

CORINNA TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
Tuesday, July 21, 2026
7:00 p.m.
Corinna Township Hall
9801 Ireland Avenue NW, Annandale, MN

Minutes Unapproved

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; Deputy Clerk/Treasurer Jean Just.

Absent: None.

Others in Attendance: Joe Paumen and Nathan Paumen, 6686 75th ST NW, Maple Lake; Mark Johnson and Barb Johnson, 7122 108th ST NW, Maple Lake; Dick Naaktgeboren, 10422 Gulden AVE NW, Maple Lake; Terry Strege, 804 Myrtle ST, Buffalo.

Approve or Amend Agenda, Town Board Meeting, July 21, 2026: A motion was made by Donnett, seconded by Smith, to approve the Agenda with the following additions: Wright County Memo of Understanding – Elections; Arnold A. Olson Trust Affidavit. Motion carried unanimously.

Approve or Amend Minutes, Town Board Meeting July 7, 2026: A motion was made by Smith, seconded by Donnett, to approve July 7, 2026 Meeting Minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

Maintenance Outlook Report and Calendar: Reviewed.

Trevor Gunderson Culvert: Reviewed proposed property drawing sent by Gunderson. Town Board needs to see a drawing that includes the ditch being dug out between Gunderson's two driveways.

Requests to be on the Agenda:

1. Joe May: Did not attend.
2. Joe Paumen, 6686 75th ST NW, Maple Lake: Joe is running for County Commissioner for District 1. He talked about his background and qualifications. Joe is a resident of Corinna Township. The Primary Election is August 11.
3. Terry Strege, 804 Myrtle ST, Buffalo: Terry is running for County Commissioner for District 1. He talked about his background and qualifications. The Primary Election is August 11.

Other Business:

1. Planning and Zoning Administrator's Report:

A motion was made by Donnett, seconded by Smith, To approve Rieger-Borer rezoning request as recommended, including conditions of approval by the Planning Commission. Motion carried unanimously. Corinna Township's recommendation will go to Wright County. Wright County has the final authority for making this rezoning, under state law.

A motion was made by Smith, seconded by Donnett, to approve Naaktgeboren rezoning request as recommended, including conditions of approval by the Planning Commission. Motion carried unanimously. Corinna Township's recommendation will go to Wright County. Wright County has the final authority for making this rezoning, under state law.

A motion was made by Smith, seconded by Donnett, to approve Shawn Lampi rezoning request as recommended, including conditions of approval by the Planning Commission. Motion carried unanimously. Corinna Township's recommendation will go to Wright County. Wright County has the final authority for making this rezoning, under state law.

2. Wright County Permit Procedure Change: A motion was made by Donnett, seconded by Smith, to approve procedure change. Motion carried unanimously.
3. Employee Handbook Update: A motion was made by Donnett, seconded by Smith, to approve updates to the handbook. Motion carried unanimously.
4. The Association of Mink and Somers Application for Gambling License: A motion was made by Smith, seconded by Donnett, to approve. Motion carried unanimously.
5. Corinna Junk Clean-Up Day: Reviewed details.
5. True Friends – Leadership Update: Reviewed.
6. Wright County Memo of Understanding – Elections: Clerk Brown was directed to look into this further.
7. Arnold A. Olson Trust Affidavit: A motion was made by Donnett, seconded by Smith, to approve Affidavit of Chairman John Dearing in Support of an Administrative Search Warrant. Motion carried unanimously.

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

Information on File:

Office of the State Auditor: E-Updates of 7/3/2026 and 7/10/2026 were reviewed.

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

Payment of Claims:

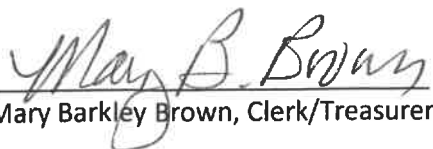
A motion was made by Donnett, seconded by Smith, to approve checks #25658 through 25681; ACH payment to MWH Services; Direct Deposit Payroll JE 2026-19 (Miller Welle Heiser Payroll Service); Payroll Checks e00295 to e00298; e00300 (Miller Welle Heiser Payroll Service); in the amount of \$232,123.13.

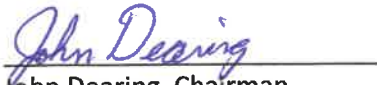
Motion carried unanimously.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

August 4, 2026


Mary Barkley Brown, Clerk/Treasurer


John Dearing, Chairman