The regular meeting of the Peru Town Board was held on October 15, 2026 at the Peru Town Hall. Those present were Mr. Richard Barber, Jr., Councilman; Mr. Kregg Bruno, Councilman; Mr. Mel Irwin, Councilman; Mr. Craig Randall, Supervisor and Mrs. Christine Crawford, Town Clerk. Mr. Nick Weaver, Councilman and Mr. Matthew Favro, Town Attorney were excused

Also present were Ms. Pamela Barber, Confidential Secretary to the Board; Mr. Michael Farrell, Highway Superintendent; Mr. Duane Bibeau, Code Enforcement Officer and Tyler Jarvis, Deputy Highway Supervisor. Absent were Ms. Helen Nerska, Historian; Ms. Kristen Marino, Recreation Director; Mr. T'chaka Sikelianos, Dog Control Officer and Mr. Courtney Tetrault, Water/Sewer Superintendent.

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM by Mr. Randall with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Mr. Bruno; seconded by Mr. Irwin to accept Reports from All Departments; Water/Sewer/Valcour; Highway; Town Clerk; Dog Control; Youth Department; Code/Zoning; Supervisor's Report; Court; Website; Banking Records and JCEO.
Ayes 4, Noes 0
Motion Carried

Motion by Mr. Barber; seconded by Mr. Irwin to approve the minutes of the Public Hearing of September 28, 2026, the Regular Meeting of September 28,2026 and the Special Meeting of October 5, 2026.
Ayes 4, Noes 0
Motion Carried

Community Input: none

RESOLUTION NUMBER: 26.10-15.01

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ENGINEEERING VENTURES TO ADVERTISE FOR THE REBID OF THE WESCOTT ROAD CULVERT PROJECT AS PER ENGINEERING VENTURES' LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION.

MOTION: Mr. Bruno **SECOND**: Mr. Irwin

WHEREAS, the Town Board deemed it necessary for monetary purposes to reject any and all bids received on September 4, 2026 for the Wescott Road Culvert Replacement Project.

WHEREAS, the Town Board, in consultation with Engineering Ventures, has decided that the Wescott Rd. Culvert Replacement Project should be advertised for rebid. **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT**

RESOLVED, that the Town of Peru shall receive bids at the Peru Town Hall, on December 11, 2026 at 11:00, And

BE IT RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall take effect immediately.

Roll Call:		**YES**	**NO**
	Richard Barber, Jr.	**x**	
	Kregg Bruno	**x**	
	Mel Irwin	**x**	
	Nick Weaver	**excused**	
	Craig Randall	**x**	

Carried:4 Ayes;0 Noes

RESOLUTION # 26.10-15.02
MOTION: Mr. Barber **SECOND**: Mr. Bruno

BOND RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF PERU, CLINTON COUNTY, NEW YORK, ADOPTED ON October 15, 2026, AUTHORIZING THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE LYONS ROAD CULVERT AND WESTCOTT ROAD CULVERT AT AN ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST OF $4,334,157, APPROPRIATING SAID AMOUNT THEREFOR, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF UP TO $4,334,157 OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES AND SERIAL BONDS OF THE TOWN TO PAY THE COST OF THE PROJECT

WHEREAS, Section 64(3) of the Town Law of the State of New York empowers the Town Board of the Town of Peru, Clinton County, New York (the "Town") to manage maintain and control Town properties as the purposes of the Town may require; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town has determined that it is desirable for the Town to reconstruct and improve the Lyons Road and Westcott Road culverts in Peru, New York, including: (1) signage and traffic control for temporary vehicular bypass of the site, (2) tree-clearing, (3) demolition and removal of the existing structures including, but not limited to, pavement, culverts, guiderails, and wingwalls, (4) erosion and sediment control including but not limited to temporary bypasses of the existing streams during construction, (5) excavation of existing subgrade materials, (6) preparation of the culvert/wingwall bedding and subbase materials, (7) cast-in-place concrete footings and wingwalls, (8) offloading and installation of pre-cast open bottom culvert structures, (9) utility relocation and repair if needed, (10) backfilling and subbase preparation for reconstructed roadways, (11) installation of guiderails, (12) installation of pavement for reconstructed roadways, and (13) restoration of site (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, the Town, as a local agency pursuant to the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act ("SEQRA"), ECL Section 8-0101, *et seq.,* and implementing regulations, 6 NYCRR Part 617 (the "Regulations"), having reviewed the impact of the Project upon the environment determined that the Project constitutes a "Type II Action" under 6 NYCRR § 617.5(c)(2) of the Regulations; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board now desires to authorize the Project and the financing of the cost thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED ON OCTOBER 15, 2026 BY THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF PERU, CLINTON COUNTY, NEW YORK (by favorable vote of not less than two thirds of said Board), AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The reconstruction and improvement of the Project, all as required for the purpose for which the Project is to be used, at a maximum estimated cost of $4,334,157, including all professional costs, including legal advertising and legal services, equipment, machinery and other necessary appurtenances and all other necessary costs incidental to such work, which is estimated to be the total cost thereof, is hereby approved.

