The Town of Preston met on Monday, May 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 April 12, 2021 were approved with a motion by Ron, second by Philip. Motion carried.

The treasurer’s report for April was approved with a motion by Darrel, second by Ron. Motion carried.

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

Public comment: Skundberg Road needs gravel and grading. Town can use field area to brush upper end of Peterson Coulee Road.

Patrolman’s report: graveling and pothole filling is being done.

A resolution to the gate problem on Chenoweth Lane has been resolved by the landowners, the gate will be removed.

Wall Lane, Darrel has given resident until the middle of June to remove storage sheds from the right-of-way.

Shelly Ridge Road discussion about heavy loaded tuck and tractor traffic. Motion by Philip, second by Ron to come to a compromise with Feyen Trucking to limit hauling to trucks loads, split loads between County Road S and Shelly Ridge Road and if possible, no weekend loads. Philip will talk to the residents. Motion carried.

Discussion on Hillcrest Road as residents are requesting a speed limit change. Motion by Ron, second by Philip to adopt an ordinance lowering the speed limit 10 MPH on Hillcrest Road to a posted 45 MPH. Ordinance to be approved at June 14, 2021 board meeting. Motion carried.

Motion by Philip, second by Ron to rent an excavator from United Rental for an estimated $1200 to dig out approximately 150 feet of Schansberg Road that is breaking up and replace with breaker rock and gravel. Labor will be performed by our patrolmen with blacktop overlayment to be done at a later date. Motion carried.

Motion by Darrel, second by Ron to allow ATV/UTV use on all roads in the Town of Preston excluding Elias Coulee Road, Skunk Hollow and all dead-end roads. Motion carried.

Motion by Ron, second by Darrel to pay 2021 memberships to WTA and TAC. Motion carried.

Discussion on a town burning ban to help fire department was held. Subject to be brought up at County Unit meeting so entire county is on the same page.

Landscaping to be done by patrolman using black dirt from school building project.

Announcements: BOR to be held May 17, 2021 from 6-8 PM.

Suggestions for the next regularly meeting on June 14, 2021 at 5:30 PM: Hillcrest Road Ordinance and Shelly Ridge Road update.

Motion to adjourn at 6:47 PM by Ron, second by Philip. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy Nelson, Clerk