquel. All in favor.

7. Select-persons' Business:

-Old Business-

- Lynda informed the board that she has reached out to some Website companies and is still waiting to hear back from one. She is continuing to look into new companies.
- Raquel has had no response to the letter she has sent to the owners of the properties being foreclosed on.
- Carol moved to accept the application for Veterans Property Tax Exemption submitted by Russell Gallant for property located on 290 Green Woods Road, seconded by Larry. All in favor.
- Carol would like to see nominations from the town of Peru sent in for the Spirit of America Award

-New Business-

- Carol will draft and RFP for a General Contractor to look at the old Peru Elementary School for the boards consideration.
- A call was made to SimplexGrinnell regarding the fire alarm system at the old Peru Elementary School building.
- Raquel will post notices on all entrances to the old Peru Elementary School building stating that all entities within the building will have until July 1st to evict.

Raquel opened the meeting to Public Participation at 7:00 p.m.

Public Participation:

- Tammi Lyons raised concerns about Kevin Taylor being identified as a Selectman in the newspaper.
- Some citizens feel as though the article in the Sun Journal regarding the Special Town Meeting is one-sided.
- Finance Committee is concerned about the amount of money in the towns surplus account.

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



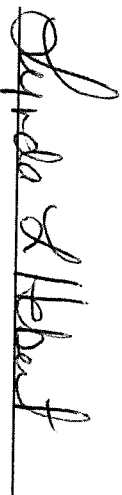
Raquel Welch, Chair



Carol Roach - Vice Chair



Larry Snowman



Lynda Hebert

4.22.19

Date