Section 2. The plan for the financing of the aforesaid specific object or purpose includes the issuance of up to $4,334,157 of serial bonds, or any bond anticipation notes in anticipation of the issuance and sale of the bonds, which are hereby authorized to be issued pursuant to the Local Finance Law, and the levy of a tax to pay interest on said obligations.

Section 3. The Project constitutes a "Type II Action" under 6 NYCRR § 617.5(c)(2) of the Regulations that requires no further review under SEQRA.

Section 4. The full faith and credit of the Town is hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds as the same respectively become due and payable. An annual appropriation shall be made in each year sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such obligations becoming due and payable in such years and such debt service payments may be made in substantially level or declining amounts as may be authorized by law.

Section 5. Pursuant to Sections 30.00, 50.00 and 56.00 to 60.00, inclusive, of the Local Finance Law, the power to authorize the issuance of and to sell the serial bonds and any bond anticipation notes in anticipation of the issuance and sale of the bonds herein authorized, including renewals of such notes, is hereby delegated to the Town Supervisor, the chief fiscal officer. Such bonds or notes shall be of such form and contents, and shall be sold in such manner, as may be prescribed by said Town Supervisor, consistent with the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 6. The Town Supervisor is hereby further authorized, at his sole discretion, to execute all agreements, certificates and instruments in order to effect the financing or refinancing of the specific object or purpose described in Section 1 hereof, or a portion thereof, by a bond, and/or note issue of said Town and such authorization is intended to include authority to enter into and execute on behalf of the Town all agreements, certificates and instruments required in connection with financing the Project costs.

Section 7. The intent of this resolution is to give the Town Supervisor sufficient authority to execute those applications, agreements, instruments or to do any similar acts necessary to effect the issuance of the aforesaid bonds and/or notes without resorting to further action of this Town Board.

Section 8. The following additional matters are hereby determined and declared:

(a) Pursuant to paragraph 3 of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law, the period of probable usefulness of the Project is thirty (30) years; and

(b) Current funds are not required by the Local Finance Law to be provided prior to the issuance of the bonds and any notes issued in anticipation thereof authorized by this resolution; and

(c) The proposed maturity of the bonds authorized by this resolution will exceed five (5) years.

Section 9. The temporary use of available funds of the Town, not immediately required for the purpose or purposes for which the same were raised or otherwise created, is hereby authorized pursuant to Section 165.10 of the Local Finance Law, for the capital purposes described in Section 1 of this resolution. The reasonably expected source of funds to be used to initially pay for the expenditures authorized by Section 1 of this resolution shall be from the Town's General Fund. It is intended that the Town shall then reimburse expenditures from the General Fund with the proceeds of the bonds and bond anticipation notes authorized by this resolution and that the interest payable on the bonds and any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of such bonds shall be excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes. This resolution is intended to constitute the declaration of the District's "official intent" within the meaning of Treasury Regulation Section 1.150-2 to reimburse the expenditures authorized by this resolution with the proceeds of the bonds and bond anticipation notes authorized herein. Other than as specified in this resolution, no monies are reasonably expected to be, received, allocated on a long-term basis, or otherwise set aside with respect to the permanent funding of the objects or purposes described herein.

Section 10. Such bonds shall be in fully registered form and shall be signed in the name of the Town of Peru, Clinton County, New York, by the manual or facsimile signature of the Town Supervisor and a facsimile of its corporate seal shall be imprinted or impressed thereon and maybe attested to by the manual or facsimile signature of the Town Clerk.

