A Public Hearing of the Peru Town Board was held on Monday, September 28, 2026 at the Peru Town Hall. Those present were Mr.Craig Randall, Supervisor; Mr. Richard Barber,Councilman; Mr. Kregg Bruno,Councilman; Mr. Melvin Irwin, Councilman; Mr. Nick Weaver, Councilman and Mrs. Christine Crawford, Town Clerk. Also present was Ms. Pamela Barber, Confidential Secretary to the Board.

The Purpose of the Public Hearing was to hear the Public Concerns regarding Proposed Local Law #2 of 2026-"A Local Law to override the tax levy limit established in General Municipal Law Section3-c"

The meeting was called to order at 5:45 PM by Mr. Randall, with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Mr. Bruno seconded by Mr. Irwin to open the Public Hearing on the Tax Levy Limit Override.
Ayes 5 Noes 0
Motion Carried

Mr. Randall explains that this is an opportunity for the Public to speak on this topic. He acknowledges that it is too early to know if the budget will be under the cap, as the budget is still being finalized. There will be a Public Hearing on the Preliminary Budget November 5, 2026 followed by a Special Meeting to Adopt the Final Budget November 19, 2026. A few residents were in attendance, and a conversation was had on what can be done as a Town to broaden the tax base, and also attract business to Peru. Mr. Randall also noted that board members had received and reviewed recent correspondence regarding the budget from a resident.

Motion by Mr.Weaver; seconded by Mr. Barber to Close the Public Hearing
Ayes 5 Noes 0
Motion Carried

Motion by Mr. Weaver; seconded by Mr. Irwin to Adjourn the Public Hearing at 6:00pm
Ayes 5 Noes 0
Motion Carried