

Peru Board of Health Meeting
Monday June 30, 2025 9:30 AM
Community Room Peru Town Hall 3 East Main Road
Peru, MA 01235

1. Call to order
2. Roll call including public attendees
3. State recording status
4. Emergency planning
5. Reorganization of the board
6. Review and approve minutes from 5/19/25 band edits from April 14, 2025
7. Follow up alliance contract
8. Health inspectors report
9. Follow up water testing
10. Public health update
11. Public comment
12. Schedule next meeting and set agenda
13. Adjourn

A list of matters is reasonably anticipated by the board which may be discussed in other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the expense 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 9:31 AM.
2. Roll call: present Nanette Mone, Peggy White, Darryl Darby, Valerie Bird, Health Agent, Bruce Cullett, police chief & EMD (Emergency Management Director), Kevin Wall and Jim Kenney as member of the public.
3. Nanette recording.
4. Bruce Cullett, as EMD (Emergency Management Director), and his assistant Kevin Wall attended the BOH meeting to discuss the CEMP (Community Emergency Management Plan) vis a vis the role of the board of health and various significant situations where Bruce could request that the BOS declare a state of emergency. Peggy and Nanette expressed concern regarding residents who might need specialized services in case of loss of electricity or who don't have transportation in case of evacuation for example. This applies to all ages. A letter and a survey will be written to be included in the next tax mailing. The survey will ask residents to come forward so that their needs can be anticipated. The BOH would also develop a list of resources and volunteers.
5. Reorganization of the BOH. Darryl nominated Peggy. A motion was made that Peggy would remain as the chairperson. All in favor. Nanette stated that she preferred not to do the minutes as she has been doing this for five or more years. Terry Walker has a budget for recording secretary and Bruce said there was sufficient monies left for Terry to do this. Darryl agreed that Terry do the minutes, if she would. Nanette will contact her to see if she can do the minutes going forward. Peggy wanted to know what Nanette would then do. She responded that she would take on projects as they occur, for example the survey letter. Congratulation to Darryl upon his re-election.
6. A motion was made to move up item 8, the health inspector's report. All in favor. A) 20 South Rd. Ext: the septic plan has been approved. Valerie is waiting for the name of the installer before issuing the permit. B) 78 E. Main Rd. has been competed and a COC issued. C) 6 North Rd.: Valerie sent documentation about the Hilltown CDC for available help with the issues involved. If there are no remedies, she will move toward condemnation. D) 2 Weeks Rd.: Bill Tatro applied for an installer's permit. E) Garnet Lake water testing is being done. F) 186 Hickingbotham Rd. will have a Title V done this Wednesday.
7. A motion was made to approve the edited version of the 4/14/2025 minutes. All in favor. The minutes for 5/19/2025 were not ready and will be reviewed at the next meeting. The 3/3/2025 minutes amendment was deferred to the next meeting.
8. The contract for the alliance and the public health nurses has been signed by the BOS; Terry mailed the contract and the minutes from January 2025 to the Alliance per their request for hard copies.
9. Darryl said he has not received the water test report yet. He called while at the meeting, but the person who answered did not know. Darryl will keep us posted.
10. Public Health update. Peggy said that the Vaccine policy commission have all been fired. The new people make conclusions and then look for data to confirm. She said they are telling 40 to 50 falsehoods; they are not recommending thimerisol which is in the multidose bottles of the vaccine This is about 4% of the supply and impacts availability. Peggy said that thimerisol has been proven to

be safe. Covid vaccines were not addressed. Peggy said they are spreading misinformation. With regard to planning a flu clinic, Peggy asked Darryl to contact the alliance.

11. Peggy took care of applying for this year's Rural Equity grant. Peru has been approved for \$2,400.00 and we are still waiting for the check to come. The monies will be used for groceries. Some of the funds will be held for emergencies.
12. No Public Comment.
13. The next meeting will be August 11, 2025 at 10:00 AM. The agenda will include the health inspector's report, water testing update, flu vaccine clinic update, public comment and public health update.
14. A motion was made to adjourn at 11:34 AM. All in favor.

Approved 9/22/25

Nanette Mone _____

Peggy White _____

Darryl Darby _____

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