Section 11. The Town hereby covenants and agrees with the holders from time to time of the Bonds and any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the sale of the Bonds, that the Town will faithfully observe and comply with all provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), and any proposed or final regulations issued pursuant thereto unless, in the opinion of bond counsel, such compliance is not required by the Code and regulations to maintain the exclusion from gross income of interest on said obligations for federal income tax purposes.

Section 12. All other matters, except as provided herein relating to such bonds, including determining whether to issue such bonds with a schedule of substantially level or declining annual debt service and all matters related thereto, prescribing whether manual or facsimile signatures shall appear on said bonds, prescribing the method for the recording of ownership of said bonds, appointing the fiscal agent or agents for said bonds, providing for the printing and delivery of said bonds (and if said bonds are to be executed in the name of the Town by the facsimile signature of its Town Supervisor, providing for the manual countersignature of a fiscal agent or of a designated Official of the Town), the date, denominations, maturities and interest payment dates, place or places of payment, and also including the consolidation with other issues, shall be determined by the Town Supervisor. It is hereby determined that it is to the financial advantage of the Town not to impose and collect from registered owners of such bonds any charges for mailing, shipping and insuring bonds transferred or exchanged by the fiscal agent, and, accordingly, pursuant to paragraph c of Section 70.00 of the Local Finance Law, no such charges shall be so collected by the fiscal agent. Such bonds shall contain substantially the recital of validity clause provided for in Section 52.00 of the Local Finance Law and shall otherwise be in such form and contain such recitals in addition to those required by Section 52.00 of the Local Finance Law, as the Town Supervisor shall determine.

Section 13. Trespasz Law Offices, LLP is hereby appointed bond counsel to the Town in relation to the issuance of the obligations authorized herein.

Section 14. The validity of such bonds and bond anticipation notes may be contested only if:

(1) Such obligations are authorized for an object or purpose for which said Town is not authorized to expend money, or

(2) The provisions of law which should be complied with at the date of publication of this resolution are not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of publication, or

(3) Such obligations are authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

Section 15. This resolution shall be subject to permissive referendum and a summary hereof (attached hereto as **FORM OF NOTICE I**) shall be published and posted within ten (10) days of adoption by the Town Clerk as provided by Section 90 of the Town Law. This Resolution shall become effective 30 days after publication of **FORM OF NOTICE I**. Following such effective date, in the event that no petition for a referendum was timely submitted and filed, the Town Clerk shall cause the publishing and posting of a notice in substantially the form provided in Section 81.00 of the Local Finance Law together with a summary of this Bond Resolution (attached hereto as **FORM OF NOTICE II**).

WHEREFORE, the foregoing Resolution was put to a vote of the members of the Town Board of the Town this 15th day of October 2026, the result of which vote was as follows:

Roll Call:		**YES**	**NO**
	Richard Barber, Jr.	**x**	
	Kregg Bruno	**x**	
	Mel Irwin	**x**	
	Nick Weaver	**excused**	
	Craig Randall	**x**	

Carried: 4Ayes; 0 Noes

RESOLUTION NUMBER:26.10-15.03

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PERU WWTP UPGRADES - CHANGE DIRECTIVE GC-CD.15 BY THE GENERAL CONTRACTOR MURNANE BLDG. CONTRACTORS AND AUTHORIZING THE SUPERVISOR TO EXECUTE THE SAME.

MOTION: Mr. Bruno **SECOND:** Mr. Barber

WHEREAS, The Town Board has the Work Change Directive GC-CD.15 for Project #5508 for Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrades contract dated January 22, 2026 and items before it.

WHEREAS, Contractor is directed to proceed promptly with the following change(s):

Description:
Excavate and remove the existing pipe upstream of MH N-1 to a distance that allows for 1% slope into MH N-1. Replace section of removed pipe with new 8" SDR-35 pipe furnished by the Town.
Testing of the Town's existing remaining clay tile pipe is not part of the scope of work. Include testing of new pipe only.

Directive to proceed promptly with the Work described herein, prior to agreeing to change in Contract Price and Contract Time, is issued due to: ☒ Necessity to proceed for schedule or other reasons.

Basis of estimated change in Contract Price:

Proceed on a Time and Material basis. Provide time and material tracking documents for review and approval.

RESOLVED, **This Change Directive shall be amended with the final cost deducted from the Contingency Allowance.**

WHEREAS, The necessity to proceed for schedule or other reasons, **BE IT FURTHER**

RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall take effect immediately.

