

CORINNA TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING  
Tuesday, May 6, 2025 - 7:00 p.m.  
Corinna Township Hall  
9801 Ireland Avenue NW, Annandale, MN

Minutes Unapproved

Chairman: John Dearing  
Vice Chair: Larry Smith  
Supervisor: Matt Hannafin

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

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

Absent: Deputy Clerk/Treasurer Jean Just.

Others in Attendance: Kevin Bergstrom; Jeremy Kaskinen; Dave Stumpf; Roger Johnson; Dean Flygare; Randy Unziker; Wright County Commissioner Tina Diedrick.

Approve or Amend Agenda, Town Board Meeting, May 6, 2025: A motion was made by Smith, seconded by Hannafin, 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, April 15, 2025: A motion was made by Smith, seconded by Hannafin, to approve the April 15, 2025 Town Board Meeting Minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

Maintenance Outlook Report and Calendar: Reviewed. Chloride will be applied 5/19/25, 5/20/25 and then after Memorial Day. Dave Stumpf requested heavier chloride or to chloride road twice per year at 8364 114<sup>th</sup> ST NW. Town Board said to apply .2 application plus do a second spray in August. Jost is using .3 application on 60<sup>th</sup> – on Class 1 gravel.

Jost requested that the Township order 100 yards of crushed asphalt at \$32/yard – delivered from Kolles Pit and up to 600 yards of Class 5 for 78<sup>th</sup> and 67<sup>th</sup> (at last year's price) from the Kolles Pit. A motion was made by Smith, seconded by Hannafin, to approve the request. Motion carried unanimously.

3 quotes for tree work were reviewed. They were as follows:

Bear Tree Care: Trimming or removing along township Right-of-Way – Crew Rates: 2 men, lift and chipper \$295/hour;

Norgren Tree Service: Trimming or removing along township Right-of-Way – Crew Rates: 2 men, bucket and chipper \$260/hour; Guarantees to be fully insured.

Carr's Tree Service: Trimming or removing along township Right-of-Way – Crew Rates: 2 men, boom and chipper \$235/hour.

A motion was made by Smith, seconded by Hannafin, to accept Norgren's quote of \$260 per hour. Reasons for accepting Norgren's quote were: Smith said that Norgren Tree Service has worked very well with the Township in the past; Dearing said it is good that he is local – especially in the case of an emergency; Hannafin said he is close for when we have storm damage; Jost said he has been good to work with. Motion carried unanimously.

Corinna Compost FOB Details: A FOB is available to purchase for \$30 – good through 12/31/2025. You may enter compost site from 7 AM – 9 PM, 7 days a week with the FOB. Without a FOB – Corinna residents must check in at the office during business hours to get into the compost site. Residents should call the Town Hall is they are using a lawn service – for details.

Cement Road – Engineering: No action taken.

DRN Road – 105<sup>th</sup> ST NW: Brown to contact engineer and Wright County Highway Department.

Easement 6938 Ingram AVE NW - Staked by Otto and Associates: Dearing and Jost to talk to property owner.

Requests to be on the Agenda:

1. Randy Unzicker RE: 89<sup>th</sup>, Lawrence and Linn Paving: Kevin Bergstrom addressed the Town Board. Town Board said the entire road must be paved at the same time – going to the cul-de-sac at 11999 89<sup>th</sup> ST NW. Brown will type them a property list for petition. 50% of property owners must agree with petition in order to Town Board to consider the project. Property owners would be assessed for the paving project.
2. Wright County Commissioner Tina Diedrick: Diedrick addressed the Town Board. John Dearing called to her attention beaver dams along County Road 7 at 6097 County Road 7 NW.

Other Business:

1. Planning and Zoning Administrator's Report: Dean Flygare addressed the Town Board. A motion was made by Smith, seconded by Dearing, to allow Vickie Morgan to put a new sewer one foot into the right of way at 9888 91<sup>st</sup> ST NW. Motion carried unanimously.
2. Wright County Notice of Public Hearing: Reviewed Notice Regarding Joseph Pellegrine, 8442 Montgomery AVE NW. No response will be sent.
3. Credit Card Payments: No report.
4. Recycling: Republic/Randy's recycling carts should have been picked up. West Central Sanitation carts should be delivered. Corinna Office is dealing with missed carts being picked up and new carts being delivered.

Any Other Business That May Come Before the Board: None.

Couri & Ruppe Township Legal Seminar: Reviewed. No one is attending.

Information on File:

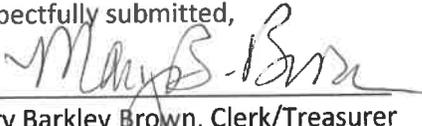
Office of the State Auditor: E-Updates of 4/11/2025, 4/18/2025, 4/25/2025, and 5/2/2025 were reviewed.

Payment of Claims:

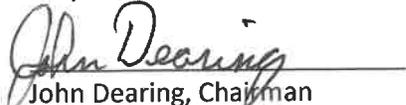
A motion was made by Smith, seconded by Hannafin, to approve checks #25037 through 25060; Direct Deposit Payroll JE 2025-33 (Miller Welle Heiser Payroll Service); Payroll Checks #E0002093 through #E0002097 (Miller Welle Heiser Payroll Service); in the amount of \$86,174.19. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Hannafin, seconded by Smith, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Mary Barkley Brown, Clerk/Treasurer

May 20, 2025

  
John Dearing, Chairman