The Town of Preston met on Monday, November 11, 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 Rom, 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 regular meeting October 7th, special meetings October 7th, 24th, 28th and November 4th were approved with a motion from Ron, second by Philip. Motion carried. The October treasurer’s report was approved with a motion by Ron, second by Philip. Motion carried.

Public comment: thank you given for Bixby Road culvert

Patrolman’s report: None

Melby Road was discussed. Motion by Philip stating that we should schedule a public hearing on whether to validate Melby Road as a town highway and direct the town clerk to prepare and issue notice thereof, second by Ron. Motion carried.

Motion by Ron, second by Philip to hold a public hearing on Melby Road January 6, 2020 at 5:00PM at the town hall. Motion carried.

Motion by Ron, second by Darrel to sign a contract for 2020 with the Trempealeau County Humane Society for animal services. Motion carried.

Motion by Philip, second by Ron to purchase a computer for tax purposes at a cost of $743.21. Motion carried.

Motion by Ron, second by Philip to apply for a grant from the Wisconsin Election Commission for computer protection. Motion carried.

Discussion was held on applying for MLS (90/10) program and to use Tappen Road as our road.

An update on plans for the new building was given by the board. No action.

Darrel reminded the board to be thinking about roadwork needing to be done in 2020. No action.

A letter from the Trempealeau County Historical was received asking if documents about the town were of any interest to us as they would like to get rid of them. No action.

A motion to amend the budget by moving $4000 from the payloader lease expense account to the recycling expense account was made by Ron, second by Philip. Resolution 2019-2 was adopted with a roll call vote: Darrel-yes, Philip-yes and Ron-yes.

Motion by Philip to get best price on rear tires on the yellow truck, front tires on the red truck and keep the 1 good tire as a spare, second by Ron. Motion carried.

Truck chains were discussed. Motion by Philip, second by Ron to return chains to Ronco for a heavier set and also purchase replacement links. Motion carried.

Culvert on Flatten Road was discussed with the possibility of just removing and not replacing. Bradley Road culvert (between Tschanz’s and Bradley’s) needs extensions. Rat Road culvert needs to be smoothed out with a possible overlay. All projects for 2020 possibly. No action.

ATV routes are being discussed at the County level and are something the town board needs to be aware of might be coming to us.

Motion by Ron, second by Darrel to not allow rental of the town hall. Motion carried.

Motion by Philip, second by Darrel to sign agreement with Tri-County Memorial Hospital for ambulance service for 2020. Motion carried.

Discussion was had on a letter from a town resident about a dog bite incident. No Action.

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

Announcements: fire department truck update

Suggestion for next meeting:

Motion by Ron, second by Philip to adjourn at 6:44 PM. Motion carried.