



**Town of Peru
Municipal Office
Select Board Meeting Minutes
August 30, 2021**

Present: Tammi Lyons, Lynda Hebert, Jason Dolloff, Gail Belyea, Joseph Kerr, Martha Witherell, Don Roach, Mark Irish

Absent: Raquel Welch, Brianna Scott

1. Town Officials / Appointed Committee Members / Board Reports:

- **Road Commissioner, Brad Hutchings**
 - Nothing new reported to the Select Board Office.
- **Tax Collector / Town Clerk / Treasurer, Deb Coudrain**
 - Nothing new reported to the Select Board Office.
- **Fire Chief, Bill Hussey**
 - Nothing new reported to the Select Board Office.
- **School Board, Konstantin Aslanidi**
 - Nothing new reported to the Select Board Office.
- **Secretary, Brianna Scott**
 - Nothing new reported to the Select Board Office.
- **Assessor, Lee-Ann Salley**
 - The commitment is complete.
 - Mil Rate choices are 19.8 or 20.13. There was discussion regarding the overlay amounts —at a mill rate of 19.8, it would be \$906. At a mill rate of 20.13, it would be \$127,000.
 - **Tammi made a motion to set the mill rate at 20.13. Lynda seconded the motion. Tammi, Lynda, and Jason were in favor. Gail voted no. The motion passed.**
- **Code Enforcement Officer, James Butler**
 - Lynda sent a message to Jim Butler and has not heard back from him.
 - **Gail made a motion to advertise for a new CEO. Jason seconded the motion. All in favor.**
 - Gail volunteered to contact area CEO's, and to ask Kathy to put "CEO needed" on electronic sign.
- **Animal Control Officer, Roni-Sue Vachon**
 - Nothing new reported to the Select Board Office.
- **Committee Reports**
 - Tammi reported that the Bicentennial Committee has set a date of October 2nd from 10:00 – 5:00. The committee is meeting once a week on Tuesdays at the Town Office.
- **Planning Board Reports**
 - Nothing new reported to the Select Board Office.
- **Med-Care Reports:**
 - Nothing new reported to the Select Board Office.

2. Action Items:

- None to report

3. Incoming Correspondence:

- None to report

4. Requests from individuals / entities to meet with the board:

- None to report

5. Select Board Business:

- New Business:

- Jason reported that the cost of testing the Worthley Pond Spring has doubled. We may not have enough money to do the testing all year. He also went to check out the house at the end of Pleasant Street. They told him that they are putting in water and sewer.
- Gail: The Finance Committee still has 2 openings along with some other committee's that still have openings.
 - Gail made a motion to rerun the newspaper display ad for all open committee seats 1 time. Lynda seconded the motion. All in favor.
- Gail thanked Mark for putting the flags at half-mast for the 13 servicemen who were killed in Afghanistan on 8/29.

- Old Business:

- None to report.

Public Participation

- Tammi made a motion to go into Public Participation at 7:07 p.m. Lynda seconded the motion. All in favor.
 - Don questioned where we are going to get the extra money for the Worthley Pond testing. He also questioned the overlay amount of money and the Mill rate that was voted on.
- Tammi made a motion to come out of Public Participation at 7:17 p.m. Lynda seconded the motion. All in favor.
- Lynda made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:17 p.m. Jason seconded the motion. All in favor.

Raquel Welch Date

Tammi Lyons 9/13/21
 Tammi Lyons Date

Lynda Hebert Date

Jason Dolloff 9-13-21
 Jason Dolloff Date

Gail Belyea 9/13/21
 Gail Belyea Date