The Town of Preston met on Monday, February 10, 2025, at the town hall. The meeting was called to order at 5:30 PM by Chairman Darrel Nelson. 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 as written by Darrel, second by Ron. Motion carried.

Motion by Ron, second by Philip to approve the minutes of the January 13, 2025, regular board meeting. Motion carried.

Motion by Philip, second by Ron to approve the financial report for January. Motion carried.

Motion by Ron, second by Darrel, to approve the disbursements for February as presented. Motion carried.

Public comment: None.

A donation request was made by Tri County Memorial Hospital Foundation for a new ambulance. Motion by Darrel, second by Ron to donate $10,000 to the Hospital Foundation towards the purchase of a new ambulance. Motion carried 3-0.

Cheesefest committee has the approval from the City of Blair to move forward with electrical pole placement research.

Motion by Philip, second by Ron to give letter of approval to Brightspeed to apply for grant money to update internet service in the Town of Preston. Motion carried.

Darrel made the board aware of a possible problem with the recycling shed overhead and service doors. He looked at both and found no problems. No action at this time as they are working as they should.

Darrel contacted the DNR representative regarding Nyen Road and what needs to be done for drainage before we attempt any roadwork this year. DNR to send forms for Town to fill out.

Equipment: the new truck is still in Eau Claire, the sander is ordered, and grader tires are on.

Roadwork: None.

Announcements: District Meetings and Public Service Commission letters with public information meetings.

Suggestions for agenda items for the next regularly scheduled board meeting March 10, 2025: Nyen Road.

Motion to adjourn at 5:57 PM by Ron, second by Philip. Motion carried.