

The following is a synopsis of the Preston Town Board meeting of September 01, 2021 and have no yet been approved by the board and are not to be considered as official.

Call to order by Matt, all present. Pledge of allegiance recited. Minutes of 08/04/21 and 08/24/21 special meeting (to discuss levy penalty response, no action was taken) were read, with a motion by Larry/Daric to approve same, carried.

Mark Muehl presented a rezoning request to rezone 3.16 acres from 26.77 acre parcel from R1 to R3 to allo a single wide mobile home at 1127 Cottonville Ave. Planning Commission chair Nina Zelenski reported that the commission has heard the request and determined that it does conform to the town comprehensive plan. After discussion, motion by Larry/Daric yo not object to request to rezone 3.16 acres to R3, voice vote, carried.

Levy limit penalty discussed, Senator Testin has received information and is under review. If board decides to pursue legal litigation, insurance company will help board chose a qualified attorney and cover up to \$50,000 of legal expense, no action, penalty will be on next month agenda.

Jeff Mather at 1322 Cree Ave reported that he still has water issues.

After discussion, motion by Daric/Larry to approve the fire district budget for next year of \$283,544 which is unchanged from 2021 with Preston's share at \$46,857.16 compared to 447,096.24 in 2021, voice vote carried.

Financial report reviewed, general fund balance is \$291,402.98, capital improvement fund balance is \$198,571.74 and recovery fund is \$72,221.30. After discussion, bills were paid and motion by Larry/Daric to place report on file, voice vote carried.

Scott submitted has resignation from clerk position as family is moving away from the area, effective Oct.07, 2021.

Board will advertise for interested persons and will make appointment to fill position.

Being no further business, motion by Daric/Larry to adjourn, voice vote, carried.

