

Commonwealth of Massachusetts



Town of Peru 249th Annual Town Report

July 1st, 2018 to June 30th, 2019

Peru's Population 2019 – 815 residents

Number of Registered Voters – 619

Square Miles – 26.10

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ELECTED OFFICIALS

Constables – 2-year term

	<u>Term Expires</u>
Coralie E. Pelkey	2020
Peggy White	2019

Finance Committee – 5-year term

Caryn E. Wendling	2019
George Gruele	2020
Samuel Haupt	2021
Alan B. Gordon	2022
Darryl Darby	2023

Moderator – 1-year term

Allan Gordon	2020
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Planning Board – 5-year term

Douglas A. Haskins	2022
Dale Weeks	2019
Samuel P. Haupt	2020
Kimberly Wetherell	2021
Richard Nelson	2023

School District Committee – 1-year term

Bonny DiTomasso	2020
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Selectmen - 3-year term

Verne Leach	2019
Edward Munch	2021
Bruce Cullett	2020

Town Clerk – 3-year term

Kim Leach	2021
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Tree Warden – 1year term

Justin Russell	2019
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Board of Health – 1-year term

Kay Miller	2019
Nanette Mone	2020
Peggy White	2021

HIGHWAY – FIRE – EMERGENCY – 1 Year Term

Emergency Management	Rick Carll
Deputy Director for Emergency Management	Samuel Haupt
Fire Chief and Forest Warden	Brian Dewkett
Highway Superintendent	Justin Russell

INSPECTORS – 1 Year Term

Health Agent	Jayne Smith
Building Inspector	Tim Sears
Gas & Plumbing Inspector	Timothy Martin
Oil Burner & Smoke Alarm Inspector	Brian Dewkett
Wiring Inspector	John Kowalczyk

POLICE DEPARTMENT – 1 Year Term

Police Chief – Jeffrey Henault
Police Sergeant – Bruce Cullett

POLICE OFFICERS – 1 Year Term

Robert Horne ▪ Ethan Rougeau ▪ Kyle Nutting

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Solid Waste District Commissioner	Gary Sturgis
Transfer Station	Verne Leach ▪ Gary Sturgis
Veteran's Agent	James Clark

TOWN COUNCIL

Kopelman & Paige, P.C.

APPOINTED OFFICIALS

Term Expires

Town Administrator - 1 Year Term

Caleb Mitchell	2019
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Administrative Assistant – 1 Year Term

Irene Morrison	2019
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Accounting Officer – 1 Year Term

Evelynn Torrey	2019
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Assessors – 3 Year Term

Karen Tonelli	2020
Amy Davidson	2021
Shana Lecours	2021

Assistant Town Clerk – 1 Year Term

Sharon Gruele	2019
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Animal Control – 3 Year Term

Verne Leach	2020
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Animal Inspector – 3 Year Term

Verne Leach	2020
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Berkshire County Regional Planning Commission – 1 Year Term

Samuel Haupt	2020
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Board of Registrars – 3 Year Term

JoAnn Gordon	2021
Tina Barrington	2020
Kim Leach Ex-Officio	2021
Sharon Gruele, Assistant Registrar	2019

Cemetery Sexton – 1 Year Term

Darryl Darby	2019
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APPOINTED OFFICIALS (cont.)

Conservation Commission – 3 Year Term

Caleb Mitchell	2020
William Tatro	2020
Darryl Darby	2021

Counsel on Aging – 1 Year Term

Margaret Chieffo	2019
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Treasurer/Tax Collector – 3 Year Term

Caryn Wendling	2019
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Custodian of Tax Title Properties – 3 Year Term

Caryn Wendling	2019
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Historical Commission – 3 Year Term

Susan Masino	2019
Edward Munch	2019
James Kenney	2021

Planning Board – 5 Year Term

Samuel Haupt	2020
	2021
Kimberley Wetherell	2022
Doug Haskins	2019
Dale Weeks	2023
Richard Nelson	

Zoning Board of Appeals – 5 Year Term

Doug Haskins	2019
	2020
Peter Shelsy	2022
Dave Strzepa	2023
Samuel Haupt	2019
Doug Haskins	2021
Graham Sturz	2021
Bonny DiTomaso	2020
Jeffrey Cranston	

ADA Coordinator – 1 Year Term

Caleb Mitchell	2019
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APPOINTED OFFICIALS (cont.)

