

**ORDER OF BUSINESS  
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
Berkshire, ss**

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To either of the Constables of the Town of Peru, in said County.

**GREETINGS:**

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Peru, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall Meeting Room , 3 East Main Road Peru, MA for a Special Town Meeting on December 18, 2023 at 6:00 p.m., then and there to take action on the following articles, namely:

*The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Town Clerk Kim Leach.*

**Article 1:** To choose a Moderator for the Special Town Meeting if the elected Moderator is absent.

*Moderator Samuel Haupt was present.*

**Article 2:** To see if the Town will vote to Transfer from \$60,000.00 from Future Equipment & Vehicle Purchase Account to purchase a Fire Rescue Truck or take any other action relative thereto. The balance of \$47,135.00 will be transferred from American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)

Moderator Haupt identified the word “from” before “\$60,000” as a scrivener’s error, to be deleted from the wording of the article.

*Motion made and seconded to accept the article as written. Following discussion, a vote was taken using green index cards. 27 voted aye, 3 voted nay. The article carried by 2/3rds vote.*

**Article 3:** To see if the Town will vote to Raise and Appropriate \$2,102.60 to the following accounts to fund FY23 oversights or take any other action relative thereto.

Tax Collector	\$ 370.80 (up 3%)
Treasurer	\$ 370.80 (up 3%)
Assessor	\$ 971.00 (level fund from FY23)
Highway Department	\$ 355.00 (from FY23)
Highway Department	\$ 35.00 (from FY23)

*Motion made and seconded to accept the article as written. The article was carried by unanimous voice vote.*

*Motion was made and seconded to dissolve the meeting; motion was carried by unanimous voice vote. The meeting was dissolved at 6:36 p.m.*

*Number of registered voters attending: 30 Number of guests: 2*

ATTEST: This is a true copy. Certified: December 23, 2023

*Kim A Leach*

Kim A. Leach, Town Clerk

*Gladys Wheeler*

Gladys Wheeler, Assistant Town Clerk