The Town of Preston met on Monday, August 19, 2019 at the town hall.

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 PM by Darrel. Certification of Open Meeting Law Requirements was met. Roll call was held with Ron, Philip, Darrel, Mary and Cathy present.

A motion to approve the agenda with moving item g to the first action item by Darrel, second by Ron. Motion carried.

The minutes from the July 8, 2019 regular board meeting were approved with a motion by Ron, second by Philip. Motion carried. The July treasurer’s report was approved with a motion from Philip, second by Ron. Motion carried.

Public comment: none

Patrolman’s report: none available

Mark Garlick from Chimney Rock Appraisal discussed possible dates for Open Book and Board of Review. Motion by Darrel, second by Philip to hold BOR on Wednesday, October 30, 2019 from 6 PM to 8PM and Open Book October 21st, 22nd and 23rd with times to be finalized later by the appraiser. Motion carried.

Involvement in cheese fest was discussed. Motion by Philip, second by Ron to do the same as we have in the past. Motion carried.

The community center bathroom remodel was discussed. Motion by Darrel to accept the proposal from Simmons Construction for $16,480 to make the bathrooms ADA compatible, second by Philip. The board was informed other community organizations have expressed interest in helping with the remodel cost. Motion carried.

Discussion was held on the concrete apron in front of the community center. Philip made a motion to accept Simmons Construction proposal of $ 14,562 to replace the concrete apron in front of the fire station and to also add the two options of replacing the sidewalk for $745 and the radius curb and street gutter for $4,000 for a total of $19,307, second by Ron. Motion carried.

Update on roads: a lot of gravel has been used on washouts and Schansberg Road construction should begin end of August, beginning of September.

Motion by Philip, second by Ron to have Fall Cleanup September 28, 2019 from 8 AM to PM and to advertise for 1 week in both local papers. Motion carried.

Winter sand and salt options were discussed. Motion by Philip, second by Darrel to advertise for the hauling of sand from County Materials in Trempealeau to the East End shed and to buy salt from Trempealeau County highway department. Motion carried.

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

Announcements: Fall workshops, State convention and building plan meeting

Suggestions for the next regularly scheduled meeting September 9, 2019 at 5:30 PM. None

Motion by Ron, second by Philip to adjourn at 6:23 PM. Motion carried.