The Town of Preston met on February 14, 2022 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, Mary and Cathy present.

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

The minutes from the regular board meeting held January 24, 2022 were approved with a motion by Ron, second by Philip. Motion carried.

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

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

Public comment: None

Patrolman’s report: None

Motion by Philip, second by Ron to allow the chairman to sign the road use request from Pilgrims with no changes from last year. Motion carried.

Motion by Philip, second by Ron to have the clerk send a letter to the County in favor of rezone request from Felty Lambright for a change from Agricultural 2 to Industrial. Roll call vote: Ron-yes, Philip-yes and Darrel-yes. Motion carried.

Update on ATV/UTV routes: Al Rinka asked for info on Peterson Coulee and Irvins Coulee from Darrel.

Discussion was held on petition by Taylor Frac to the State Board of Assessors to lower their land and personal property taxes. No action to be taken by town, but tax refund to Taylor Frac may be possible.

Wisconsin Election Commission is making $600 subgrant available for towns for a .gov email. Motion by Darrel, second by Ron to apply for subgrant from WEC for a .gov email. Motion carried.

Discussion was held on getting decals for the pickup. Quotes to be gotten from Chris Ekern and Speltz Sign Company for the next meeting.

Discussion on equipment: air filter and grill cover for snow protection for the pickup.

Roadwork: 2023 Co-Aid contract needed at the next meeting.

ARPA fund usage needs to be decided at the March meeting.

Announcements: WTA District meetings coming up, Justin Kelly wants to be on the county broadband committee and DNR designating Trump Coulee Creek as a trout stream.

Suggestions for the next regularly scheduled meeting on March 14, 2022 at 5:30 PM: ARPA road, Co-Aid contract for 2023, pickup decal and road ride along.

Motion to adjourn at 6:13 PM By Ron, second by Philip. Motion carried.