

Appointments made by Commissioners to Boards, Committees and for Department Directors

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| Officers elected for the year of 2019: | | | | | |
| | Chair of County Board | | Mike Housman | | |
| | Vice Chair of Board | | Bryan Larson | | |
| | Reading Clerk | | Joe Tacheny | | |
| County Assessor Lee Schroeder | | | 6/19/2018 | 4 Years | 6/1/2022 |
| Coroner/Medical Examiner Dr. Quinn Strobl | | | 1/1/2010 | 2 Years | 12/31/2019 |
| County Highway Engineer Phillip Schmalz | | | 5/9/2018 | 4 years | 5/1/2022 |
| County Public Health Director Diane Winter | | | 9/1/1997 | NA | |
| County Surveyor Doug Huhn | | | 6/20/2006 | 2 years | 12/31/2020 |
| County Veterans Service Officer Donald Dufner | | | 12/3/2012 | 4 year | 12/31/2021 |
| Aquatic Invasive Species Committee | Meet 3rd Wednesday of the month. 3 year terms with limit of no more than 5 consecutive terms (15 years max.) | | | | |
| Leo Bauer | | | | 3 years | 12/31/2021 |
| Karen Langmo | | | | 3 years | 12/31/2020 |
| Mike Lies | | | | 3 years | 12/31/2020 |
| Steve Plaisance | | | | 3 years | 12/31/2020 |
| Gene Putzier | | | | 3 years | 12/31/2021 |
| Mike Solbrack | | | | 3 years | 12/31/2020 |
| Joe Tacheny | | *Commissioner | | 3 years | 12/31/2021 |
| Steve Schmitt | | *Commissioner | | 3 years | 12/31/2021 |
| Meeker County Economic Development Authority | Meet bi-monthly. EDA has 6 year terms and effective June 1, 2008, common board with MCDC. Bylaws indicated representation by area as listed below. | | | | |

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| Tim Benoit | | Dassel/Kingston | 7/19/2016 | 6 years | 6/3/2022 |
| Mike Doering | | Litchfield | 6/3/2014 | 6 years | 6/3/2020 |
| Barb Hagemeyer | | Eden Valley | 9/6/2011 | 6 years | 6/3/2020 |
| Chuck Lietzau | | Cosmos/Cedlar Mills | 6/1/1998 | 6 years | 6/3/2024 |
| Dennis Loch | | Watkins | 5/20/2010 | 6 years | 6/3/2023 |
| Mike Lokken | | Grove City | 7/19/2016 | 6 years | 6/3/2022 |
| Mark Smith | | Darwin | 6/2/2007 | 6 years | 6/3/2019 |
| Vacant | Appointed with elected term | *Commissioner | 1/8/2013 | 4 years | 6/3/2020 |
| Mike Housman | Appointed with elected term | *Commissioner | 1/8/2013 | 4 years | 6/3/2020 |

| Meeker County Hospital Board | | Meet 2nd Monday, bi-monthly. Terms for Commissioners are 2 years with no limit, Citizens 3 year terms, limit 4 full terms | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--|---|-----------|---------|------------|
| Kiza Olson | | | 1/1/2018 | 3 years | 12/31/2020 |
| Al Liestman | | | 1/1/2017 | 3 years | 12/31/2019 |
| Dr. Tim Peterson | | Chief of Staff | | | |
| John Spreiter | | | 2/17/2015 | 3 years | 12/31/2018 |
| Will Dolan | | | 4/18/2017 | 3 years | 12/31/2019 |
| Bill Ward | | | 1/1/2013 | 3 years | 12/31/2018 |
| Bryan Larson | | *Commissioner | 6/5/2018 | 2 years | 12/31/2020 |
| Beth Oberg | | *Commissioner | 1/8/2013 | 2 years | 12/31/2020 |

| Meeker County Housing Redevelopment Authority | | Meet 4th Monday/monthly at 1:15 p.m. Membership shall reflect a county-wide distribution on a representative basis. Limit of no more than 2 consecutive terms. | | | |
|--|-----------------------------------|--|------------|---------|-----------|
| Beth Boyle | | District 2 | 7/14/2013 | 5 years | 7/10/2023 |
| Ronald Graham | | District 5 | 11/19/2013 | 5 years | 7/10/2021 |
| Jenny Kjell | | District 4 | 5/20/2014 | 5 years | 7/10/2022 |
| Robert "Jason" Harris (finish vacated term) | | District 4 | 11/7/2017 | 5 years | 7/10/2019 |
| Carol Bacon (finish vacated term) | Voted in by tenants. Not bd appvd | Sec.8 Pub Housing | 5/22/2017 | 5 years | 7/10/2018 |
| Rebecca Warpula | | District 1 | 7/11/2010 | 5 years | 7/10/2020 |

