Preston Board of Selectmen
Regular Meeting
Thursday, February 28, 2019
Preston Town Hall
6:30 pm

BOS Present: Robert Congdon, Lynwood Crary, Michael Sinko
BOS Excused:  None

Call to Order
1st Selectman Congdon called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm

Sealed Bids
Bid Opening – Utility Tractor with Boom Mower

1st Selectman Congdon opened 9 sealed bid proposals for a Utility Tractor with Boom Mower and noted they were all received on time.

A motion was made by L. Crary and seconded by M. Sinko to table the award of this bid until a recommendation is received from Lynwood Crary and Public Works.
All in favor. Motion carries.

Bid Opening – Public Works Trucks (2)
1st Selectman Congdon opened 6 sealed bid proposals to purchase Town of Preston Public Works Trucks (2) and noted they were all received on time.

A motion was made by M. Sinko and seconded by R. Congdon to award the bid of $1225.00 for the 1994 International to Lynwood Crary and award the bid of $2000.00 for the 1998 Freightliner to Olivio Aubin.
L. Crary recused himself
M. Sinko and R. Congdon voted in favor. Motion carries.

Acceptance of Previous Meeting Minutes
February 14, 2019 Regular Meeting
February 14, 2019 Special Meeting – Budget Workshop
February 21, 2019 Special Meeting – Budget Workshop
February 25, 2019 Special Meeting

A motion was made by M. Sinko and seconded by L. Crary to approve the February 14, 2019 Regular Meeting Minutes as presented.
M. Sinko abstained
L. Crary and R. Congdon voted in favor. Motion carries.

A motion was made by L. Crary and seconded by R. Congdon to approve the February 14, 2019 Special Meeting Budget Workshop Minutes as presented.
M. Sinko abstained
L. Crary and R. Congdon voted in favor. Motion carries.
A motion was made by M. Sinko and seconded by L. Crary to approve the February 21, 2019 Special Meeting Budget Workshop Minutes as presented. All in favor. Motion carries.

A motion was made by L. Crary and seconded by R. Congdon to approve the February 25, 2019 Special Meeting Minutes as presented. M. Sinko abstained. L. Crary and R. Congdon voted in favor. Motion carries.

New Business

Budget

Workshops 2019-2020
- Thursday March 7th at 5:30 pm.

Department Public Health/Uncas Health – Schedule Town Meeting
- March 28th

Long Term Planning

Police
- Meet with Ledyard on March 12th at 7:00 pm, lower level Preston Town Hall.
- Norwich is available to meet any time.

Town Management
- Discuss at a Public Hearing.

Update on Polling Location Committee – Mike Sinko
- Committee independently went to VFW, 2 fire houses, 2 schools and the old Town Meeting House.
- Dr. Seitsinger and Committee will tour Preston Plains and PVMS.
- The current Polling Location is not ADA compliant.

Board of Finance – Request for Town Meeting
- Request not made

Old Business

Bond Counsel Services
- Nancy Musa has made a file on all the firms that offer Bond Counsel Services.

Reports
None

Appointments and/or Resignations
None

Tax Refunds
235 Miller Road – Gary Piszczek

A motion was made by L. Crary and seconded by M. Sinko to refund Gary Piszczek $298.44 for over payment of taxes. All in favor. Motion carries.
Correspondence

5. February 2019 Town and City Magazine from Connecticut Conference of Municipalities (CCM).

L. Crary stated that the Conservation and Agricultural Commission is going to hold a Town Clean-Up Day on April 27th. The Southeastern Connecticut Regional Resource Recovery Authority (SCRRRA) will provide bags, safety vests and garbage pickers.

Public Comment and Questions
Mike Clancy, Preston resident stated that he heard none of the current Selectmen are going to run again and he wants to thank them for their dedicated service.

M. Clancy asked how Town Management would work.
1st Selectman Congdon answered he is not sure he knows how it will work at this point and believes the Town would be reluctant to give up the current system.

Adjournment
A motion was made by M. Sinko and seconded by L. Crary to adjourn the meeting at 7:40 pm. All in favor. Motion carries.

Respectfully submitted

Roberta Charpentier
recorder