



Fish Lake Township

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Town Board Meeting Minutes July 13, 2026

Board Members and Staff Present

Chair Bruce Fitzwater, Vice-Chair Jim Thill, Supervisor Donna Ferguson, Treasurer Corey Johnson, Clerk Andrea Nekowitsch, Gary Guse Road Superintendent

Call to Order and Approval of the Agenda

Chairman Fitzwater called the Regular Monthly Fish Lake Town Board meeting to order at 6:00 pm in the Township Office at 2170 Brunswick Road, Harris, MN. The pledge of allegiance was recited by all. Motion made Thill by and seconded by Ferguson to approve the agenda as presented. Approved unanimously.

Road Report

Gary Guse presented the road report and updated the Board on projects that have been completed and in process from the last month and projects planned for the upcoming month.

Ordinance 6 Amendment: The Board directed the Clerk to contact the Township Attorney to review Ordinance No. 6 and determine whether revisions are needed to include a provision requiring fiber optic lines to be installed at the outer edge of the road right-of-way.

Blue Heron Trail Damage: Gary reported that he spoke with the property owner on Blue Heron Trail regarding damage caused to the township road by the owner's equipment. The property owner acknowledged responsibility for the damage and agreed to reimburse the Township for the cost of the repairs. The Township will invoice the property owner for the actual cost incurred to complete the repairs.

Grader Rake Attachment: Gary proposed fabricating a rake attachment for the front of the township grader to improve the removal of clumps, debris, and leaves during road maintenance. He estimated the cost of materials to fabricate the attachment in-house at approximately \$3,300, compared to an estimated purchase price of approximately \$5,500 for a new commercially manufactured attachment.

Treasurers Report

The Board reviewed the treasurer's report.

Bank Balances as of: 06/30/2026

Checking	\$7,312.40	Broadband Debt. Service	\$118,730.19
Savings (Camb. State)	\$291,207.85	Anchor Ave. Debt Service	\$33,720.14

Motion made by Thill and seconded by Ferguson to accept the Treasurer's report approve bills for \$22,843.97, and the current month's payroll of \$ 16,871.46 and transfer funds between the following

bank accounts: \$575,000 from Checking to Savings; \$62,913.53 from Checking to Broadband, \$7,762.92 from Checking to Anchor; \$11,845.00 from Broadband to Checking; \$406.25 from Anchor to Checking. Approved unanimously.

Minutes

Motion made by Thill and seconded by Ferguson to approve the minutes of the previous month's meeting. Approved unanimously.

Schedule Appointments

None

Clerk Report

Fish Lake Regional Park: Chisago County Parks requested a letter of support to accompany its grant application for Fish Lake Regional Park. The Board reviewed the request and approved providing a letter of support. A letter was subsequently prepared and sent to Chisago County Parks for inclusion with the grant application.

Board Member Reports

None.

Old Business

Polling Place Grant: The township was awarded a polling place grant to make the township polling place for an automatic door opener for the town hall. Four quotes were presented to the board. Motion made by Ferguson and seconded by Thill to approve the quote from Bauer Construction and O&L Door Systems. Approved unanimously.

New Business

None.

Citizen Comment

None.

Adjourn

Motion made by Thill and seconded by Fitzwater to adjourn at 7:05 p.m. Approved unanimously.

Bruce Fitzwater, Chair

Date

Andrea Nekowitsch, Clerk

Date