The Town of Preston met on Monday June 9, 2025, at the town hall. The meeting was called to order at 5:30 PM by Chairman, Aaron Anderegg. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Certification of Open Meeting Law Requirements was met. Roll call was held with Ron, Sam, Aaron, Mary and Cathy present.

The agenda was approved with a motion by Ron, second by Sam. Motion carried unopposed.

Motion by Ron, second by Sam, to approve the minutes of the regular board meeting on May 12, 2025. Motion carried unopposed.

Motion by Ron, second by Sam, to approve the financial report for May. Motion carried unopposed.

Motion by Ron, second by Sam, to approve the disbursements for June. Motion carried unopposed.

Public comment: None.

Motion by Aaron, second by Ron, to allow Cheesefest, Inc. an easement to relocate electric poles at the request of Excel Energy. Motion carried unopposed.

Public oath was given to the Fire Department Chief, Travis Armitage by the town clerk.

An overview of future fire department needs was given by Travis Armitage. A conceptional plan for a new fire station is approximately $40 - 50,000. Motion by Aaron, second by Sam, to give the Town’s support to the fire department to research grants for a possible new fire station with no cost at this time. Motion carried unopposed.

Motion by Aaron, second by Sam, to approve the fire department request of purchasing 2 dry hydrants at the cost of $1000/hydrant with the shared cost with the city. One to be placed at the park entrance and the other at the wayside into Lake Henry.

Motion by Aaron, second by Sam to open public hearing on liquor license applications. Motion carried unopposed.

Motion by Aaron, second by Ron to close public hearing on liquor license applications. Motion carried unopposed.

Motion by Ron, second by Aaron to approve liquor licenses for Lily of the Valley, LLC and the Blair Sportsmen’s Club. Motion carried unopposed.

Motion by Ron, second by Aaron to approve Operator Licenses to Sherry Kelly, Justin Kelly, Sheila Simmons, Kari Lejcher, Julie Wheeler, Tristan Quarne and Susan Nortman. Motion carried unopposed.

Recycling shed door discussion. Motion by Aaron, second by Ron to get quotes for the next meeting. Motion carried unopposed.

Discussion was held on the grader repair quote, about $40,000 to fix all the problems. Motion by Aaron, second by Sam, to get quotes on just blade guides and the parking brake. Motion carried unopposed.

Motion by Aaron, second by Sam to have Blom Road culvert reset by Mark Nelson, Nelson Diesel & Dozing. Motion carried unopposed.

Tappen Coulee Road overlayment to begin next week.

Brekke Ridge Road to be done in August.

Motion by Aaron, second by Sam to approve 20 loads of gravel for summer use. Motion carried unopposed.

Discussion on road signs was held, patrolman to get inventory and signs needed.

Motion by Aaron, second by Sam to readvertise for a fulltime patrolman in Trempealeau County Times and the Arrow Shopper for 2 weeks with deadline to be July 1st, 2025, at 5:00 PM. Motion carried unopposed.

Motion by Aaron, second by Sam to schedule a road ride along for June 27th, 2025, at 7:00 AM. Aaron and patrolman to set an itinerary and post. Motion carried unopposed.

Announcements: None.

Suggestions for agenda items for the next regularly scheduled board meeting July 14, 2025: recycling shed door, grader, road signs, 3 way stop at Larkin Valley Road and Snake Coulee Road and patrolman ad.

Motion to adjourn at 6:38 PM by Ron, second by Aaron.