

CORINNA TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
Tuesday, August 18, 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.

Absent: None.

Others in Attendance: Barb Johnson, 7122 108th ST NW, Maple Lake; Trevor and Sarah Gunderson, 7138 108th ST NW.

Approve or Amend Agenda, Town Board Meeting, August 18, 2026: A motion was made by Smith, seconded by Donnett, to approve the Agenda with the following additions: Cemetery Columbarium; CenterPoint Energy Review. Motion carried unanimously.

Approve or Amend Minutes, Town Board Meeting August 4, 2026: A motion was made by Smith, seconded by Donnett, to approve August 4, 2026 Meeting Minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

Maintenance Outlook Report and Calendar: Reviewed.

Trevor Gunderson Culvert: Trevor Gunderson addressed the Town Board. He submitted a drawing of a drainage improvement plan in the ditch between properties #206-071-003010 and 206-071-003020. The Town Board agreed that Gunderson can do the proposed improvement this fall and see if it is effective enough to correct the drainage problem. If it does not correct the drainage, further action will have to be taken.

6041 115th ST NW, Maple Lake, Request: No action taken.

Requests to be on the Agenda: None.

Other Business:

1. Planning and Zoning Administrator's Report: Reviewed.
2. Corinna Junk Clean-Up Day Re-cap: Report is not ready yet.
3. Wright County Ordinance Amendment 26-3: Brown is to send to Ben Oleson for his input.
4. Cemetery Columbarium: Reviewed a request from Connie and Allan Swedzinski. A motion was made by Smith, seconded by Donnett, to approve the placement of a 34x18x22 columbarium monument. Motion carried unanimously.
5. CenterPoint Energy Review: Reviewed letter of 8/18/2026 sent by CenterPoint regarding installation of 292 feet of natural gas main, located on 118th ST NW and Kramer AVE NW. Work was to be started around 8/8/2026 (ten days before letter was dated).

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

Information on File:

Office of the State Auditor: E-Updates of 7/31/2026 and 8/7/2026 were reviewed.

Payment of Claims:

A motion was made by Donnett, seconded by Smith , to approve checks #25726 through 25754; ACH payment to MWH Services; Direct Deposit Payroll JE 2026-21 (Miller Welle Heiser Payroll Service); Payroll Checks e00314 to e00319; 2106 to 2116 (Miller Welle Heiser Payroll Service); in the amount of \$481,209.91.

Motion carried unanimously.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

September 1, 2026



Mary Barkley Brown, Clerk/Treasurer



John Dearing, Chairman