

CORINNA TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
Tuesday, September 15, 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: Matt Treichler; Dillon Dougherty; Christine Husom; Clinton Olson and Kristina Bloomquist.

Approve or Amend Agenda, Town Board Meeting, September 15, 2026: A motion was made by Donnett, seconded by Smith, to approve the Agenda with the following addition: Matt Treichler, Candidate for Wright County Sheriff - Request to be on the Agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

Approve or Amend Minutes, Town Board Meeting September 1, 2026: A motion was made by Smith, seconded by Donnett, to approve September 1, 2026 Meeting Minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

Maintenance Outlook Report and Calendar: Reviewed.

Knife River Proposal-115th ST NW: See next item.

6041 115th ST NW, Maple Lake, Request: Clinton Olson and Kristina Bloomquist addressed the Town Board. A discussion was held. The Town Board will not be paving the area requested at 6041 115th ST NW, Maple Lake.

Resolution 2026-07-Hollister, 107th, Hart Road Projects: A motion was made by Smith, seconded by Donnett, to approve. Motion carried unanimously.

Requests to be on the Agenda:

1. Christine Husom, Candidate for Wright County Commissioner: Ms. Husom addressed the Town Board about her candidacy for Wright County Commissioner. She has represented this area in the past as our Commissioner.
2. Dillon Dougherty, ISD 876 School Board Member: Mr. Dougherty addressed the Town Board. He spoke about the School District and also about the upcoming vote regarding the MN Permanent School Fund. A "yes" vote does not increase your taxes. It allows the proceeds of the MN Permanent School Fund to modernize how the existing fund is distributed. It would increase the per pupil annual distribution to an estimate \$33 per student. Leaving the vote blank counts as a "no" vote.
3. Matt Treichler, Candidate for Wright County Sheriff: Mr. Treichler addressed the Town Board. He has served in the Wright County Sheriff's Department for 25.5 years. Wright County is currently the fastest-growing county in the State of MN. The Wright County Sheriff's Department is the 3rd largest in the state. Treichler has been the Sheriff's Chief Deputy since 2019.

Other Business:

1. Planning and Zoning Administrator's Report: Reviewed the notes from Ben Oleson regarding the Sept. 8, 2026 Planning Commission Meeting. No action taken. Reviewed the Sept. 29, 2026 Planning Commission Meeting Agenda.
2. Wright County Planning Commission Notice of Public Hearing October 1, 2026: Reviewed. Clerk is to send to Ben Oleson.
3. Township P and Z Legal Seminar – Couri & Ruppe Law Office: Town Board would like Ben Oleson to attend.
4. Cemetery Bench Request: Connie Swedzinski's request to place a bench 20" H, 13" D and 36 "L was reviewed. A motion was made by Smith, seconded Donnett, to approve. Motion carried unanimously.
5. Notice of Corinna Special Board Meeting Sept. 18, 2026 at 9:00 AM: Reviewed.

Any Other Business That May Come Before the Board: A motion was made by Smith, seconded by Donnett, to pass Resolution 2026-08, Resolution with Interested Officer, for reimbursement of Helena Chemicals, truck chains and water for water truck. Smith and Donnett voted in favor. Dearing abstained from voting. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Smith, seconded by Donnett, to hire Washed Up, LLC, for \$120, to wash exterior windows on the Town Hall. Motion carried unanimously.

Information on File:

Office of the State Auditor: E-Updates of 8/28/2026 and 9/4/2026 were reviewed.

Payment of Claims:

A motion was made by Donnett, seconded by Smith, to approve checks #25769 through 25789; ACH payment to MWH Services; Direct Deposit Payroll JE 2026-24 (Miller Welle Heiser Payroll Service); Payroll Checks ee332 to ee337; (Miller Welle Heiser Payroll Service); in the amount of \$113,009.84.

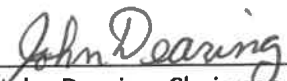
Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Smith, seconded by Donnett, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 8:16 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

October 6, 2026


Mary Barkley Brown, Clerk/Treasurer


John Dearing, Chairman