The Town of Preston met on Monday, March, 11, 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 was held with Ron, Philip, Darrel and Cathy present. Mary absent.

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

The February 13, 2019 minutes were approved with a motion from Ron, second by Philip. Motion carried. The February treasurer’s report was approved with a motion by Darrel, second by Ron. Motion carried.

Public comment was held on Hi-Crush Royalty and appreciation to roadcrew for snow removal.

Patrolman’s report was read by Darrel.

Request by Bug Tussel Wireless to construct tower on the Lorna Tenneson/Judy Betker property. Motion by Philip, second by Ron to send letter to the County supporting the Conditional Use Permit (CUP). Roll call vote. Yes-3 No-0 Motion carried.

Discussion on the Humane Society use of town hall for meetings. Motion by Darrel to allow them the use of the hall for the next year for their meetings, second by Philip. Motion carried.

Snowplowing incident was discussed. Motion by Ron to pay $1100, replace door handle and tail light lens with the condition that owner signs a contract releasing the Town of Preston of any additional expenses for this incident. Second by Philip, motion carried.

Co-Aid road agreement was discussed. Town has $174,341.84 available for 2019 projects. Motion by Philip, second by Ron to assign Schansberg Road as our designated Co-Aid project, with grinding, repaving and crushed rock as needed. Motion carried.

Insurance coverage: no new information

Roadwork was discussed, possible projects to go out on bids: Tappen Road and Trump Coulee Road. No action until supervisors go on road tour.

Town equipment and machinery was discussed. Motion by Philip, second by Ron to order a set of chains for each of the trucks, replace the windshields in each truck, replace the air bag on the red truck and fix the front spring on the yellow truck. Motion carried.

Flagging workshop was discussed for patrolman and possibly Darrel to attend. Motion by Philip, second by Ron to allow them to attend at a cost of $80 each. Motion carried

Clean-up Day was discussed. Motion by Darrel to set April 27, 2019 as clean-up day and to put up flyers around town as advertisement, second by Ron. Motion carried.

Town is hosting County Towns Association quarterly meeting April 23, 2019 at the community center. Motion by Philip, second by Ron to have Cathy and Mary plan and all to bring a pan of bars. Motion carried.

Elector meeting and new building was discussed. Can have elector meeting at annual meeting with no notice. Motion by Philip, second by Ron to set an elector meeting for April 29, 2019 at 7:00 P.M. at the Community Center. Motion carried.

Motion by Darrel, second by Ron to approve the disbursements for March. Motion carried.

Announcements: Gene Hogden retirement, Bill Brandenberg CUP Hearing and Darrel read a thank you from the Food Pantry.

Suggestions for the next regularly scheduled meeting to be held April 8, 2019 at 5:30 P.M.: roads and community center bathrooms.

Motion to adjourn at 6:49 P.M. by Philip, second by Darrel. Motion carried.