

# TROUT LAKE TOWNSHIP

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Supervisor: David Blake-Thomas  
Clerk: David Hillman  
Treasurer: Joseph Boudreau  
Trustee: Laura Simpson  
Trustee: Gary Loomis

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## Township Board Meeting, June 8, 2021 Minutes

Attendance: 15

Meeting at the Township Hall called to order at 6:35 PM, by Supervisor Blake-Thomas. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and Roll Call of Board Members David Blake-Thomas, David Hillman, Joseph Boudreau, and Gary Loomis, present with Laura Simpson absent was completed at the Special Meeting that immediately proceeded the General meeting. A quorum of the Township Board was in attendance.

1. **Motion** made by Supervisor Blake-Thomas to approve the meeting minutes of May 11, 2021 general meeting as written. Second Trustee Loomis **Voice vote**: All yes with no 'Nay' votes.  
**Motion carried unanimously.**
2. **Motion** made by Supervisor Blake-Thomas to approve the special budget meeting minutes of May 21, 2021 as written. Second Trustee Loomis **Voice vote**: All yes with no 'Nay' votes.  
**Motion carried unanimously.**

### Public Comment:

1. Spring cleanup was well organized and offered no waiting line.
2. Consideration for disposal of tires and other prohibited items would be appreciated

**Clerk Report:** David Hillman, Clerk. Detailed expense report received.

**Treasure Report:** Joseph Boudreau, Treasurer: Financial report received.

1. One outstanding personal property tax still delinquent.
2. Shred day Tuesday June 15, 2021 at 1:00 PM sharp. Trout Lake Township residents are welcome to bring paper to be shredded. See posting for details on acceptable materials.

**Assessor Report:** Jessica McLean, Assessor

1. House not declared on the rolls will be added and back taxes calculated.
2. July Board of Review for corrections and poverty exemption consideration will be in person.

**Fire Department Report:** John Clark, Fire Chief.

1. No runs for the month of May 2021.
2. Nfirs report entered for the month.
3. Grass was cut at the fire hall.
4. Applied for a 50/50 grant with the DNR for a complete \$2100 skid unit for the Polaris ranger.
5. ISO rating with a class of 9 out 10
6. Fire department meeting called on June 4th with Dave Sharp and John Clark in attendance
7. Funds to purchase candy for the July 4<sup>th</sup> parade was requested
8. Call John Clark at 906-203-0621 if interested in joining the Fire Department

**Park and Campground Report:**

1. Park was full over the holiday weekend
2. Reservations for \$68,500 have been booked so far this season.
3. Grant funded safety lights have been installed
4. Four sites have been converted to electric

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## Old Business:

1. Road brining was applied to the township roads on June 1<sup>st</sup>. Public comments on the effectiveness of the enhanced brining would be appreciated for consideration of future applications.

## New Business:

1. Dredging of the campground boat launch will be conducted this month
2. Silt curtain was necessary for the dredging per the permit that is good through June 2022
3. Property adjacent to the cemetery has been listed for sale. A special meeting may be called to consider if the township should make an offer to purchase that property to extend the Lake View cemetery.
4. Kitchen manager 8 hour training was completed successfully. **Motion** made by Trustee Loomis to pay Deb Newland for mileage to the training and for lunch. Second Supervisor Blake-Thomas **Voice vote**: All yes with no 'Nay' votes. **Motion carried unanimously.**

***Motion made by Supervisor Blake-Thomas to pay the bills as submitted by Clerk Hillman. Second Treasurer Boudreau. Motion approved unanimously by the Board Members in attendance with a voice vote.***

***Motion made by Supervisor Blake-Thomas to adjourn. Second Trustee Loomis. Voice approved. Meeting adjourned at 7:12 PM.***

Respectfully submitted,

***David Hillman***  
Trout Lake Township Clerk