The Town of Preston met on Monday, April 8, 2024, 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. Mary arrived late.

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

Motion by Philip, second by Ron to approve the minutes of the March 11, 2024, regular board meeting. Motion carried.

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

The disbursements for April were approved with a motion by Ron, second by Philip. Motion carried.

Public comment: Garden Valley Road is in bad shape, questions on new liquor licensing and Town received a thank you from the Kindschy family for flowers.

Town insurance doesn’t include coverage for metal roofs anymore. Motion by Philip, second by Ron to add endorsement to our insurance policy for coverage of the metal roof on the town hall building only. Motion carried.

Annual inspection of the salt shed showed that the roof has a hole in it. Motion by Darrel, second by Ron to have patrolmen fix hole and rubber seal it. Motion carried.

Bids for the community center gutters were presented. Motion by Ron, second by Darrel to table for more information. Motion carried.

Discussion was held on adding more electrical outlets in kitchen. Motion by Philip, second by Ron to check into cost of adding electrical outlets in kitchen for our next meeting. Motion carried.

Clerk received an amendment of wording from the previous annexation proposal from Smart Sand. Motion by Darrel, second by Philip to state that the Town of Preston is not in favor of the annexation proposal from Smart Sand. Motion carried.

Discussion on roadwork: Garden Valley Road needs work, check on gravel or granite rock for May meeting. Larkin Valley Road is 2.25 miles from Snake Coulee to Town of Pigeon line.

Estimates on lawnmowers were discussed. Motion by Philip, second by Ron to purchase from Woods Sales & Service a Cub Cadet, 54 inch, zero turn lap mower, ZT1-54P, at the government price of $3634. Motion carried. New loader came in.

Announcements: Open Book, BOR, Cleanup day, Annual meeting and County Unit meeting dates were given.

Suggestions for agenda items for the next regularly scheduled board meeting on May 13, 2024: Garden Valley roadwork, hall electrical, roads with city and community center gutter bids.

Motion by Ron, second by Philip to adjourn at 6:37 PM. Motion carried.