



CORINNA TOWNSHIP NEWS

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Office hours are: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Township Board:

John Dearing, Chair
Dick Naaktgeboren, Vice-Chair
Chuck Carlson, Supervisor
Mary B. Brown, Clerk/Treasurer
Jennifer Kemp, Deputy Clerk/Treas.,
P&Z Administrative Clerk

P&Z Commission:

Charlotte Quiggle, Chair
Dan Shay, Vice-Chair
Steve Huff
Larry Smith
Lee Parks
Barry Schultz, Alternate

ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION, TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 2012

One Township Supervisor will be elected for a three-year term. John Dearing is the only candidate that has filed for this position. Polls will be open from 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM at the Corinna Township Hall located at 9801 Ireland Avenue NW. The Annual Meeting will begin at 8:15 PM after the polls close. The agenda items for the Annual Meeting are:

1. Report from Township Board on completed projects for 2011, projects for 2012 and projects proposed for 2013.
2. Report on Township Planning and Zoning.
3. Presentation of proposed 2013 budget. (Only in township government do the citizens who attend the Annual Meeting approve or amend the budget.)

ABSENTEE VOTING

If you will be absent from your polling place, are ill, or you have a disability, you may obtain an Absentee Ballot. Complete the Absentee Ballot Application on website www.sos.state.mn.us and send it to the Corinna Township Clerk or call the Corinna Township Hall at 320-274-8049 to request an Absentee Ballot Application.

BOARD OF APPEAL AND EQUALIZATION

The Local Board of Appeal and Equalization Meeting will be held on Thursday, April 19 at 3:00 PM at the Corinna Township Hall. If you have concerns about the assessed value placed on your property, please set up an appointment to attend by calling 320-274-8049. If you have questions, contact Ken Yager, the Township Assessor, at 320-963-6219. He may be able to answer your questions about the value assessed and give you suggestions to bring to the Board for review.

TOWN BOARD MEETINGS

Town Board Meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at 7:00 PM at the Corinna Township Hall.

JUNK AMNESTY DAY

Junk Amnesty Day will be held Saturday, July 28, 2012, from 7:30 AM to noon, at the Corinna Township Hall. You will receive a newsletter in July giving you more details about Junk Amnesty Day.

CORINNA TOWNSHIP PLANNING AND ZONING

The Township Planning Commission meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM at the Corinna Township Hall. Ben Oleson of the Community Growth Institute is the Township Planning and Zoning Administrator. www.communitygrowth.com.

BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS AND HOMEOWNERS

Building and land use permit applications may be obtained at the Corinna Township Hall. Office hours are: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM. You may drop off completed applications and/or plans in the drop box after hours. Zoning-related applications (variances, conditional use, etc.) may also be obtained at the Corinna Township Hall or at www.corinnatownship.com.

Questions regarding the permitting process in Corinna Township should be directed to the Corinna Township Clerk at the Corinna Township Hall or to the **Township's Zoning Administrator, Ben Oleson at (866) 900-3064 or oleson@communitygrowth.net**.

MAILBOX REMINDER

Please make sure your mailbox post is in good condition. Check to see that it is firmly in the ground. Pressure from plowed snow can knock over a rotted mailbox post. Mailboxes should be set 42" to 44" above the ground. Mailboxes will only be repaired or replaced if the mailbox support was damaged by a direct hit from township equipment. Mailbox supports (swing-away type) are available for purchase from the Wright County Department of Highways.

PARKING IS NOT ALLOWED ON TOWNSHIP ROADS

Grading and plowing equipment need to maintain the entire road surface. Also please note that it is illegal to push snow across public roads.

TOWNSHIP HALL RENTAL

The Corinna Township Hall is available to residents on a rental basis. Contact the Corinna Township Clerk for information and rates.

DOGS

Corinna Township has obtained the services of Sue Eaton as the Animal Control Officer. Most of her activities deal with lost or stray animals. If you have a problem with a stray animal **contact Animal Control Officer Sue Eaton at 612-366-4370. Impounded animals are taken to the Annandale Veterinary Clinic – phone 320-274-3535.**

DANGEROUS AND POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS DOGS

On Jan. 19, 2010 Wright County adopted an Ordinance for Dangerous and Potentially Dangerous Dogs. The purpose of the Ordinance is to protect the public from such dogs and to reduce the threat to the health and safety of people and other animals that may come into contact with such dogs. A copy of the Ordinance is available at the Corinna Township Hall.

