The Town of Preston met on Monday, October 7, 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 was made by Darrel, second by Ron. Motion carried.

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

Public comment: none

Patrolman’s report: none

Motion by Ron, second by Philip to use Thompson Road for 2020 LRIP application. Motion carried.

Multimodal Local Supplement (90/10 Program) was discussed. Motion by Philip, second by Ron to apply for the program, with the road to be decided later. Motion carried.

Request for the reestablishment of Melby Road was discussed. More information is needed as to what is involved, the cost, resolution for State funding and any legal issues.

Sand hauling bids were opened. Bids were from Nelson Diesel & Dozing (Mark Nelson) $4.50/ton and Wilber Trucking $5.00/ton. Motion by Ron, second by Philip to accept the low bid of $4.50/ton from Nelson Diesel & Dozing to haul sand from County Materials, Trempealeau, Wisconsin to the east end sand/salt shed. Motion carried.

2020 roadwork was discussed. Motion by Darrel, second by Ron to use 2020 Co-Aid money on Brekke Ridge Road. Motion carried.

Driveway standard requirements were handed out and discussed. No action.

The State’s request for access off of Hanson Lane was discussed. Motion by Ron, second by Philip to give an easement off the SE corner of Hanson Lane. Motion carried.

Update on community center concrete proposal was discussed. The west side of the center, including curb and gutter would be concreted. No action, possibly budget in 2020.

The building planning meeting information was given, some changes were made to the initial plans presented. They will meet again October 28, 2019 at 3:30 PM.

Motion by Ron, second by Philip to hold Public Hearing on the budget, November 25, 2019 at 7:00 PM, immediately following hold the Special Elector Meeting to approve the tax levy and immediately following have a Special Board Meeting to approve the budget. Motion carried.

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

Announcements: Fire board, WTA meeting in Centerville, waste management and LRIP committee.

Suggestions for next regularly scheduled meeting November 11, 2019 at 5:30 PM: Humane Society Contract

Motion to adjourn by Ron, second by Philip at 6:56 PM. Motion carried.