Roll Call:		**YES**	**NO**
	Richard Barber Jr.	**x**	
	Kregg Bruno	**x**	
	Mel Irwin	**x**	
	Nick Weaver	**excused**	
	Craig Randall	**x**	

Carried:4 Ayes;0 Noes

RESOLUTION NUMBER: 26.10-15.04

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PERU WWTP UPGRADES - CHANGE DIRECTIVE GC-CD.16 BY THE GENERAL CONTRACTOR MURNANE BLDG. CONTRACTORS AND AUTHORIZING THE SUPERVISOR TO EXECUTE THE SAME.

MOTION: Mr. Bruno **SECOND:** Mr. Irwin

WHEREAS, The Town Board has the Work Change Directive GC-CD.16 for Project #5508 for Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrades contract dated January 22, 2026 and items before it.

WHEREAS, Contractor is directed to proceed promptly with the following change(s):

Description:

Yard hydrant water supply modifications, per Proposal Request GC-PR.19.

ATTACHMENTS:

Murnane Building Contractors cost proposal, dated 9/18/2026, including Proposal Request GC-PR.19.

Directive to proceed promptly with the Work described herein, prior to agreeing to change in Contract Price and Contract Time, is issued due to:

☒Necessity to proceed for schedule or other reasons. Estimated Change in Contract Price and Contract Times (non-binding, preliminary): N/A

Basis of estimated change in Contract Price:

CREDIT of $1,816.71 to be ADDED to the Contingency Allowance.

RESOLVED, **that the Contractor shall proceed and $1,816.71 to be charged against the Contingency Allowance.**

WHEREAS, The necessity to proceed for schedule or other reasons, **BE IT FURTHER**

RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall take effect immediately.

Roll Call:		**YES**	**NO**
	Richard Barber Jr.	**x**	
	Kregg Bruno	**x**	
	Mel Irwin	**x**	
	Nick Weaver	**excused**	
	Craig Randall	**x**	

Carried:4 Ayes;0 Noes

RESOLUTION NUMBER:26.10-15.05

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PERU WWTP UPGRADES - CHANGE DIRECTIVE GC-CD.17 BY THE GENERAL CONTRACTOR MURNANE BLDG. CONTRACTORS AND AUTHORIZING THE SUPERVISOR TO EXECUTE THE SAME.

MOTION: Mr. Barber **SECOND:** Mr. Bruno

WHEREAS, The Town Board has the Work Change Directive GC-CD.17 for Project #5508 for Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrades contract dated January 22, 2026 and items before it.

WHEREAS, Contractor is directed to proceed promptly with the following change(s):

Description:

Eliminate seeding, mulching, and maintenance, per Proposal Request GC-PR.21.

ATTACHMENTS:

Murnane Building Contractors cost proposal, dated 9/18/2026, including Proposal Request GC-PR.21.

Directive to proceed promptly with the Work described herein, prior to agreeing to change in Contract Price and Contract Time, is issued due to:

☒Necessity to proceed for schedule or other reasons.

CREDIT of $7,095.00 to be ADDED to the Contingency Allowance.

RESOLVED, **that the Contractor shall proceed and CREDIT of $7,095.00 to be ADDED to the Contingency Allowance.**

WHEREAS, The necessity to proceed for schedule or other reasons, **BE IT FURTHER**

RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall take effect immediately.

Roll Call:		YES	NO
	Richard Barber Jr.	**x**	
	Kregg Bruno	**x**	
	Mel Irwin	**x**	
	Nick Weaver	**excused**	
	Craig Randall	**x**	

Carried:4 Ayes;0 Noes

RESOLUTION NUMBER:26.10-15.06

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PERU WWTP UPGRADES - CHANGE DIRECTIVE P-CD.04 BY THE PLUMBING CONTRACTOR, JOHN W. DANFORTH COMPANY AND AUTHORIZING THE SUPERVISOR TO EXECUTE THE SAME.

MOTION: Mr. Bruno **SECOND:** Mr. Irwin

WHEREAS, The Town Board has the Work Change Directive P-CD.04 for Project #5508 for Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrades contract dated January 22, 2026 and items before it.

WHEREAS, Contractor is directed to proceed promptly with the following change(s):

Description:

Roof drain replacement and filtrate piping, per Proposal Request P-PR.03.