EMERALD ASH BORER / CORINNA TOWNSHIP BRUSH PILE

The Minnesota Department of Agriculture has notified Corinna Township that we may **NOT** allow dumping of ash tree material in our brush pile at the Corinna Township Hall. This is to help slow the spread of Emerald Ash Borer. Thank you for your cooperation!

RECYCLING - PROTECTING OUR ENVIRONMENT

Corinna Township has beautiful natural features such as wetlands, lakes, wooded areas, wildlife and rolling topography. We ask that everyone help protect this resource by participating in the monthly recycling program that the township offers. If you need recycling bins, call the Corinna Township Hall at 320-274-8049. Curbside recycling pick up times are:



Please clip-and-save the pick-up schedule.

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Recycling Pick-Up	<u>Last Friday of Month:</u> <u>South of County Road 39</u>	<u>Last Saturday of the Month:</u> <u>North of County Road 39</u>
	January 27	January 28
	February 24	February 25
	March 30	March 31
	April 27	April 28
	May 25	May 26
	June 29	June 30
	July 27	July 28
	August 31	August 25
	September 28	September 29
	October 26	October 27
	November 30	November 24
	December 28	December 29

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New Guidelines for Recycling:

Cans, mixed glass and plastic may be combined.

Cans: Aluminum and tin cans, including the lids. All cans must be rinsed and labels on tin cans removed.

Glass: All glass food and beverage containers. All glass containers must be rinsed and lids or covers should be removed. Labels may be left on glass jars.

Unacceptable glass items: Broken glass, light bulbs, windows, dishes, drinking glasses and lids.

Plastic: All plastic bottles with necks accepted. All plastic containers must be rinsed thoroughly and caps removed. Labels may be left on.

Unacceptable plastic items: Yogurt, pudding and fruit cups, produce or deli take out containers, toys and automotive fluid containers.

Paper: All newspapers (including the inserts), magazines, phone books, and any junk mail. Make certain it is kept clean and dry. All paper must be separated from other recyclables and placed in paper bags.

Cardboard: All cardboard must be broken down flat and bundled. This includes cereal boxes, flattened and plastic bag removed. Please place in a paper bag or bundle.

Maximum length and width should not exceed 3 feet.

Questions: You may call Wright Recycling at 763-972-2031 or 763-238-2727.

Please have your recycling bin at the curb by 6:30 AM. For additional information, please check our website: www.corinnatownship.com. Township General Funds are used to pay for the cost of this service.

911 SIGNS

If your sign is missing, call the Corinna Township Hall at 320-274-8049 for a replacement sign.

BURNING PERMITS AND FIRE WARDEN CONTACTS

Burning Permits: Burning permits are required for open burning unless there is three inches of snow cover.

Burning the following items is strictly prohibited:



- Hazardous wastes, industrial solid waste
- Demolition debris of commercial or institutional structures. (A farm building is not a commercial structure.) Burning of any structure should be referred to a forest officer.
- Salvage operations
- Motor vehicles
- Oils
- Rubber
- Plastics
- Chemically-treated materials
- Other materials which produce excessive or noxious smoke, such as, but not limited to: tires, railroad ties, chemically-treated lumber, composite board, sheet rock, wiring, paint, or paint filters
- Garbage, defined as discarded material resulting from the handling, processing, storage, preparation, serving, or consumption of food
- It is **never** permissible to burn household garbage.

Permits may be obtained online from the MN Department of Natural Resources (DNR) at www.dnr.state.mn.us or from Corinna Township Fire Wardens:

Bill Lieb, 320-963-6202

Annandale City Hall, 320-274-3055

FIRE DEPARTMENTS

Maple Lake Fire Department serves all parts of Corinna Township that are east of a north-south line dividing Cedar Lake.

Annandale Fire Department serves all parts of Corinna Township west of the north-south line dividing Cedar Lake.