

PERU BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING

Monday May 19, 2025 10:00 AM

Community Room

Peru Town Hall 3 E Main Rd

Peru, MA 01235

Agenda

1. Call to order.
2. Roll call including Public Attendees.
3. State recording status.
4. Review and approve minutes from 4/14/25
5. 35 North Road: discuss follow up plan.
6. Health Inspector's report including 55 E Windsor Rd., 127 E Windsor Road. Follow up from Terry Walker town administrator re hogweed contract and receivership for 55 E Windsor Rd.
7. June select board to sign Alliance contract after ATM
8. Emergency Planning.
9. Water testing.
10. Public Health Update
11. Public comment
12. Schedule next meeting and set agenda
13. Adjourn

The list of matters is those reasonably anticipated by the board which may be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law.

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PERU BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING MINUTES

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Community Room, 3 E Main Rd

1. The meeting was called to order at 10:00 AM.
2. Roll call: present Nanette Mone, Peggy White, Darryl Darby, Valerie Bird, Health Agent, Bruce Cullett, police chief & EMD (Emergency Management Director) and Travis Drosehn as member of the public.
3. Nanette recording.
4. On the 3.3.25 minutes, names were switched (Marc Delgrande and Mark Thompson are correct). An amendment will be created for approval at the next meeting. A motion was made to approve the edits. All in favor. With one change, a motion as made to approve the minutes from 4.14.2025. All in favor.
5. As regards 35 North Road, Travis Drosehn attended this meeting to clear up some assumptions. He said they are doing nothing wrong. He has an agreement with the owner to pay the taxes and is in negotiations with the bank to purchase the house. The house has been inspected by Valerie and Dan Hassett and they are satisfied that it presents no hazard to the children, who Travis says rather be outside. The owner has not been giving letters to Travis until weeks after, as Mr. Martin travels lot. Valerie now has Travis' phone number and will be able to contact him directly if necessary. The camper sleeps 8 and their family is 6, so that is not an issue. There is electricity and the water is being tested. Travis is waiting for the septic design. The barn is going to be torn down, but has in the meantime been locked and boarded. So, again, it is not a safety issue for the children. The board of health and Valerie are satisfied that the issues have been and are being addressed.
6. A motion was made to move up item 8. All in favor. Bruce, as EMD, wanted to know if the board was meeting next month; he wanted to schedule some time to discuss the CEMP (Community Emergency Management Plan). It was decided to meet on June 30th at 9:30 AM to give extra time if needed. Bruce said it is straightforward, basically awareness of the command center. Bruce said maybe we can do a run through later in the summer or fall. Peggy talked about developing a list of resident needs in case of an emergency as well as a list of resources. Bruce said that Eversource requires yearly a list of critical electricity needs. It is not exhaustive, however.
7. Heath Inspector's report: A) Valerie contacted the attorney general's office; Maja Kazmierczak will attend the June 9th BOS meeting at 6:15 Or 6:30 PM to make a presentation on the receivership program regarding abandoned houses. B) Bruce said money has been found to pay for this spring's hogweed treatment (done by Land Stewardship). An additional \$1,500.00 has been budgeted for this summer's and next spring's treatments but has to be approved at the annual town meeting. Darryl will keep it on his radar for next February to remind Terry Walker about the spring treatment. C) 127 E. Windsor Rd. trailer has been posted and boarded. D) Valerie has received applications for temporary housing from Kreutzer Rd. and Mr. Grandbois. The money will go into the general revenue as the account for the BOH has not been set up yet. E) Valerie sent a letter of inspection to 6 North St.
8. The contract for the alliance and the public health nurses has to be signed after the annual town meeting and the requested copies sent to the Alliance. Nanette will attend the BOS meeting and get

the signed contract and a copy of the January minutes showing that the BOH approved the contract. Then bring them to Terry to mail.

9. Darryl said that the water will be tested tomorrow or Wednesday this week. Will keep us posted.
10. Public Health update. Peggy has ongoing concern regarding the termination of funding for many health programs. She writes an article for the Live Wire and will be including information that has been stopped. One such is the information on how to keep babies safe in their cribs. Another item is last month was national clean up your medicine cabinet and Peggy mentions the reasons it is not safe to keep old medicines. Also of interest is that measles cases are up to 1,000, but is slowing down. Nanette asked if there were many cases in MA; Peggy said no because Ma has a very high rate of vaccinations.
11. No Public Comment.
12. The next meeting will be June 30, 2025 at 9:30 AM. The agenda will include the health inspector's report, water testing update, Alliance contract update, public comment and public health update.
13. A motion was made to adjourn at 10:58 AM. All in favor.

Approved 8-11-2025

Nanette Mone



Peggy White



Darryl Darby



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PERU BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING MINUTES Amendment

Monday March 3, 2025, 10:00 AM

Community Room, 3 E Main Rd

1. Original wording:
2. Item 5E:
3. "E) 35 North Rd.: at a workshop of the MHOA (MA Health Officers Assoc), Valerie met Marc Thompson, who did a perc test at 35 North Rd. for Travis Drosehn. Then a septic design was supposed to be done. Mr. Thompson has heard nothing from Travis. Valerie saw Travis; he said he has contacted Mark Delgrande. Valerie texted Mr. Delgrande; his response was that he knows about Mr. Thompson, but that was all."
4. Revised wording:
5. Item 5E:
6. "E: Marc Delgrande did a perc test at 35 North Rd. for Travis Drosehn. The septic design will be done by Mark Thompson.

Approved _____

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