| Meeker County Park Board | | Meet 3rd Wednesday, bi-monthly. Member from each Commissioner District per establishment resolution. Limit of no more than 5 consecutive 3-year terms. | | | |
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| Roger Eckert | | 4th District | 5/1/2016 | 3 years | 5/1/2019 |
| Paul Fank | | At-Large Seat | 6/7/2016 | 3 years | 5/1/2021 |
| Don Konietzko (complete existing term) | | 1st District | 5/1/2013 | 3 years | 5/1/2021 |

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| Robert Pederson | | 5th District | 6/3/2014 | 5 years | 5/1/2019 |
| Lorlane Schmeling | | 3rd District | 5/5/2015 | 5 years | 5/1/2020 |
| Ann Fuller | | 2nd District | 5/2/2017 | 3 years | 5/1/2020 |
| Meeker County Planning Commission | | | | | |
| | Meets the 3rd Tuesday/monthly. No specific districts. | | | | |
| Christopher Beach | | | 12/18/2018 | 3 years | 12/31/2021 |
| Paul Johnson | | | 1/1/2018 | 3 years | 12/31/2020 |
| Greg Euerle | | | 5/1/2016 | 3 years | 12/31/2019 |
| Kimberly Hempel | | | 5/1/2014 | 3 years | 12/31/2020 |
| Greg Jans | | | 5/15/2009 | 3 years | 12/31/2021 |
| Leslie Loff | | | 5/1/2013 | 3 years | 12/31/2019 |
| Jayne Piepenburg | | | 5/1/2016 | 3 years | 12/31/2019 |
| Board of Adjustments | | | | | |
| | Meets as needed (Tuesday's) Statute requires member of Planning Commission | | | | |
| Al Anderson (complete term) | | | 6/5/2018 | 3 years | 12/31/2021 |
| G Michael Brooks | | | 4/6/2004 | 3 years | 12/31/2019 |
| Kimberly Hempel | | | 1/1/2018 | 3 years | 12/31/2020 |
| Craig Kay (alternate - complete term) | | | 6/5/2018 | 3 years | 12/31/2019 |
| Meeker County Public Health Advisory | | | | | |
| | Meets the 4th Wednesday of odd months at 8 a.m. in Litchfield. Bylaws allow for up to 10 members, but need 7 minimum. | | | | |
| Louis Brooks | | | 1/1/2017 | 3 year | 12/31/2021 |
| Lois Dahl | | | 7/10/2007 | 3 year | 12/31/2021 |
| Janet Johnson | | | 1/7/2014 | 3 year | 12/31/2019 |
| Dawn Lagergren | | | 7/10/2007 | 3 year | 12/31/2019 |
| Hugh Wagner | | | 4/2/2013 | 3 year | 12/31/2020 |
| Dr. Richard Searl | | | 2/3/2004 | 2 year | 12/31/2020 |
| Joe Tacheny | | *Commissioner | 1/3/2017 | 2 year | 12/31/2020 |
| Kari Olson | | | 3/7/2017 | 3 year | 12/31/2019 |
| Minnesota Extension Service Committee | | | | | |
| | Meet 3rd Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. approx bi-monthly. Limit 2 full terms of three years each | | | | |
| Marla Thissen (1) | | | 1/1/2018 | 3 years | 12/31/2020 |
| Eric Gabrielson (1) | | | 1/1/2019 | 3 years | 12/31/2021 |
| Heather Thyen (3) | | | 1/1/2018 | 3 years | 12/31/2020 |

