

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

	Meeting Schedule	District	First Term	Term Length	Current Term Expires
Approved: May 17, 2022	Notes/Term Requirements		Began		
Officers elected for the year of 2022:					
Chair of County Board			Beth Oberg		
Vice Chair of Board			Steve Schmitt		
Reading Clerk			Danny Schiefelbein		
County Assessor Amy Rausch			2/10/2021	4 Years	12/31/2024
County Highway Engineer Phillip Schmalz			5/9/2018	4 years	5/8/2026
Coroner/Medical Examiner Dr. Quinn Strobl			1/1/2010	3 years	12/31/2022
County Public Health Director Diane Winter			9/1/1997	NA	
County Surveyor Doug Huhn			6/20/2006	2 years	12/31/2022
County Veterans Service Officer Timothy Steinert			1/24/2022	4 year	12/31/2025

Meeker County Boards/Committees	
Budget and Negotiations Committee	Commissioners Danny Schiefelbein and Steve Schmitt, County Administrator Andrew Letson
Classification/Compensaton Committee	Commissioners Danny Schiefelbein and Steve Schmitt, County Administrator Andrew Letson, County Attorney Brandi Schiefelbein, Social Services Director Paul Bukovich, Human Resources Coordinator Mikkell Johnson
COVID Policy Committee	Commissioners Paul Johnson & Steve Schmitt, HR Coordinator Mikkell Johnson, EM Director Steph Johnson, County Attorney Brandi Schiefelbein, County Administrator Andrew Letson, Public Health Director Diane Winter
Courthouse and Grounds	Commissioners Julie Bredeson and Paul Johnson
Facility Improvement	Commissioners Beth Oberg and Steve Schmitt

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Governmental Relations Committee	All board members				
Gravel Tax Committee	Commissioners Steve Schmitt and Julie Bredeson				
Information Technology Committee	Commissioners Paul Johnson and Danny Schiefelbein				
Investment Committee	County Treasurer Sharon Euerle, Commissioners Steve Schmitt and Danny Schiefelbein, County Administrator Andrew Letson, Hospital CEO Kurt Waldbillig, and Hospital CFO Nicole Siegner				
Personnel Committee	Commissioners Paul Johnson and Julie Bredeson, County Administrator Andrew Letson Alternates: Commissioners Steve Schmitt, Danny Schiefelbein and Beth Oberg				
Road Viewing Committee	All board members				
Safe Road Coalition	Commissioner Steve Schmitt				
Tax Abatement Committee	Same Commissioners as MCDC Board (other three as alternates), County Administrator Andrew Letson and Economic Development Director				
Waste Management	Commissioners Steve Schmitt and Paul Johnson				
Weed Committee	Commissioners Danny Schiefelbein and Julie Bredeson				
Yellow Ribbon Committee	Commissioner Steve Schmitt				

Multi County or Multi Jurisdictions Boards and Committees	
Association of MN Counties Committees	
AMC Environment & Natural Resources	Commissioner Julie Bredeson
AMC General Government	Commissioner Danny Schiefelbein
AMC Health & Human Services	Commissioner Beth Oberg
AMC Public Safety	Commissioner Steve Schmitt
AMC Transportation & Infrastructure	Commissioner Paul Johnson
AMC Voting Delegates	All Commissioners and Administrator Letson

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	8/19/2014	3 years		12/31/2024
Karen Langmo	8/19/2014	3 years		12/31/2023
Ronald Graham	1/5/2021	3 years		12/31/2023

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Kristin Jaquith			5/18/2021	3 years	12/31/2023
Gene Putzier			1/6/2015	3 years	12/31/2024
Mike Solbrack			8/19/2014	3 years	12/31/2023
Julie Bredeson		*Commissioner		3 years	12/31/2023
Paul Johnson		*Commissioner		3 years	12/31/2023

Board of Adjustments	Meets as needed (Tuesday's) Statute requires member of Planning Commission				
Al Anderson			6/5/2018	3 years	12/31/2024
Galen Nyman			2/18/2020	3 years	12/31/2022
Kimberly Hempel			1/1/2018	3 years	12/31/2023
John Smith			2/18/2020	3 years	12/31/2022

Central Community Transit JP Board	Meets 1st month of each quarter on 2nd Friday, in Willmar				
Paul Johnson		*Commissioner	1/5/2021	3 year	12/31/2023
Beth Oberg		*Commissioner	1/8/2013	3 year	12/31/2022

Central MN Jobs & Training	Meets last month of each quarter on 2nd Friday				
Steve Schmitt		*Commissioner	1/8/2019	2 year	12/31/2022

Central MN NG911 Committee					
Chief Deputy Becky Howell			11/2/2021	undefined	
Alternate: Amanda Seifert		Dispatch Supervisor	11/2/2021	undefined	