Attachments:

John W. Danforth cost proposal, dated 09/24/2026, including Proposal Request P-PR.03.

Directive to proceed promptly with the Work described herein, prior to agreeing to change in Contract Price and Contract Time, is issued due to:

☒ Necessity to proceed for schedule or other reasons.

RESOLVED, that the Contractor shall proceed and $14,738.70 to be charged against the Contingency Allowance.

BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall take effect immediately.

Roll Call:		YES	NO
	Richard Barber Jr.	**x**	
	Kregg Bruno	**x**	
	Mel Irwin	**x**	
	Nick Weaver	**excused**	
	Craig Randall	**x**	

Carried:4 Ayes;0 Noes

RESOLUTION NUMBER:26.10-15.07

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PERU WWTP UPGRADES - CHANGE DIRECTIVE
M-CD.03 BY THE MECHANICAL CONTRACTOR K & L PLUMBING & HEATING AND AUTHORIZING THE SUPERVISOR TO EXECUTE THE SAME.

MOTION: Mr. Barber **SECOND:** Mr. Bruno

WHEREAS, The Town Board has the Work Change Directive M-CD.03 for Project #5508 for Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrades contract dated February 23, 2026 and items before it.

WHEREAS, Contractor, K & L Plumbing & Heating is directed to proceed promptly with the Work Change Directive M-CD.03 as per attached:

Description:

Duct smoke detectors installation, per Proposal Request M-PR.03.

Attachments:

K&L Plumbing and Heating Cost Proposal, dated 09/18/2026, including Proposal Request M-PR.03.

Directive to proceed promptly with the Work described herein, prior to agreeing to change in Contract Price and Contract Time, is issued due to:

1. ☒Necessity to proceed for schedule or other reasons.

$2,155.00 to be charged against the General Allowance.

RESOLVED, said proposed Work Change Directive shall be amended with cost to be charged against the General Allowance.

RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall take effect immediately.

Roll Call:		**YES**	**NO**
	Richard Barber Jr.	**x**	
	Kregg Bruno	**x**	
	Mel Irwin	**x**	
	Nick Weaver	**excused**	
	Craig Randall	**x**	

Carried 4 Ayes;0 Noes

RESOLUTION NUMBER:26.10-15.08

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CHANGE DIRECTIVE E-CD.04 BY THE ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR, TRIANGLE ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS FOR PROJECT #4805 FOR WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT UPGRADES DATED NOVEMBER 5, 2025 AND AUTHORIZING THE SUPERVISOR TO EXECUTE THE SAME.

MOTION: Mr. Bruno **SECOND:** Mr. Barber

WHEREAS, The Town Board has the Work Change Directive E-CD.04 for Project #4805 for Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrades contract dated November 5, 2025 and items before it.

WHEREAS, Contractor is directed to proceed promptly with the Work Change Directive E-CD.04

Description:

Relocation of ERV-3 in PTA Building, relocation of receptacle on north wall, and removal of electrical
chain hoist #2.

Attachments:

Revised Drawing Sheet E-108

Directive to proceed promptly with the Work described herein, prior to agreeing to change in Contract Price and Contract Time, is issued due to:

☒Necessity to proceed for schedule or other reasons.

Basis of estimated change in Contract Price:
No Cost Change Directive

RESOLVED that the contractor Proceed on This Change Directive and the contract price shall not be amended with this No Cost Change Directive.

RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall take effect immediately.

Roll Call:		**YES**	**NO**
	Richard Barber, Jr.	**x**	
	Kregg Bruno	**x**	
	Mel Irwin	**x**	
	Nick Weaver	**excused**	
	Craig Randall	**x**	

Carried:4 Ayes; 0 Noes

RESOLUTION NUMBER:26.10-15.09

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CHANGE DIRECTIVE E-CD.5 BY THE ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR, TRIANGLE ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS FOR PROJECT #4805 FOR WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT UPGRADES DATED NOVEMBER 5, 2025 AND AUTHORIZING THE SUPERVISOR TO EXECUTE THE SAME.

MOTION: Mr. Bruno**SECOND:** Mr. Irwin

WHEREAS, The Town Board has the Work Change Directive E-CD.05 for Project #4805 for Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrades contract dated November 5, 2025 and items before it.