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| Jennifer Schiefelbein | | | 1/1/2017 | 3 years | 12/31/2019 |
| Matthew Welling (5) | | | 1/1/2010 | 3 years | 12/31/2021 |
| Greg Zender | | | 1/3/2017 | 3 years | 12/31/2019 |
| Bryan Larson | | *Commissioner | 1/8/2013 | | 12/31/2019 |
| Joe Tacheny | | *Commissioner | 1/3/2017 | | 12/31/2019 |
| Barb Loch | | County Auditor | | Required by statute | |

| Meeker County Boards/Committees | |
|--|---|
| Budget & Negotiations Committee | Commissioners Mike Housman and Joe Tacheny, County Administrator Paul Virnig |
| Courthouse and Grounds | Commissioners Bryan Larson and Beth Oberg |
| Governmental Relations Committee | All board members |
| Gravel Tax Committee | Commissioners Bryan Larson and Joe Tacheny |
| Information Technology Committee | Commissioners Mike Housman, Bryan Larson |
| Investment Committee | County Treasurer Sharon Euerle, Commissioners Steve Schmitt and Mike Housman, County Administrator Paul Virnig, Hospital CEO Kyle Rasmussen, and Hospital CFO Steve Plaisance |
| Pay Equity Committee | County Administrator Paul Virnig, County Auditor Barb Loch, Human Resource Coordinator Mikkell Johnson Hospital Personnel Cindy Twardy and Ann Lien |
| Personnel Committee | Commissioners Bryan Larson and Beth Oberg, County Administrator Paul Virnig Alternates: Commissioners Steve Schmitt, Mike Housman and Joe Tacheny |
| Road Viewing Committee | All board members |
| Tax Abatement Committee | Same Commissioners as MCDC Board (other three as alternates), County Administrator and Economic Development Director |
| Waste Management | Commissioners Steve Schmitt and Bryan Larson |
| Weed Committee | Commissioners Bryan Larson and Mike Housman |
| Yellow Ribbon Committee | Commissioner Joe Tacheny |

| Multi County or Multi Jurisdictions Boards and Committees | |
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| Association of MN Counties Committees | |

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| AMC Environment & Natural Resources | Commissioner Bryan Larson | | | | |
| AMC General Government | Commissioner Mike Housman | | | | |
| AMC Health & Human Services | Commissioner Beth Oberg | | | | |
| AMC Public Safety | Commissioner Steve Schmitt | | | | |
| AMC Transportation & Infrastructure | Commissioner Joe Tacheny | | | | |
| Central Community Transit Board | | | | | |
| | Meets Monthly on Fridays in Willmar | | | | |
| Bryan Larson | | *Commissioner | 7/5/2016 | 3 year | 12/31/2020 |
| Beth Oberg | | *Commissioner | 1/8/2013 | 3 year | 12/31/2021 |
| Central MN Jobs & Training | | | | | |
| | Meets Quarterly 2nd Friday | | | | |
| Steve Schmitt | | *Commissioner | 1/8/2019 | 2 year | 12/31/2020 |
| Central MN NG911 Committee | | | | | |
| Rich Christianson | | Dispatcher | 8/4/2015 | undefined | |
| Alternate: Dan Miller | | | 8/4/2015 | undefined | |
| Counties Providing Technology | | | | | |
| Bryan Larson | | *Commissioner | 7/10/2018 | undefined | |
| Alternate: Joe Tacheny | | *Commissioner | 7/10/2018 | undefined | |
| Meeker/McLoed/Sibley Community Health Services Board | | | | | |
| | Meets Quarterly | | | | |
| Beth Oberg | | *Commissioner | | | 12/31/2019 |
| Mike Housman | | *Commissioner | | | 12/31/2019 |
| Joe Tacheny (alternate) | | | | | 12/31/2019 |
| Crow River Watershed Board (CROW) | | | | | |
| | Meets bi-monthly | | | | |
| Mike Housman | | *Commissioner | 1/8/2013 | Indefinitely | |
| Alternate: Bryan Larson | | | | | |
| Emergency Managers Advisory Committee (EMAC) | | | | | |
| Dan Miller | | Emergency Mgmt Director | | Indefinitely | |
| Alternate: Stephanie Johnson (Nov. 2014) | | | | | |

