

CORINNA TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING  
Tuesday, January 6, 2026  
7:00 p.m.  
Corinna Township Hall  
9801 Ireland Avenue NW, Annandale, MN

Minutes approved

Chairman: John Dearing  
Vice Chair: Larry Smith  
Supervisor: Bob Donnett

Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance: John Dearing called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

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

Absent: None.

Others in Attendance: Melissa, Japheth, and Jonah Olson.

Approve or Amend Agenda, Town Board Meeting, January 6, 2026: A motion was made by Smith, seconded by Donnett, to approve the Agenda with the following addition: Wright Co. Township Officers Meeting and 2026 Dates. Motion carried unanimously.

Approve or Amend Minutes, Town Board Meeting, December 16, 2025: A motion was made by Smith, seconded by Donnett, to approve the Dec. 16, 2025 Meeting Minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

Approve or Amend Minutes, Special Town Board Meeting, December 22, 2025: A motion was made by Donnett, seconded by Smith, to approve the Dec. 22, 2025 Special Meeting Minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

Maintenance Outlook Report and Calendar: Reviewed.

Dust Coating for 2026 Legal Notice: Reviewed. Bid opening is January 20, 2026 at the Regular Town Board Meeting.

Gravel for 2026: Town Board will not be asking for gravel quotes this year. Steve Jost did not think it was necessary.

Micro Surface for 2026: Steve Jost will tour roads and look into quotes.

Requests to be on the Agenda: None.

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Other Business:

1. Planning and Zoning Administrator's Report: Reviewed.
2. Wright County Tax Forfeiture Auction Parcel 206-066-000590 & 206-066-000580: A motion was made by Donnett, seconded by Smith, to wait until lots can be combined and then sell them as one lot. Motion carried unanimously. Recommendation will be sent to Wright County.
3. Corinna Regular Town Board Meeting Dates 2026: Reviewed.
4. Resolution – Electronic/Wire Funds Transfer Policy: A motion was made by Smith, seconded by Donnett, to approve. Motion carried unanimously.
5. Filing Notice Corinna Township Town Board Supervisor for Term of Three Years: Reviewed.

6. Corinna Township Planning Commission: A motion was made by Smith, seconded by Donnett, to appoint Al Guck as Planning Commission Board member. Motion carried unanimously.  
A motion was made by Dearing, seconded by Smith, to appoint Linda Dircks as Planning Commission Board member. Motion carried unanimously.  
A motion was made by Dearing, seconded by Donnett, to appoint Larry Smith as Planning Commission Board member (as Town Board Representative). Motion carried unanimously. Smith will take over John Dearing's seat.
7. Corinna Annual Budget Meeting Date: Tuesday, Feb. 17, 2026 at 6 p.m.
8. Wright Co. Township Officers Meeting and 2026 Dates: Reviewed. Dearing will attend. Smith and Donnett will try to attend.
- Any Other Business That May Come Before the Board: None.

Information on File:

Office of the State Auditor: E-Updates of 12/12/2025 and 12/19/2025 were reviewed.

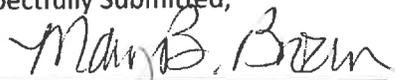
Payment of Claims:

A motion was made by Donnett, seconded by Smith, to approve checks #25402 through 25420; ACH payment to MWH Services; Direct Deposit Payroll JE 2026-01 (Miller Welle Heiser Payroll Service); Payroll Checks E00175 to E00181 (Miller Welle Heiser Payroll Service); in the amount of \$46,708.88.

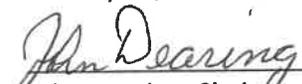
Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Smith, seconded by Donnett, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
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Mary Barkley Brown, Clerk/Treasurer

January 20, 2025

  
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John Dearing, Chairman