The Town of Preston met on Monday, November 11, 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, Mary and Cathy present.

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

Motion by Ron, second by Philip to approve the minutes of October 14, 2024, regular board meeting. Motion carried.

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

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

Motion by Darrel, second by Philip, to use the prior year unused levy limit of $805.00 on this year’s Levy Limit worksheet. Roll call: Ron-yes, Philip-yes and Darrel-yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Philip, second by Ron to approve the fire department’s $105,000 budget, an increase of $10,000 from 2024. Motion carried.

An update on the 2024 budget was discussed. Motion by Darrel, second by Ron to move $11,738.94 from Public Works for deficits in the Public Safety and Culture and Recreation. Motion carried.

Sand and salt option were discussed. Nelson Diesel & Dozing is $23.40/ ton delivered, and the County is $21 picked up and $23-24 delivered. Motion by Ron, second by Philip to get delivered 20 loads from both parties. Motion carried.

Equipment: both trucks are back from Brown & Hart. The new truck should be at Centerville within the next few weeks. Darrel to look into a removable sander for truck after concerns from patrolman.

Roadwork: culvert is in on Thompson Road, gravel roads should be graded about every 2 weeks and trees need to be cut. The town board is doing a road ride on November 19, 2024, at 8 AM.

Announcements: November 20, 2024, at 7 PM is the budget hearing, town elector meeting and special town board meeting to approve the 2025 budget.

Suggestions for agenda items for the next regularly scheduled board meeting December 9, 2024: truck sander and road ride results.

Motion to adjourn at 6:06 PM by Ron, second by Philip. Motion carried.