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| Emergency Services Board | Meets Quarterly in St. Cloud. 1 year term, annual appointments, made within 60 days of non-re-election. | | | | |
| Delegate: Steve Schmitt Alternate: Mike Housman | | *Commissioner | 1/8/2019 | annual | 12/31/2019 |
| Grove City Care | Meets last Monday - monthly | | | | |
| Steve Schmitt | | | | annual | 12/31/2019 |
| Hazard Mitigation Planning Task Force Committee | | | | | |
| Beth Oberg | | *Commissioner | 11/4/2014 | | |
| Heartland Community Action Agency | Meets 4th Thursday monthly in Cosmos | | | | |
| Bryan Larson | | *Commissioner | 1/8/2013 | | |
| Humane Society Board | Meets 2nd Thursday monthly in Willmar. Citizen representation for individual counties is done by the Humane Society Board. | | | | |
| Beth Oberg Cori Heacock, Jon Thoma, Tracey Besser, Sam Wood | | *Commissioner Citizens of Meeker County appointed by the Humane Society Board | | | |
| Law Library Committee | Annual Meeting | | | | |
| Beth Oberg | | *Commissioner | 1/8/2013 | 3 year | 12/31/2020 |
| Mid-Minnesota Development Commission | Meets as scheduled - approx 8 time per year | | | | |
| Steve Schmitt | | *Commissioner | 1/8/2019 | While in office | |
| Minnesota Rural Counties | Meets approximately 8-10 times/year at varying locations | | | | |
| Joe Tacheny | | *Commissioner | 9/18/2018 | Indefinite | |
| Nurse Family Partnership Governing Board | Meets quarterly in Willmar | | | | |
| Beth Oberg | | *Commissioner | 1/8/2013 | 3 year | 12/31/2021 |
| PACT 4 Families Chief Elected Officials Board | Meets 2nd Wednesday monthly | | | | |

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| Prime Health | Meets quarterly on 3rd Thursday in Alexandria. Limit 3 full terms of 3 years | | | | |
| Mike Housman; Paul Virnig Alternate | | *Commissioner | 9/5/2017 | 3 year | 12/31/2020 |
| Prime West | Meets 1st Thursday monthly in Alexandria | | | | |
| Mike Housman; Beth Oberg Alternate | | *Commissioner | 1/8/2019 | | |
| ProWorks | Meets 4th Tuesday quarterly (County Board may make a recommendation to the ProWorks Board) | | | | |
| Bryan Larson | | | 1/8/2013 | 3 year | 12/31/2021 |
| Regional Advisory Committee (RAC) | Meets 2nd Friday monthly in St. Cloud | | | | |
| Brian Cruze Alternate: Randy Celander | | | | | Indefinitely |
| Radio Owners & Operators Committee | Meets 3rd Thursday monthly | | | | |
| Brian Cruze Alternate: Randy Celander | | | | | Indefinitely |
| Regional Library Board | Meets Thursday on or after 10th of each month. Limit 3 full terms, one Commissioner and one at large position | | | | |
| Tim Benoit | | At Large position | 1/8/2013 | 3 year | 12/31/2018 |
| Joe Tacheny | Complete term | *Commissioner | 1/8/2019 | 3 year | 12/31/2020 |
| Regional Logger Committee | To be determined | | | | |
| Delegate: Randy Celander | | | | | |
| Southwest MN Emergency Medical Services Corporate Board | Limit of 2 three-year terms max. Member of emergency service org, public elected official or a county commissioner | | | | |
| Sergeant Becky Howell Alternate: Dan Miller | (chg effective May 20, 2014) | | 5/2/2017 2/1/2015 | 3 year | 5/2/2020 |
| State Dept. and County Transportation Building Management Committee | | | | | |
| Phillip Schmalz Paul Virnig Bryan Larson Alternate: Joe Tacheny | | County Engineer Administrator *Commissioner | 1/8/2013 | | 12/31/2019 |

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| Woodland Mental Health Center Board | Meets monthly - most often 2nd Thursday. Each representative county nominates for 2 board seats: one must be a Commissioner and 1 is at-large. | | | | |
| Bryan Larson | | *Commissioner | 1/8/2019 | 4 year | 12/31/2022 |
| Beth Oberg (complete term) | | At Large Position | 8/5/2014 | 4 year | 5/31/17 to 5/30/21 |
| Watershed Boards: | Requires advertising the position and appointment must be made 30 days prior to term expiration. | | | | |
| Clearwater River Watershed | | | | | |
| Robert Schiefelbein | | | 8/13/2003 | 3 years | 8/13/2021 |
| Middle Fork Watershed | | | | | |
| Jay Hedtke | | | 4/18/2017 | 3 years | 4/27/2021 |
| North Fork Watershed | | | | | |
| James Wuertz | | | 5/9/1992 | 3 years | 5/9/2019 |
| Sauk River Watershed | | | | | |
| Vacant | | | | 3 years | |

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