Counties Providing Technology	Meets monthly on 4th Monday				
Paul Johnson		*Commissioner	1/5/2021	undefined	
Alternate: Danny Schiefelbein		*Commissioner	1/5/2021	undefined	

Economic Development Authority	Meet bi-monthly on 2nd Thursday. EDA has 6 year terms and effective June 1, 2008, common board with MCDC. Bylaws indicated representation by area as listed below.				
Terri Boese		Dassel/Kingston	5/17/2022	6 years	6/3/2028
Kim Dolan (complete term to 2026)		Litchfield	5/17/2022	6 years	6/3/2026
Brent Bengtson		Eden Valley	4/2/2019	6 years	6/3/2026
Chuck Lietzau		Cosmos/Cedlar Mills	6/1/1998	6 years	6/3/2024
Joseph Kuechle Sr. (complete term to 2023)		Watkins	8/17/2021	6 years	6/3/2023
Eric Holt		Grove City	5/17/2022	6 years	6/3/2028

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Mark Smith		Darwin	6/2/2007	6 years	6/3/2025
Steve Schmitt	Appointed with elected term	*Commissioner	1/5/2021	4 years	6/3/2024
Danny Schiefelbein	Appointed with elected term	*Commissioner	1/5/2021	4 years	6/3/2024
Emergency Managers Advisory Committee (EMAC)					
Stephanie Johnson		Emergency Mgmt Director		Indefinitely	
Alternate: Chief Deputy Becky Howell			4/6/2019		
Emergency Services Board					
	Meets Quarterly in St. Cloud. 1 year term, annual appointments, made within 60 days of non-re-election.				
Delegate: Steve Schmitt		*Commissioner	1/8/2019	annual	12/31/2022
Alternate: Danny Schiefelbein					
Grove City Care					
	Meets last Monday - monthly				
Steve Schmitt				annual	12/31/2022
Hazard Mitigation Planning Task Force Committee					
Steve Schmitt		*Commissioner	1/5/2021		
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	12/31/2023
Al Liestman			1/1/2017	3 years	12/31/2022
Dr. Tim Peterson		Chief of Staff			
John Spreiter			2/17/2015	3 years	12/31/2023
Will Dolan			4/18/2017	3 years	12/31/2023
Bill Ward			1/1/2013	3 years	12/31/2024
Paul Johnson		*Commissioner	1/5/2021	3 years	12/31/2023
Beth Oberg		*Commissioner	1/8/2013	3 years	12/31/2024
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	7/10/2026
Donald Brink (complete term)		District 1	7/21/2020	5 years	7/10/2022

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Robert "Jason" Harris		District 4	11/7/2017	5 years	7/10/2024
Carol Bacon	Voted in by tenants. Not bd appvd	Sec.8 Pub Housing	5/22/2017	5 years	7/10/2023
Keith Adams		District 3	7/10/2020	5 Years	7/10/2025
Beth Oberg		*Commissioner	5/4/2021		12/31/2022
Humane Society Board					
Meets 4th Thursday monthly. Citizen representation for individual counties is done by the Humane Society Board.					
Beth Oberg		*Commissioner			
Cori Heacock, Jon Thoma, Lisa Carlson, Suzette Ivey					
Citizens of Meeker County appointed by the Humane Society Board					
Law Library Committee					
Annual Meeting					
Beth Oberg		*Commissioner	1/8/2013	3 year	12/31/2023
Meeker/McLeod/Sibley Community Health Services Board					
Meets monthly on 2nd Thursday					
Beth Oberg		*Commissioner			12/31/2022
Julie Bredeson		*Commissioner			12/31/2022
Alternate: Danny Schiefelbein					
12/31/2022					
Mid-Minnesota Development Commission					
Meets as scheduled - approx 8 time per year					
Steve Schmitt		*Commissioner	1/8/2019	While in office	
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 (at large)			1/1/2018	3 years	12/31/2023
Corey Cervin (1)			1/1/2022	3 years	12/31/2024
Heather Thyen (3)			1/1/2018	3 years	12/31/2023
Jennifer Schiefelbein (4)			1/1/2017	3 years	12/31/2022
Jennifer Welling (5)			1/1/2022	3 years	12/31/2024
Chelsea Brown (complete term)			1/1/2022	3 years	12/31/2022
Danny Schiefelbein		*Commissioner	1/5/2021		12/31/2022
Julie Bredeson		*Commissioner	1/5/2021		12/31/2022
Barb Loch		County Auditor		Required by statute	
Minnesota Rural Counties					
Meets approximately 8-10 times/year at varying locations					
Steve Schmitt		*Commissioner	1/5/2021	Indefinite	
Alternate: Julie Bredeson					
		*Commissioner	1/5/2021		

