The Town of Preston met on Monday, January 14, 2019 at the town hall.

The meeting was called to order at 5;30 P.M. Certification of Open Meeting Law Requirement 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 December 10, 2018 minutes were approved with a motion from Ron, second by Philip. Motion carried. The December treasurer’s report was approved with a motion by Darrel, second by Ron. Motion carried.

Public comment: None

Patrolman’s report was read by Darrel.

Discussion was held on the Bill Brandenburg property. He is requesting a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) for rental units on the property. A motion by Ron, second by Philip to send a letter to the County approving the Conditional Use Permit (CUP) for the William Brandenburg property on Brekke Ridge. Motion carried with a 3-0 vote.

Discussion on the building project resulted in getting a plan and more information.

Insurance coverage was discussed. A motion by Ron second by Philip to have Darrel check what our coverage (replacement or depreciated value) is on our equipment and if we should reduce it accordingly. Motion carried.

Patrolman requested a different chainsaw. Motion by Philip, second by Ron to purchase a new chainsaw from S&B Sales of Pigeon Falls. Motion carried.

SES motion from December’s meeting was clarified giving chairman authority to sign a new agreement as long nothing changes from the previous agreement. Motion by Ron, second by Philip. Motion carried.

Motion by Philip, second by Ron to change the towns official newspaper to the Trempealeau County Times (due to the passing of Lee H.) until the annual meeting. Motion carried.

2019 Roadwork was discussed, possible roads are Tappen Road, Anderegg and Turri Coulee. Board members should look ahead to using LRIP money.

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

Announcements: workshops and processor to trim trees and brush along roads.

Suggestions for the next meeting: building, roads and insurance

Motion to adjourn by Philip, second by Ron at 6:22 P.M. Motion carried