

**Peru Board of Health meeting**  
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**Monday September 25, 2025 10:00 AM**

**Community Room Peru Town Hall 3 East Main Road Peru MA 01235**

1. The meeting was called to order at 10:02 AM
2. Roll Call: Peggy White, Darryl Darby, Valerie Bird. Nanette Mone attending remotely.
3. State recording status: none. Minutes to be submitted by Peggy White.
4. The minutes were reviewed for 6/30/25, 8/25/25. A motion was made to also include the minutes for 9/16/25 Board of Health meeting. The motion was seconded and all were in favor. A motion which was seconded and all in favor to approve the above meeting minutes. Nanette approved the minutes for the September 16<sup>th</sup> meeting remotely.
5. Follow up regarding Rural Equity Grant Funds: Nanette has agreed to follow up with Coralei Pelkey and present a plan for distribution at the next meeting. She will also follow through with obtaining the grocery gift cards which are the means to utilize these funds for food insecurity. She is aware that she will need to do a final report presented to Jaymie Zapata. Nanette accepted on request that she take on this task of doing research of surrounding towns food pantries including the contact information, date, time and place. She will compile this information and present it to the town clerk to post on the town website.
6. Health inspectors report: 15 Kreutzer Rd Septic Disposal system construction or repair, the board approved at LUA at the last meeting. 203 Middlefield Rd septic disposal system construction or repair, the plan has been approved and in the process of Installation. 22/ 24 Bonnie Lane this property failed the perk test as the entire lot is wetlands. The owner has decided to not pursue development. 10 Brookside online permit for soil PERC test and a Title Five inspection was performed at 16 Garnet Mountain Lane. Follow up on 6 North Road: On September 16<sup>th</sup> a court order was issued at Housing Court and the owner has agreed to allow the plumbing, electrical, building and health inspectors should do a full inspection of the property and dwelling. Plan is to have this inspection performed within the next two weeks. There was some concern about possible hazardous material on the property which will need to be clarified. This report will be sent to the town attorney the priority is the homeowner needs to hire a licensed electrician and pull the appropriate permits to remedy violations. The owner will need to continue work on the other issues but if he shows progress the town attorney can ask for an extension. Follow up at housing court been scheduled for October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2025.
7. Follow up regarding Mountain Market: Jazu Stine will be following up regarding the permit and any need to inspect the kitchen. Peggy will follow up with Andy Ottoman to confirm that he will be having a table at Mountain Market to discuss the Berkshire Overdose and Addiction Prevention Collaborative and provide information.
8. Vaccine clinic follow up: The Vaccine Clinic will occur on September 27<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 to noon, Both Covid and flu vaccines including the high dose senior influenza vaccine will

be offered. Advertising is at the stand up board at the transfer station, the electric board at Town Hall and the Berkshire Eagle.

9. Follow up select Board decision for opiate settlement funds: The Select Board has agreed to allocate opiate settlement funds to the Berkshire Overdose And Addiction Prevention Collaborative. The paperwork has been completed.
10. Val did give an update on the governing board meeting the Alliance has hired two new inspectors which will be helping with perc tests, housing and possibly taking on their own towns. There was discussion that the public health nursing contract may need to increase their charges. They have not raised any of their charges for three years and some of their funding has previously come from grants that no longer available.
11. The next meeting has been previously scheduled for October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025. The agenda will include health inspectors report, follow up plan on distribution of the rural Equity grant funds in the form of grocery gift cards, Discussion regarding potential public health nursing programs and or an repeat of the opiate education in Narcan training.
12. A motion was made second it and all in favor to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 10:49 AM.

Approved 10/22/25 Nanette Mone Nanette Mone  
Peggy White Peggy White Darryl Darby Darryl Darby  
*Minutes respectfully submitted by Peggy White, Chair Peru BOH*

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