

A Special Meeting of the Peru Town Board was held on Monday, November 16, 2020 at the Peru Town Hall. Those present were Mr. Brandy McDonald Supervisor; Mr. James Douglass, Councilman; Mr. Kregg Bruno, Councilman; Mr. Melvin Irwin, Councilman; Mr. Richard Barber Jr, Councilman; Mrs. Dianne Miller, Town Clerk; Ms. Pamela Barber, Secretary to the Board and Courtney Tetrault, Water and Sewer Superintendent.

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 PM by Mr. McDonald, with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The purpose of the Special Meeting was to adopt the 2021 Final Budget.

Motion by Mr. Douglass; seconded by Mr. Barber to open Special Meeting.

Ayes 5 Nays 0

Motion Carried

DISCUSSION - To adopt the 2021 Final Budget

Mr. McDonald stated the board received an email from Greg Mills, Chairman of Youth Commission and Mr. John Flynn Youth Director at approximately 5 PM, November 16, 2020 stating Mr. Flynn was declining the 2.5% raise and additional \$ 100.00 for 2021. Mr. McDonald confirmed the \$100.00 was part of the PS line with Ms. Barber. Therefore the additional \$ 100.00 could be declined. The board voted unanimously to accept Mr. Flynn's request.

Ms. Barber questioned why Mr. Flynn was declining as he had called a Councilman to question why he was only getting a 2.5% increase. Mr. Barber replied because it was not enough.

Mr. McDonald stated he would reject his raise and 2.5% for 2021. No raise for a supervisor had been taken in 2013, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020. He felt it was the right decision during the pandemic.

Mr. Bruno stated he felt very strongly that Mr. McDonald should not reject his raise.

Mr. Douglass, Mr. Barber, Mr. Irwin and Mr. Bruno each declined their raises including the 2.5%. The Councilmen also felt due to the pandemic they would reject theirs.

Mr. Barber remarked the actions and involvement of the Board will speak for themselves in the upcoming projects.

The board voted unanimously not to accept 2.5% increase or additional raise for 2021.

A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE TOWN OF PERU 2021 FINAL BUDGET

RESOLUTION NUMBER: 20.11.16-1

MOTIONED BY: Mr. Bruno

SECONDED BY: Mr. Irwin

WHEREAS, The Tentative Budget for the Year 2021 has been duly presented to the Town Board by the Budget Officer, and a duly publicized public hearing was held on the 5th day of November, 2020 at 6:00 PM on the Preliminary Budget prepared by the Town Board; and

WHEREAS, all persons desiring to be heard were heard; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that pursuant to Section 109 of the Town Law of the State of New York, the Town Board of the Town of Peru hereby

ADOPTS the Preliminary Budget as the Final Budget for the Town of Peru for the Year 2021.

Roll Call:		<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
	Richard Barber, Jr.	x	
	Kregg Bruno	x	
	James Douglass	x	
	Mel Irwin	x	
	Brandy McDonald	x	

CARRIED: 5 Ayes 0 Nays

ADOPTED BY THE TOWN BOARD ON: November 16, 2020

CERTIFIED BY:

Brandy McDonald, Supervisor

Dianne Miller, Town Clerk

Motion by Mr. Irwin; seconded by Mr. Douglass to close Special Meeting.

Ayes 5 Nays 0

Motion Carried

Motion by Mr. Douglass; seconded by Mr. Barber to adjourn Special Meeting at 6:14 PM.

Ayes 5 Nays 0

Motion Carried

_____ *Supervisor* _____ *Councilman*

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