The Town of Preston met on Monday, May 13, 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: Ron, Philip, Darrel, Mary and Cathy present.

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

Motion by Ron, second by Philip to approve the minutes of the April 8, 2024, 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 Ron, second by Darrel. Motion carried.

Public comment: Schansberg Road needs shouldering.

Discussion was held on stoppers and gutters for the community center. Motion by Ron, second by Philip to not pay anything towards the gutters or stoppers. Motion carried.

Motion by Darrel, second by Philip to have Northland Electric add 3 outlets in the kitchen for approximately $1500.00. Motion carried.

County wide ordinance for ATV/UTV’s was discussed. Motion by Darrel, second by Ron to adopt Ordinance 2024-1 for uniform enforceable county wide ordinance for ATV/UTVs pending approval by ALL 16 towns. Motion carried.

Motion by Ron, second by Philip to adopt Ordinance 2024-2 for Income and Expense Confidentiality Ordinance for information gathered in property assessment by the assessor. Motion carried.

Update on shared roads was given, work still in process.

Equipment: got the new lawnmower, working great. New truck to be delivered in the fall, then to Centerville for finishing.

Roadwork: 1. Motion by Philip, second by Ron to advertise for 2 weeks for reconstruction of approximately 2.25 miles of Larkin Valley Road from Snake Road to Pigeon town line. Bids to be due Friday, June 7,2024, at 5:00 PM and voted on at June meeting. Motion carried. 2. Nyen Road: wait until next year. 3. Motion by Darrel, second by Ron to chipseal Rat Road and Peterson Coulee Road with Co-Aid money. Motion carried. 4. Motion by Darrel, second by Ron to add granite gravel to Skunk Hollow, Garden Valley Road and parts of Fraction Road and gravel on Skundberg. Motion carried.

Announcements: BOR is May 15, 2024, 6-8 PM and we host WTA County Unit Meeting July 16, 2024.

Suggestions for agenda items for the next regularly scheduled board meeting June 10, 2024: Larkin Valley Road bids, townhall electrical and shared roads.

Motion to adjourn at 7:00 PM by Ron, second by Philip. Motion carried.