The Town of Preston met on Monday, September 11, 2023, at the town hall. The meeting was called to order at 5:35 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 August 10, 2023, regular board meeting. Motion carried.

The financial report August was approved with a motion by Ron, second by Darrel. Motion carried.

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

Public comment: Comments on the positives of using a consulting firm.

No representative from the Lake Henry dredging project, no action taken.

Winter sand-get prices on mixed sand/salt for next meeting.

Prices for pole saw: D&D, Husqvarna, gas $599.99. Tractor Central, Stihl, gas $700, battery $1059.97. Hegg Mill, Stihl, gas $749, battery $599.99 + battery & charger. Motion by Ron, second by Philip to purchase 16’ pole saw from D&D for $599.99. Motion carried.

Set budget work night for October 30, 2023, at 5:30 PM.

Update on roadwork: Bradley Road is done. Blade patching and chip sealing to be done this week. Shouldering to be done on Peterson Coulee Road yet.

Equipment: R&S was contacted about spinners on sanders.

Motion by Darrel, second by Ron to advertise for part-time help.

Motion by Darrel, second by Ron to hire Delmore Consulting for comprehensive road review at a cost of $7500. Motion carried.

Announcements: clean-up day September 30th, Fall workshop September 19th and State Convention in October.

Suggestions for agenda items for the next regularly scheduled town board meeting on October 12, 2023, at 5:30 PM: winter sand, Lake Henry.

Motion to adjourn at 6:21 Pm by Ron, second by Philip. Motion carried.