
PRESS RELEASE

CORINNA TOWNSHIP AND WRIGHT COUNTY REACH ONE-YEAR AGREEMENT ON ZONING AND BUILDING CODE ADMINISTRATION

RESIDENTS WOULD ONLY NEED TO GO TO TOWNSHIP FOR PERMITS AND HEARINGS

On December 28, 2010, the Wright County Board of Commissioners and the Corinna Township Board of Supervisors reached an agreement regarding the administration of septic system permitting and zoning ordinances in the shoreland areas of Corinna Township; this agreement will be in effect through the end of 2011, at which time it will be re-assessed.

The agreement specifies that:

- Corinna Township will administer all land use (zoning), floodplain, building and septic permitting, with building and septic system permit review and inspections being conducted by Wright County staff;
- Corinna's zoning staff will conduct land use permit reviews and inspections related to the Zoning Ordinance;
- Applicants will drop off all applications and pick up and pay for all permits at Corinna Town Hall.

With the exception of rezoning of properties, all land use public hearings (variances, conditional use permits, preliminary plats, etc.) will be handled completely by Corinna Township and there will be no need for applicants to obtain final approval of such applications from Wright County.

The agreement is the result of more than four months of negotiations between County and Township officials. The Corinna Township Board would especially like to thank Wright County Commissioner Rose Thelen for her tireless efforts to bring this agreement to reality.

Questions regarding the permitting process in Corinna Township should be directed to the Corinna Town Clerk, Mary Barkley Brown at Corinna Town Hall ([320] 274-8049 or cortwp@lakedalelink.net) or to the Township's Zoning Administrator (Community Growth Institute's Ben Oleson at [866] 900-3064 or oleson@communitygrowth.net).