

CORINNA TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
Tuesday, December 1, 2020 - 7:00 p.m.
Corinna Township Hall
9801 Ireland Avenue NW, Annandale, MN

Minutes Unapproved

This meeting was open to the public.

Chairman: John Dearing
Vice-Chairman: Larry Smith
Supervisor: Chuck Carlson

Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance was at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Chair John Dearing; Vice-Chairman Larry Smith; Chuck Carlson; Clerk/Treasurer Mary Barkley Brown; Deputy Clerk/Treasurer Jean Just; Maintenance Men Steve Jost and Brett Goelz.

Absent: Maintenance Man Mark Miller.

Others in Attendance: Corinna Township Attorney Mike Couri; Jim Pass; Amber Pass; Joy Carlson; Chad Strand; Jen Strand.

Approve or Amend Agenda, Town Board Meeting, December 1, 2020: A motion was made by Carlson, seconded by Smith, to approve the Agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously. Copies of the previous Meeting Minutes and this Meeting's Agenda are available for those attending this meeting.

Approve or Amend Minutes, Town Board Meeting, November 17, 2020: A motion was made by Smith, seconded by Carlson, to approve November 17, 2020 Meeting Minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

Maintenance Outlook Report and Calendar: Reviewed report. Steve Jost is showing Brett Goelz the plow route. Asked if Ireland AVE NW should get priority in order of plowing. Town Board said to try it and see. Jost said that Environmental Wood should grind up the brush pile in late December or in January.

Jean Just is to ask Wright County about naming the new section of Irvine AVE NW.

Requests to be on the Agenda:

1. Amber Pass, 10499 Kimball AVE NW – Regarding Kimball AVE NW: Amber and Jim Pass addressed the Town Board in regard to the “through-road” between Kimball AVE NW and 105th ST NW. They had previously addressed the Town Board at the November 5, 2020 Regular Town Board Meeting. In summary, Ms. Pass stated that she would like the Town Board to turn both roads back into dead ends. She also was unhappy that the neighbors did not received a notice that this road connection was going to happen.

Larry Smith said that the Township tried to do a traffic count on both ends of the road. A snowplow tore out the traffic count equipment. The Township will try again in the spring. Jim Pass said it was a moot point as there was not a traffic count before.

Corinna Township Attorney Mike Couri stated that this is a legal road – a valid, platted road. The Township is thinking of a broader system of roads – including emergencies, etc. In many cities and townships a road stops. It is later punched through. Couri said Kimball AVE NW was platted decades ago and was available to see as a public road. There was a debate over legality of doing this. Mike Couri stated that the Township is the road authority.

Deputy Clerk Jean Just reported that Randy's Recycling would not pick up on that part of the road last winter as their trucks could not navigate that part of the road. They were not able to turn around in the snow.

There is a recording of this portion of the meeting.

Other Business:

1. Planning and Zoning Administrator's Report: Final Plat – Gruys – Indian Lookout was not ready to be considered.
2. 2021 Truth in Taxation Rates: Reviewed.
3. CenterPoint Energy Notification of Gas Service Installation: Reviewed.
4. Crossroads Animal Shelter: Notification of Potentially Dangerous Dog was reviewed.

Any Other Business That May Come Before the Board: A motion was made by Carlson, seconded by Smith, to hire Brett Goelz as Senior Maintenance Worker and set his hourly wage. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Smith, seconded by Carlson, to approve Minutes of Special Corinna Town Board Meeting of November 18, 2020. Motion carried unanimously.

Payment of Claims:

Information on File:

Office of the State Auditor: E-Updates 11/13/2020 and 11/20/2020 were reviewed.


Payment of Claims:

A motion was made by Carlson, seconded by Smith, to approve Direct Deposit Payroll JE 2020-069 through JE 2020-071 (Miller Welle Heiser Payroll Service); Payroll Checks #1502 through #1511 (Miller Welle Heiser Payroll Service); Check #22518 to Check # 22542 in the amount of \$110,915.06. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Smith, seconded by Carlson, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

December 15, 2020


Mary Barkley Brown, Clerk/Treasurer


John Dearing, Chairman