The Town of Preston met on Wednesday, February 10, 2021 at the town hall.

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

A motion to adopt the agenda was made by Darrel, second by Ron. Motion carried.

The minutes of the January 11, 2021 regular meeting were approved with a motion by Ron, second by Philip. Motion carried.

Treasurer’s report for January was approved with a motion by Ron, second by Philip. Motion carried.

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

Public comment: None

Patrolman’s report: None

Insurance update was given by Matt Rhodes. Matt highlighted Rural Mutual Insurances effort to return to their customers 2% dividends and their commitment to help during the Covid pandemic. He also wanted to remind the board that the new building is insured at $946,235, asking if that was sufficient, the board told him yes, they thought so.

Discussion was held on the downtown building. Architects from Ratsch inspected the back wall and stated it was sound. Motion by Philip, second by Ron to sell the building “AS IS” with the authority to accept or reject all bids. Bids to be submitted by 5:00 PM March 8, 2021 and opened at the regular board meeting March 8, 2021 at 5:30 PM. Ad to be inserted in the Trempealeau County Times, Arrow Shopper and The Banner Journal. Motion carried.

No action was taken on Chenoweth Lane until weather permits.

No action was taken on hall rental until clerk gets results from other town clerk policies.

Road ride along will be held in April when weather permits.

2021 roadwork update, $55-60,000 available in Co-Aid. Roads to look at Bradley Rd., Peterson Coulee Rd, Nyen Rd., Shelly Ridge Rd. and Larkin Valley Rd. County needs to be talked to about their work on Brekke Ridge Rd.

Announcements: County unit zoom meeting February 18th with Jackson and Monroe Counties.

Suggestions for the next regular board meeting on March 8, 2021 at 5:30 PM: downtown building

Motion to adjourn at 6:31 PM by Ron, second by Philip. Motion carried.