The Town of Preston met on Monday, May 8, 2023, 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.

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

Motion by Ron, second by Philip to approve the minutes of the April 10, 2023, regular board meeting. Motion carried.

The financial report for April was approved with a motion by Philip, second by Ron. Motion carried.

The disbursements for May were approved with a motion by Darrel, second by Philip. Motion carried.

Public comment: None

Patrolman’s report: brush being cut, and potholes being fixed.

Discussion on speed limit on South River Road was held. Approach the City about reducing speed to 45 on it and contact Towns Association for proper legality for doing so.

Discussion was held on cement around the fire department. We will wait for estimates from the city.

Tree removal will be done by our guys and Mary will check with Theron Marthaler for stump grinding. Mary will have more information on trees at our June meeting.

Motion by Darrel, second by Philip to use CoAid funds to reconstruct and pave 1.65 miles of Bradley Road. Motion carried.

Motion by Darrel, second by Ron to advertise for blade patch and chip sealing of .52 miles of Bradley Road and Lonestar Road from Bradley Road to Highway 53. Bids due for June meeting. Motion carried.

Motion by Philip, second by Ron to overlay with 1 ½” asphalt the last .85 miles of Peterson Coulee Road by County Road D. Motion carried.

Motion by Ron, second by Philip to advertise Thompson Road as an LRIP project for blade patch and double chip seal. Motion carried.

Motion by Darrel, second by Ron to hire the County to grade Garden Valley Road, Skundberg Road and Skunk Hollow Road. Motion carried.

Discussion was held on grader tires. Motion by Ron, second by Philip to replace the front tires on the grader by getting the best possible price. Motion carried.

Announcements: Open Book on May 16, 2023, from 3-5 PM, Board of Review May 25, 2023, from 6-8 PM and WTA workshops on May 15, 2023, in EauClaire.

Suggestions for the next regularly scheduled meeting June 12, 2023, at 5:30 PM: trees, open bids, speed limit and fire department cement.

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