

**WARNING**  
**TOWN OF PERU ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**  
**March 2, 2021**

The legal voters of the Town of Peru are hereby warned and notified that the following articles will be voted by **Australian Ballot** on March 2nd, 2021 at the Peru Town Hall between the hours of 9 AM and 7 PM and that there will be an online informational meeting on March 1st, 2021 at 7 PM.

The online **information session** can be accessed using the following information, also available at [peruvt.org](http://peruvt.org)

Time: March 1, 2021 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/95704848031?pwd=OUtqQmV5OEJUbdZ0cDIBQ0dHQ1I4UT09>

Dial by your location

+1 646 876 9923 US (New York)

Meeting ID: 957 0484 8031

Passcode: 629505

**Article 1:** To elect a Town Moderator

**Article 2:** To elect all Town Officers as the law directs.

- A. Town Clerk for a term of one year;
- B. Town Treasurer for a term of one year;
- C. Selectboard member for a term of three years;
- D. Lister for a term of three years;
- E. Auditor for a term of three years;
- F. Cemetery Commissioner for a term of five years;
- G. First Constable for a term of one year;
- H. Second Constable for a term of one year;
- I. Collector of Delinquent Taxes for a term of one year;
- J. Grand Juror for a term of one year;
- K. Trustee of Public Funds for a term of one year;

**Article 3:**

- A. Shall the voters authorize total fund expenditures for operating expenses for the 2021-2022 fiscal year of \$926,275, of which \$616,650 shall be raised by taxes and \$309,625 by non-tax revenues?
- B. Shall the voters establish the date of payment of such taxes as July 1st, 2021 through September 30th, 2021.

**Article 4:** Shall the Voters authorize the Treasurer to collect current taxes?

**Article 5:** Shall the voters vote a sum of money to the following organizations which serve the community

	<b>AMOUNT</b>
Bennington County Conservation District	<b>\$300</b>
BROC Community Action	<b>\$200</b>

Cemetery Commission	\$5,000
The Collaborative	\$750
Center for Restorative Justice	\$300
Flood Brook Athletic Association	\$1,000
Green Up Vermont	\$50
Londonderry Volunteer Rescue Squad	\$4,000
Mountain Valley Health Council	\$3,000
Neighborhood Connections	\$1,000
Project Against Violent Encounters (PAVE)	\$150
Rural Fire Protection Task Force	\$100
Southwestern Vermont Council on Aging	\$200
Vt. Ctr. Of Independent Living	\$140
Bennington County Coalition for Homeless	\$500
Visiting Nurse & Hospice	\$2,700
Bennington County Child Advocacy Ctr.	\$500
South Londonderry Free Library	\$1,000
<b>TOTAL REQUESTS</b>	<b>\$20,890</b>

**Article 6:** Shall the voters approve a veteran’s exemption to include an amount up to \$30,000. The State of Vermont currently provides a maximum exemption of \$40,000 with the first \$10,000 provided by the state. The total exemption is deducted from the appraised value of the parcel.

**Article 7:** Shall the voters approve combining the New Pavement Reserve Fund with a balance of \$69,429.66 and the Highway Resurface Fund with a balance of \$61,383.89 plus any accrued interest into a new Reserve Fund called the Highway Surfacing Fund?

**Article 8:** Shall the voters approve combining the Village Green Reserve Fund with a balance of \$5,243.45 and the Peru Park Reserve Fund with a balance of \$2,907.01 plus any accrued interest into a new Reserve Fund called the Town Park Reserve Fund?

**Article 9:** Shall the Town of Peru vote a sum of money not to exceed \$200,000 to construct a multi-use pavilion on the Town Green.

Dated at Peru, Vermont January 20, 2021

Todd Williams \_\_\_\_\_

Jon Mowry \_\_\_\_\_

Charles Black \_\_\_\_\_

Peru Select Board