Parks and Recreation – 5 Year Term

Jesse Pelkey	2023
Dawn Pelkey	2024
Sharon Gruele	2020
George Gruele	2021
Doug Haskins	2022

Mohawk Trail Woodlands Partnership – 1 Year Term

Edward Munch	2019
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Animal Advisory Committee – 5 Year Term

JoAnn Gordon	2023
Kim Leach	2021
Lynn McAvoy	2022

Peru/Hinsdale Cultural Council – 1 Year Term

Kristen Parker	2019
Ruth Calaycay	2019

Election Poll Workers – 1 Year Term

Sara Adams, Kathleen Borden, Margaret Chieffo, Amy Davidson, Brenda Darby, Darryl Darby, George Gruele, Sharon Gruele, Linda Kellogg, Terry Kellogg, Barbara Kenney, James Kenney, Shana Lecours, Trinity Lecours, Cathy MacPhail, Nanette Mone, Irene Morrison, Coralie Pelkey, Amy Pharmer, Cassidy Scott, Denise Shaw, Charlene Steele, Grahm Sturz, Peggy White, David Whiting, Emma Whiting

Chief Election Official/Town Clerk – 3 Year Term

Kim Leach

Election Warden – 1 Year Term

Gladys Wheeler

Deputy Warden/Clerk – 1 Year Term

Becky Scott

Peru Town Hall is located at 3 East Main Road and is open on Monday evenings from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M., excluding holidays, for the purposes of conducting town business.

MAILING ADDRESSES

<u>DEPARTMENT</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>SUITE</u>	<u>TOWN/STATE/ZIP</u>
Assessors	3 East Main Road	104	Peru, MA 01235
Building Inspector	3 East Main Road	103	Peru, MA 01235
Fire Department	11 East Main Road	109	Peru, MA 01235
Health Agent	3 East Main Road	103	Peru, MA 01235
Highway Department	7 East Main Road	110	Peru, MA 01235
Library	6 East Main Road	N/A	Peru, MA 01235
Police	3 East Main Road	106	Peru, MA 01235
Select Board	3 East Main Road	107	Peru, MA 01235
Tax Collector/Treasurer	3 East Main Road	101	Peru, MA 01235
Town Administrator	3 East Main Road	100	Peru, MA 01235
Town Clerk	3 East Main Road	102	Peru, MA 01235

TELEPHONE NUMBERS & E-MAIL ADDRESSES

<u>DEPARTMENT</u>	<u>TELEPHONE</u>	<u>EXTENSION</u>	<u>E-MAIL ADDRESS</u>
Accounting	413-655-8312	5	accounting@townofperuma.com
Assessor	413-655-8657	4	assessors@townofperuma.com
Building Inspector	413-655-8312	3	bldginsp@townofperuma.com
Conservation Commission		12	
Council on Aging		11	
General Delivery		15	
Health Agent	413-655-8312	3	
Library	413-655-8650		perulibrary@gmail.com
Library Website			perulibraryma.org
Planning & Zoning Boards		13	
Plumbing & Electrical Inspectors		14	
Police	413-655-8377	6	
Police Fax	413-655-2144		
Select Board	413-655-8312	7	selectmen@townofperuma.com
Tax Collector/Treasurer	413-655-0072	1	taxcollector@townofperuma.com
Town Administrator	413-655-8312	0	townadmin@townofperuma.com
Town Clerk	413-655-8312	2	townclerk@townofperuma.com
Town Hall Fax	413-655-2759		
Volunteer Fire Department	413-655-8811		