

# Town of Peru Finance Committee Meeting Notes

5/30/20

Date: 2/27/2020

Time Start: 1800

Time Adjourned: 1915

Members Present: AG, JP, DD, SH, BC, EM, CM

Members Absent: VL, GG

## Notes:

Meeting called to order. Role call performed. Bruce Cullett was recording.

Approved meeting notes from 7/11/2019, 7/19/2019 and 8/8/2019. No changes.

Discuss the Fiscal year's 2021 budget.

Fire Dept no changes.

Police Dept no changes. The Police Dept is looking into an IMC program that most other towns utilize, and it will be mandatory in a few years. This will cost an estimated \$13,000. It will be put on our wish list.

Highway Dept increases to wages and Road machinery maintenance is needed for Boom mower motor at an estimated cost of \$5,000. Added maintenance of private roads at \$500.

BC Retirement will cost \$41,097 at current rates. Berkshire Regional Planning Commission will cost \$691.73. Berkshire Sheriff Control will cost \$10,477.36.

The Finance Committee tabled the Assessor's account until next meeting due to budget discrepancies but the utility budget for the assessor's has been approved at the sum of \$3,000. Bruce Cullett and Ed Munch explained what the new utility budget was, and why it is necessary.

Selectboard and Finances discussed the Highway and Fire Dept's loans, but this has been tabled until we can discuss the use of free cash. Next meeting will be on March 12, 2020. Meeting adjourned.

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