

CORINNA TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING  
Tuesday, July 5, 2022 - 7:00 p.m.  
Corinna Township Hall  
9801 Ireland Avenue NW, Annandale, MN

Minutes Unapproved

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

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

Present: Vice-Chair John Dearing; Supervisor Larry Smith; Clerk/Treasurer Mary Barkley Brown; Maintenance Men Steve Jost and Brett Goelz.

Absent: Chairman Chuck Carlson; Deputy Clerk/Treasurer Jean Just.

Others in Attendance: Michael Holmstrom, Jr.; Vicki Greene.

Approve or Amend Agenda, Town Board Meeting, July 5, 2022: A motion was made by Smith, seconded by Dearing, to approve the Agenda with the following addition: Michael Holmstrom, Jr. would like to address the Town Board. 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, June 21, 2022: A motion was made by Smith, seconded by Dearing, to approve the June 21, 2022 Meeting Minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

Maintenance Outlook Report and Calendar: Reviewed. Central Applicators sprayed all wild parsnip areas and all broadleaf on both sides of 65<sup>th</sup>, 63<sup>rd</sup>, and 80<sup>th</sup> Street. They did not spray Hart Avenue.

Maintenance Dept. plans to start Hart Ave. Project in early August. Midco will move their box to west side of road. Wright Hennepin will go underground. Windstream – 1<sup>st</sup> week of August. Mares will start with Maintenance Dept. 1<sup>st</sup> week of August.

Goelz said a bigger jetter is not worth the money. It would be best to have a trailer and pull with our water truck instead. There are 3-4 used ones available. 750 gallon tank is a good size. Maintenance Department is checking into used trailer.

8270 Irvine Ave. NW – Water Issue: Steve Grabski is checking his sewer and abstract and will get back to Steve Jost regarding a drywell project on Grabski's property. This will help with road drainage. Corinna Township will do the work at Township's expense.

Dead End or No Turn-Around Sign – Ireland and 117<sup>th</sup>: Sign was discussed. Clerk Brown will report back regarding sign.

Requests to be on the Agenda:

1. Michael Holmstrom, Jr.: Holmstrom is running for County Commissioner. He said that he is a life-long resident of Wright County. The county is growing fast. Doesn't want communities outside of Buffalo to lose their identities. He wants to protect the Wright County Sheriff's Department. Townships are important to him.

Other Business:

1. Planning and Zoning Administrator's Report: No report as there is no Planning Commission Meeting in July, 2022.
2. Wright County Assessor's Office Letter of June 20, 2022: Reviewed. The MN Department of Revenue has ordered Wright County to increase by 5 percent - on the valuation notice for taxes payable 2023 - over what was mailed to property owners earlier this Spring for the following: Residential; Seasonal Recreational; Ag Land over 34.5 acres; Rural Vacant Land over 34.5 acres.
3. 10782 Gulden Ave NW Complaint: Reviewed. Dearing will check on property again.
4. Corinna Violation Letter 8008 Griffith Ave NW 6/14/2022: Reviewed.
5. Temporary Liquor License Permit Application – Annandale Area Community Team: A motion was made by Dearing, seconded by Smith, to approve. Motion carried unanimously.
6. Corinna Township Clearwater/Pleasant Park Siren: SP Electric will lubricate siren if/when they replace pole. Waiting to hear back from SP Electric.
7. Orderly Annexation Draft: City of Annandale has not given a response. Clerk Brown will check with City of Annandale.
8. Junk Clean-Up Day July 30, 2022: Reviewed workers' list.
9. Wright County Township Officers Ass'n. Meeting July 14 and Previous Meeting Minutes: Reviewed.
10. Wright County Compost Site/Sugar Lake Bog Policy: A motion was made by Smith, seconded by Dearing to tell Sugar Lake Association not to bring bogs to the Corinna Compost Site. Wright County Recycling will take bogs that do not have excess sand and refuse in them. Motion carried unanimously.
11. CenterPoint Letter of Natural Gas Main Installation Notification - 11064 Hoyer and also Project on State Highway 24, from between Highway 55 to 105<sup>th</sup> Street NW: Reviewed.

Any Other Business That May Come Before the Board: Smith would like to review our Road Right-of-Way Ordinance.

Information on File:

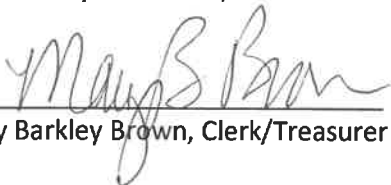
Office of the State Auditor: E-Updates of 6/17/2022 and 6/24/2022 were reviewed.

Payment of Claims:

A motion was made by Dearing, seconded by Smith, to approve Direct Deposit Payroll JE2022-013 (Miller Welle Heiser Payroll Service); Payroll Checks #1723 through #1730 (Miller Welle Heiser Payroll Service); Check #23367 to Check # 23390 in the amount of \$42,507.52. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Dearing, seconded by Smith, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Mary Barkley Brown, Clerk/Treasurer

July 19, 2022  
  
Chuck Carlson, Chairman