



CORINNA TOWNSHIP NEWS

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ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION, TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 2016

One Township Supervisor will be elected for a three-year term. Larry Smith and Heath Gillham have 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 2015, projects for 2016 and projects proposed for 2017.
2. Report on Township Planning and Zoning.
3. Presentation of proposed 2017 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 Wright County Auditor Treasurer's Office-Elections or call the Wright County Auditor Treasurer at 1-800-362-3667 to request an Absentee Ballot Application.

REMINDER: SNOWFALL PARKING IS NOT ALLOWED ON TOWNSHIP ROADS

Grading and plowing equipment need to maintain the entire road surface. **Also - it is illegal to push snow across public roads. Snow must be placed on private property.** A copy of the Ordinance is available at the Corinna Township Hall or at www.corinnatownship.com. Thank you for your cooperation!

ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY

No person may place, maintain, or allow any obstruction in a right-of-way. Items prohibited include, but are not limited to, retaining walls, fences, posts, structures, piled materials, hay bales, vehicles, trailers, campers, boats, pontoons, docks, boat houses, fish houses, equipment, junk, or any other items that interfere with the safe use or maintenance of the right-of-way. No person shall plant crops, trees, bushes, or shrubs within a right-of-way. No person may place watering systems or sprinkler heads within a right-of-way. A copy of the Ordinance is available at the Corinna Township Hall or at www.corinnatownship.com.

BOARD OF APPEAL AND EQUALIZATION

The Local Board of Appeal and Equalization Meeting will be held on Thursday, April 14, 2016 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.

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. (Due to elections, the following monthly meetings will be Wednesdays: March 9, August 10, and November 9.) Ben Oleson of Hometown Planning is the Township Planning and Zoning Administrator. He may be reached at 888-439-9793 or oleson@hometownplanning.com.

BUILDING, SEWER, LAND USE and ZONING PERMITS

Building permits, sewer permits, land use applications and zoning applications may be obtained at the Corinna Township Hall or at www.hometownplanning.com. 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. All permit applications are to be dropped off at the Corinna Town Hall – whether related to building code, sewer permits or land use. All permits are to be paid for and picked up at the Corinna Town Hall.

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 township.

TOWNSHIP PROPERTY

Removal of black dirt, gravel, sand and/or salt from the Corinna Town Hall property is prohibited. Violators will be prosecuted.

COMPOST, WOOD CHIPS AND FIREWOOD

Compost, wood chips and firewood are available for residents to take from the piles on the Corinna Town Hall property.

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!

JUNK CLEAN-UP DAY

Junk Clean-Up Day will be held Saturday, July 30, 2016, from 7:30 AM to noon, at the Corinna Township Hall. You will receive a newsletter in July giving you more details about Junk Clean-Up Day.

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, paint filters, mattresses, stuffed furniture
- 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 Warden Bill Lieb, 320-963-6202.

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.

DOGS

Sue Eaton is the Corinna Township 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

A copy of the Ordinance is available at the Corinna Township Hall or at www.corinnatownship.com.

911 SIGNS

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

NORTH CORINNA CEMETERY

Cemetery plots are available for \$600. Please contact the township clerk for more information.



RECYCLING – SINGLE - SORT

Aluminum beverage cans; metal food cans; glass bottles and jars (all colors); plastic containers and lids (#1-7); cartons – milk, soup, broth, wine, juice boxes; newspaper; cardboard; boxboard (cereal, cracker, shoe boxes); mixed mail (magazines, office paper, envelopes). Please have your recycling bins at the curb by 6:00 AM. For additional information, please check our website: www.corinnatownship.com. Township General Funds are used to pay for the cost of this service.

2016 Recycling Calendar

Fridays, January 15 & 29
Fridays, February 12 & 26
Fridays, March 11 & 25
Fridays, April 8 & 22
Fridays, May 6 & 20
Saturday, June 4 & and Friday, June 17
Fridays, July 1, 15 & 29
Fridays, August 12 & 26
Saturday, Sept. 10 & Friday, Sept 23
Fridays, October 7 & 21
Fridays, November 4 & 18
Fridays, December 2, 16 & 30

Recycling Service is provided by Randy's Sanitation and Recycling,
763-972-3335.