The Town of Preston met on Monday, September 9, 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 and Cathy present. Mary arrived at 6:00 PM.

A motion to approve the agenda was made by Darrel, second by Philip. Motion carried.

The minutes from the September 9, 2019 regular board meeting were approved with a motion by Ron, second by Darrel. Motion carried. The August Treasurer’s report was approved with a motion by Philip, second by Ron. Motion carried.

Public comment: cheese fest plans are on track and Norval is needed for Sunday morning.

Patrolman’s report: none available.

2020 LRIP application is open and the Town needs to be thinking of which road, if any, we would like to include for the quarterly WTA meeting on October 15, 2019.

Discussion on raising the community center air conditioner off the ground because of flood water damage was held. Motion by Ron, second by Philip to accept the proposal from Sampson’s Heating & Airconditioning (with a 50/50 town/city split) for $559 to raise the A/C unit at the community center approximately 30”. Motion carried.

Bathroom availability at the recycling center was discussed. Philip made a motion to compare prices on porta-potty rentals and for Darrel to rent the most reasonable one for the recycling center, second by Ron. Motion carried.

Tire recycling for fall cleanup was discussed and it was felt it was too late for fall and should be looked into for the spring.

Sand hauling bids will be opened at the October meeting.

Roads were discussed. Motion by Philip, second by Ron to haul 6 loads of gravel on Svuem Road yet this year. Motion carried.

Budget work night was set for October 28, 2019 at 5:00 PM.

State Towns Association Convention was discussed. Ron made a motion to pay for the registration and room cost for any town official wishing to attend the State Convention of the Towns Association. Motion carried.

Motion by Ron, second by Philip to change the October board meeting from October 14th to October 7th at 5:30 PM. Motion carried.

Discussion on when to meet with Simmon’s Construction and the architect was held. Board will try to meet before the October meeting, with time to be determined after talking with Simmon’s Construction.

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

Announcements: Fall workshops and fall cleanup

Suggestions for the next regularly scheduled meeting October 7, 2019 at 5:30 PM: bid opening

Motion by Ron, second by Philip to adjourn at 6:18 PM. Motion carried.