The Town of Preston met on Monday July 12, 2021 at the town hall.

The meeting was called to order at 5:31 PM by Darrel. 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.

The agenda was approved with a motion by Darrel, second by Ron. Motion carried.

The minutes from the June 14, 2021 were approved with a motion Ron, second by Philip. Motion carried.

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

The disbursements for July were approved with a motion by Philip, second by Ron. Motion carried.

Public comment: Schansberg Road overlayment to be done by the County and road signs on Helstad Road and Skunberg Road are faded.

Patrolman’s report: pothole patching is being done, all roads have been mowed once and blade patching to be done on Shelly Ridge Road and Larkin Valley Road.

The town needs to have on file with the DOT a 2 year road plan to be able to apply for any road funding. Motion by Philip, second by Ron to authorize the Chairman to prepare a 2 year road plan for the town for the state for road funding. Motion carried.

Darrel presented quotes from Huebsch for mat at the community center. Motion by Philip, second by Ron to present quotes to the City for consideration. Motion carried.

Removal of the FFA Alumni sign from in front of the community center was discussed. Motion by Darrel, second by Ron to have the town and city remove the sign. Motion by Darrel, second by Ron to amend the motion to split the cost 3 ways by town, city and alumni. The amendment passed. The main motion with the amendment also passed.

Darrel presented quotes on pickup options. 4 door, 4 x 4 with duals, 3500 gas with a service box is approximately $47,500, same truck with no box is $39,000. Universal quote for 9 ft Hinker snowplow is $8500 and sander is $5500. Suggestions to look for 3500 gas, fold down side flatbed, 4 x 4, 4 door. Check at Osseo, Gross, Frenchville Trailer Sales and Universal.

Marsh Road culvert was discussed. Motion by Philip, second by Ron to replace the culvert on Marsh Road with Rod Noren to do the replacement. Motion carried.

Update on Silva Creek bridge on Bradley Road replacement. Road will be closed on 7/13/21, cost is approximately $110,000 which ½ to be reimbursed in 2022.

Roadwork Update: Quarne Road chipseal to be done the week of 7/19, Schansberg Road patch, culvert and granite rock on Skunk Hollow to be completed in the next couple of weeks.

Discussion on possible reserve “Class B” liquor license application was held. Motion by Philip, second by Ron to forgive the $350 full “Class B” fee this year and to charge the required $10,000 for a Reserve “Class B” liquor license application with an additional $20 publication fee. Motion carried.

Announcements: none.

Suggestions for the next regularly scheduled meeting on August 9, 2021 at 5:30 PM: pickup, liquor license application, community center mats and Silva Creek bridge.

Motion to adjourn at 6:41 PM by Ron, second by Philip. Motion carried.