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

The meeting was called to order at 5:31 PM by Darrel. Certification of Open Meeting Law Requirements was met. Roll call was held with Ron, Philip, Darrel, Mary and Cathy present.

The agenda was approved with a motion by Darrel, second by Ron. Motion carried.

The minutes from the June 10, 2019 and special June 17, 2019 meetings were approved with a motion by Ron, second by Philip. Motion carried. The June treasurer’s report was approved with a motion from Ron, second by Philip. Motion carried.

Public comment: Hi-Crush royalty payment of $30,585.00 was received to complete 2018 minimum royalty payments.

Patrolman’s report was read by Darrel.

The new building professional services were discussed. Philip made a motion to accept Simmons Construction as our General Contractor with a fee of $38,750 for the project, second by Darrel. Motion carried.

Community sign update, waiting for design.

Community center meeting was discussed. Bathrooms to be remodeled to ADA requirements, which means they become 2 unisex bathrooms. Apron in the front of building needs replacing (2017 motion to fix). Air conditioner should be lifted for flooding.

Roads:

Schansberg Road- Motion by Darrel, second by Ron to do 2” overlay this year to comply with Co-Aid guidelines. Motion carried. Motion by Philip, second by Ron to replace culverts as needed when work is done. Motion carried.

Other Roads- Motion by Ron, second by Darrel to accept Scott Construction of $68,046 to do Turri Coulee Road. Motion carried.

Culvert Bids were opened. 30’ 26’

Brian Folkman $760 $740

TD Farms $600 $250

Darrel Nelson $500 $400

Rod Noren $445 $400

Trinity Farms $450 $380

Motion by Ron, second by Philip to award the 30’ X 48” culvert bid of $760 to Brian Folkman. Motion carried. Motion by Ron, second by Philip to award to 26’ X 48” culvert bid to Darrel or Rod (let the 2 of them to decide). Motion carried.

Motion by Darrel, second by Philip to reject all bids on the 24” culverts. Motion carried. Motion by Philip, second by Darrel to keep the 48” X 5’ and 48” X 10’ sections. Motion carried.

Discussion was held on dead end roads for inclusion into Co-Aid funding. No action taken.

Discussion on ATV routes, it was decided there are none in the town. No action.

Update was given by Darrel on Silva Creek/ Bradley Road bridge meeting held with Corre Inc. engineers and County Commissioner Al Rinka. Overview of project was given: 50’ bridge, 50’ approaches, plans to start in July/ August of 2019, February 2020 to September 2020 meetings with local residents and project in begin in 2022.

Discussion was held on towns computer crashing. Motion by Philip, second by Ron to pay for getting it fixed. Motion carried.

Motion by Ron, second by Philip to approve the disbursements for July except the Value Implement bill until further review. Motion carried.

Announcements: State budget increase in GTA of $239/ mile and Trempealeau County Towns Association meeting July 16, 2019.

Suggestions for next regularly scheduled meeting August 12, 2019 at 5:30 PM. None

Motion by Darrel, second by Philip to move next meeting to August 19, 2019 at 5:30 PM. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn at 6:54 PM by Ron, second by Philip. Motion carried.