WHEREAS, Contractor is directed to proceed promptly with the Work Change Directive E-CD.05

Additional light fixtures in Water Sewer Garage, per Proposal Request E-PR.06.

Attachments:

Triangle Electrical Systems cost proposal, dated 09/17/2026, including Proposal Request E-PR.0

Directive to proceed promptly with the Work described herein, prior to agreeing to change in Contract Price and Contract Time, is issued due to:

☒Necessity to proceed for schedule or other reasons. Estimated Change in Contract Price and Contract Times (non-binding, preliminary): N/A

Basis of estimated change in Contract Price:
☒Other

RESOLVED that the contractor Proceed on This Change Directive and the contract price shall be amended by **$11,070.90 to be charged against the Contingency Allowance**.

RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall take effect immediately.

Roll Call:		**YES**	**NO**
	Richard Barber, Jr.	**x**	
	Kregg Bruno	**x**	
	Mel Irwin	**x**	
	Nick Weaver	**excused**	
	Craig Randall	**x**	

Carried:4 Ayes;0 Noes

Motion by Mr. Bruno, second by Mr Barber to Approve Triangle Electrical Systems Pay App #13 for Peru WWTP Project.
Ayes 4; Noes 0
Motion carried

Motion by Mr. Barber, second by Mr Bruno to Approve John W. Danforth Company Pay App #15 for Peru WWTP Project.
Ayes 4; Noes 0
Motion carried

Motion by Mr. Kregg, second by Mr Irwin to Approve Murnane Bldg. Contractors Pay App #15 for Peru WWTP Project.
Ayes 4; Noes 0
Motion carried

Motion by Mr. Barber, second by Mr Bruno to Approve K & L Plumbing and Heating Systems Pay App #10 for Peru WWTP Project.
Ayes 4; Noes 0
Motion carried

Discussion: Mr. Randall reads through the Barton & Loguidice Monthly Report on the Peru Water Project.

Discussion: Mr. Randall reads through the AES Northeast Meeting Report on the Peru Water Project.

Discussion: Other Business-Town Board
Mr. Randall spoke of the great turnout for the Oct. 10th dedication of the Legacy Project concerning the Battle of Valcour Island. He also explained that the Proposed Budget is now in front of the Board to be adjusted.
Discussion: Other Business-Department Heads
Mr. Mike Farrell and his department have been preparing the trucks for winter. He also explains about FEMA and new requirements for photos inside and out of every culvert each year.
Tyler and Andrew attended the Salt Summit and were part of a panel answering questions from other towns. Peru is already ahead of the new salt reduction mandates.
Mr. Duane Bibeau gives a monthly report update on the Codes Office.
Mr. Randall welcomes former Town Councilman Don McBrayer to the meeting.

Discussion: Public Comments on Agenda Items:
Mr. John Ryan asks how many culverts are in the Town, Mr. Farrell says thousands.
Mr. Ryan also asks for a breakdown of the Lyons Road project, or an estimate.
Telegraph Road is striped and will open as soon as the guardrail is installed.

RESOLUTION NUMBER: 26.10-15.10

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE POST-AUDIT PAYMENT OF CERTAIN CLAIMS, BILLS AND INVOICES OF THE TOWN.

MOTION: Mr. Bruno **SECOND:** Mr. Irwin

WHEREAS, the Town Board has reviewed and audited the following claims, bills and invoices for services rendered and goods provided to the Town in October 2026.

From Town of Peru Vouchers for October 2026, #202601486 through and including #202601587

Abstract dated 10/14/26.

For the dollar amount totaling: $210,995.31 of that, $18,177.97 was wired, credit cards and prepaid; and $192,817.34 remaining to be paid for October 2026.

WHEREAS, the Town Board finds said claims, bills, and invoices to be acceptable in form and

reasonable in amount.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that payment of the aforementioned claims, bills and invoices is approved, and the Supervisor be and hereby is authorized to make such payment; and be it further,

RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall take effect immediately.

Roll Call:		**YES**	**NO**
	Richard Barber, Jr.	**x**	
	Kregg Bruno	**x**	
	Mel Irwin	**x**	
	Nick Weaver	**excused**	
	Craig Randall	**x**	

Carried:4 Ayes;0 Noes

Motion by Mr. Barber; seconded by Mr. Irwin to adjourn the meeting at 6:49p.m.
Ayes 4, Noes 0
Motion Carried