The Town of Preston met on December 13, 2021 at the town hall.

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 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 and Cathy present.

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

The minutes from the regular board meeting November 8, 2021 with a motion by Phillip, second by Ron. Motion carried.

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

The disbursements for December were approved with a motion by Darrel, second by Ron. Motion carried.

Public comment: None

Patrolman’s report: snow plowing has started and replaced lights on yellow truck.

Darrel presented election officials for 2022-2023. Motion by Philip, second by Darrel to approve Amy Johnson, Dawn Pederson, Diane Carlson, Julie Nehring, Kristen Anderson, Mary Oldendorf, Darrel Nelson, Mary Drangstveidt, Reese Moats and Shannon Moats as election officials for the 20022-2023 election years. Motion carried.

John Behling and Nathan Stobbs from Source Energy Solutions presented 2022 road use agreement. Motion by Darrel, second by Philip to approve road use agreement with SES for 2022 with no changes from previous agreement provided there is more communication throughout the year from the company. Motion carried.

Discussion on equipment: road groom-drop and we switched out loaders last week.

Roadwork for 2022 by the County needs to be decided by February 1st, will decide at the January meeting.

Recycling Attendant job description was reviewed. Motion by Ron, second by Philip to approve Recycling Attendant job description as presented. Motion carried.

Presentation by community members, businesses, healthcare and school officials on the need for broadband expansion in the town. On average cost is $50,000/ mile. Grants are available, next grant deadline is March 17, 2022. More information and resident input is needed.

Announcements: None

Suggestions for the next regularly scheduled meeting on February 14, 2022 at 5:30 PM: broadband

Motion to adjourn at 6:23 PM by Ron, second by Philip. Motion carried.