

# Town Of Peru Finance Committee

## Meeting Notes

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Date: March 12,2020

Time Start 6:00PM

Time Closed:7:48PM

Members Present: AG Y JP Y SH N GG Y DD Y

Notes: In addition to Finance members, the Select Board and town Administrator attended. Also attending was Justin Russell, Highway Superintendent.

Attendance taken with 4 of 5 members present, no recording of meeting.

Minutes of previous meeting were reviewed and approved 3 to 0 with 1 abstention.

School budget to be released soon and Free cash has not been certified at present time.

All accounts were reviewed with available information. Internet costs to be determined after discussion with Selectboard and Spectrum. Board of assessors indicated that a new account needs to be established to pay for mandated revolving Pole evaluation inspection by outside vendor, possible use of free cash to be used.

Justin Russell stated that we may need a new highway truck to replace a current diesel truck. Cost range from 44 thousand to 46 thousand for either a Ford F-250 or 350 Gas truck. Further discussion after free cash certified. Justin also discussed purchase of hydraulic hose repair kit to avoid long down time in repair using outside vendors, Justin stated that he may have monies in current budget and will advise later.

Issue was raised regarding possible pay or other recompense for Current Town Firefighters and future members. Purpose was to incentivize current members and attract potential needed new members. No decision made and will be discussed later.

When Free Cash is certified further discussion regarding uses of the monies including New Truck, partial offset of CBRSD capital increase due to new High school, new motor for

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boom mower, further preservation of Town records, which was postponed from last Town Meeting, and other items that may arise.

Next meeting scheduled for March 26

Meeting adjourned at 7:48 PM



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