The Town of Preston met on Monday, April 8, 2019 at the town hall.

The meeting was called to order at 5:33 PM. Certification of Open Meeting Law Requirements was met. Roll call was held with Ron, Philip, Darrel, Mary and Cathy present.

The agenda was adopted by Darrel, second by Ron. Motion carried.

The minutes of the March 11, 2019 and special emergency April 3, 2019 were approved with a motion from Ron, second by Philip. Motion carried. The March treasurer’s report was approved with a motion by Philip, second by Ron. Motion carried.

Public comment was held with Darrel reporting a FEMA payment of $49,747 was received and waiting on the States portion of approximately $2200. Comment about why cell tower payments aren’t public.

Patrolman’s report was read by Darrel.

Motion by Philip, second by Ron to authorize the Chairman to sign road agreement with Pilgrim’s, providing it is the same roads as last year. Motion carried.

Discussion was held on the bathrooms and wall hangings in the community center. Do we do anything or wait for the City? No action was taken.

Patrolman cell phones were discussed. Motion by Ron, second by Philip to switch to Verizon who has a Government plan for approximately $28/month per phone, with free phones and no contract. Motion carried.

Darrel made a motion that the board should do a road ride along Thursday, April 18, 2019 at 9:00 am., second by Philip. Motion carried.

Roadwork was discussed with Darrel informing the board that Scott Construction will be redoing parts of Snake Coulee and Burma Road. Tappen Coulee, Schansberg, Anderegg and Nyen Road were talked about with their needs and what money to use. Motion by Darrel, second by Philip to change the work approved by the State to include wedging on Anderegg Road and to use LRIP money. Motion carried. No action on any other roads until the board does their ride along.

Motion by Ron, second by Philip to designate our Co-Aid money for Schansberg Road. Motion carried.

Motion by Darrel, second by Philip to move into closed session to discuss employee compensation and performance evaluation of the town patrolman, per Sec. 19.85(1)(c), Wis. Statutes. Roll call vote: Ron-yes, Philip-yes and Darrel-yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Ron, second by Philip to return to open session. Roll call vote: Ron-yes, Philip-yes and Darrel-yes. Motion carried. Motion by Philip, second by Ron to increase Norval Greenwold’s wage by .40 an hour to $22.00, effective May 1, 2019. Motion carried.

Motion by Philip, second by Ron to approve the disbursements for April. Motion carried.

Announcements: County open house May 9, 2019, spring workshops, Gene Hogden retirement, the annual meeting, special electors meeting and BOR.

Suggestions for the next regularly scheduled meeting on May 13, 2019 at 5:30 PM: community center, community sign and roadwork.

Motion to adjourn at 7:00 PM by Ron, second by Philip. Motion carried.