The Town of Preston met on Monday, December 12, 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 and Cathy present. Mary arrived late.

Motion by Darrel, second by Ron to approve the agenda as printed. Motion carried, 3-0.

Motion by Ron, second by Philip to approve the minutes of the November 14, 2022, regular board meeting. Motion carried, 3-0.

Motion by Philip, second by Ron to approve the financial report for November. Motion carried, 3-0.

The disbursements for December were approved with amotion by Phillip, second by Ron. Motion carried, 3-0.

Public comment: part of Dahl Rd is a town road and towns CD interest rate increased

Patrolman’s report: hauling sand, sand spinner fixed on the yellow truck, broken bolts on plow blade, brakes are bad and cracked rim on red truck.

Motion by Philip, second by Ron to sign the new contract with Chimney Rock Appraisal. Motion carried, 3-0.

Motion by Ron, second by Philip to pay Cathy $15/hr. for time spent cleaning the town hall. Motion carried, 2-0, Darrel abstained.

Roadwork was discussed. Guys are cutting brush, plowing and cleaned up beaver dam on Tappen Coulee Creek. Time to think about 2023 roads to be done, Bradley Rd is approximately 2.5 miles.

Discussion on equipment, Airing contract.

Motion by Philip, second by Ron to accept Mark Herried’s resignation effective December 28, 2022. Motion carried, 3-0.

Motin by Philip, second by Ron to advertise for a part-time patrolman. Applicants must have a CDL and good driving record. Motion carried, 3-0.

Announcements: none

Suggestions for the next regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, January 9, 2023, at 5:30 PM: patrolman applications and Source Rd agreement.

Motion to adjourn at 5:58 PM by Ron, second by Philip. Motion carried, 3-0.