

**Town of Peru
Municipal Office
Select Board Meeting Minutes**

September 19, 2019

Present: Raquel Welch, Carol Roach, Larry Snowman, Lynda Hebert, Tammi Lyons, Sandra Wingate, Nancy Knox, Constance Bragdon, Dick Powell, Gail Belyea, Karen Lark, Martha Witherell, Wendy Henderson, Rick Child

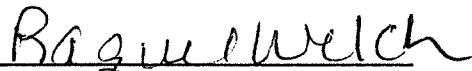
At 6:00 p.m. Raquel opened the meeting.

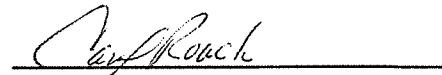
1. Pledge of Allegiance:


2. Select Board Business:

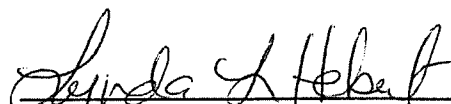
- Raquel informed the attendees there is one thing on the agenda for tonight. It is to talk about the Warrant Article for the Special Town Meeting on the 26th of September.
- The Select Board discussed the Warrant Article with the attendees.
 - ❖ **Carol made a motion that the town will vote to take \$85,000.00 out of surplus to cover the demolition of the elementary school, and to authorize the Select Board to expend any receipts as needed. Lynda seconded the motion. Motion passed.**
- The Select Board discussed the upcoming Special Meeting on September 26th, 2019. The residents had voted to take the old Peru Elementary School down. There was a discussion about the bids and the validity of a bid that was rumored to have been bid, when the bid was never put in writing before the Select Board. The Select Board discussed the safety issues if the building was left till Spring.
 - ❖ **Lynda made a motion that the Select Board Recommend Yes on the Warrant Article. Larry seconded the motion. Motion passed.**
- The Select Board discussed with the attendees about the mill taking building materials from homeowners. The people had been able to bring any materials from demolishing their homes to the Mill and they would just put the materials in the fire. The Mill stopped letting people do this because of the hazardous materials going into the fire.
- The Select Board discussed the fact that the residents were informed when they voted to take the old Peru Elementary School down, that the amount of money requested to take the building down may not be exactly the money needed.
- The Select Board discussed the Audit report and when it would be available with the attendees. There would be a meeting with the Auditor when the report would be ready to discuss.
- The Select Board discussed the General Contactor bids with the attendees.
- The Select Board discussed the delayed taxes with the attendees.
 - ❖ **Raquel moved to take a recess from the meeting at 6:27 p.m. Lynda seconded the motion. All approved.**
 - ❖ **Larry moved to come out of recess at 6:55 p.m. Tammi seconded the motion. All approved.**
- The Select Board discussed the recent newsletter that was sent out with the attendees.
- The Select Board discussed the writing of the Warrant Article.
- The Select Board informed the attendees that the Finance Committee recommended yes for the Warrant Article.

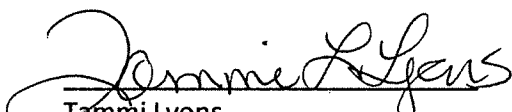
Raquel made a motion to adjourn at 7:08 p.m. Lynda seconded the motion. All in Favor.


Raquel Welch


Carol Roach


Larry Snowman


Lynda Hebert


Tammi Lyons

September 23, 2019
Date