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Nurse Family Partnership Governing Board	Meets 1st Monday in Feb, May, Aug & Nov in Willmar				
Beth Oberg		*Commissioner	1/8/2013	3 year	12/31/2022
One Watershed One Plan: Mississippi and Middle Fork Crow River	Meets annually/as needed				
Danny Schiefelbein		*Commissioner	1/5/2021	Indefinite	
Alternate: Paul Johnson		*Commissioner	1/5/2021		
One Watershed One Plan: North Fork Crow River	Meets as needed				
Danny Schiefelbein		*Commissioner		Indefinite	
One Watershed One Plan: South Fork Crow River	Meets as needed				
Paul Johnson		*Commissioner	9/7/2021	Indefinite	
Alternate: Steve Schmitt		*Commissioner	9/7/2021		
PACT for Families Chief Elected Officials Bd	Meets 2nd Wednesday monthly				
Paul Johnson		*Commissioner	1/5/2021		12/31/2022
Alternate: Steve Schmitt		*Commissioner	3/16/2021		12/31/2022
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.				
Roger Eckert		4th District	5/1/2016	3 years	5/1/2025
Paul Fank		At-Large Seat	6/7/2016	3 years	5/1/2024
Don Konietzko (completed term beginning 2013)		1st District	5/1/2013	3 years	5/1/2024
Robert Pederson		5th District	6/3/2014	5 years	5/1/2025
Lorlane Schmeling		3rd District	5/5/2015	3 years	5/1/2023
Kimberly Ertl		2nd District	5/5/2020	3 years	5/1/2023
Personnel Board of Appeals	Meets as needed. No specific Commissioner District requirements.				
Stacy Gray			1/1/2022	3 years	12/31/2024
Steve Plaisance			1/1/2021	2 years	12/31/2022
Emily Wood			1/1/2021	3 years	12/31/2023

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Planning Commission					
	Meets the 3rd Tuesday/monthly. No specific districts.				
Jesse Turck			1/1/2022	3 years	12/31/2024
John Smith			1/5/2021	3 years	12/31/2023
Greg Euerle			5/1/2016	3 years	12/31/2022
Kimberly Hempel			5/1/2014	3 years	12/31/2023
Greg Jans			5/15/2009	3 years	12/31/2024
Leslie Loff			5/1/2013	3 years	12/31/2022
Cory Salzl			1/1/2020	3 years	12/31/2022
Prime Health					
	Meets quarterly on 3rd Thursday in Alexandria. Limit 3 full terms of 3 years				
Beth Oberg		*Commissioner	1/5/2021	3 year	12/31/2023
Alternate: Andrew Letson			1/5/2021	3 year	12/31/2023
Prime West					
	Meets 1st Thursday monthly in Alexandria				
Beth Oberg		*Commissioner	1/5/2021		
Alternate: Paul Johnson		*Commissioner	1/5/2021		
ProWorks					
	Meets 4th Tuesday quarterly	(County Board may make a recommendation to the ProWorks Board)			
Paul Johnson			1/5/2021	3 year	12/31/2024
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		District 1	1/1/2017	3 year	12/31/2024
VACANT		District 4		3 year	
VACANT		District 3	1/7/2014	3 year	12/31/2022
Dianne Barka		District 3	1/1/2020	3 year	12/31/2022
Kati Klitzke		District 3	5/18/2021	3 year	12/31/2023
Kari Olson		District 5	3/7/2017	3 year	12/31/2022
Dr. Richard Searl		District 1	2/3/2004	2 year	12/31/2023
Julie Bredeson		*Commissioner District 2	1/5/2021	2 year	12/31/2022
Radio Owners & Operators Committee					
	Meets 3rd Thursday monthly				
Brian Cruze				Indefinite	
Alternate: Chief Deputy Becky Howell			11/2/2021		

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Regional Advisory Committee (RAC)	Meets 2nd Friday monthly in St. Cloud				
Brian Cruze Alternate: Chief Deputy Becky Howell			11/2/2021	Indefinite	
Regional Library Board	Meets Thursday on or after 10th of each month. Limit 3 full terms, one Commissioner and one at large position				
Marlys Bjur Julie Bredeson	At Large position *Commissioner		5/7/2019 1/5/2021	3 year 3 year	12/31/2022 12/31/2023
Regional Logger Committee	To be determined				
Sheriff Brian Cruze Alternate: Chief Deputy Becky Howell			1/5/2021 11/2/2021		
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				
Chief Deputy Becky Howell Alternate: PT Deputy Jeff Ho	(chg effective May 20, 2014)		5/2/2017 1/18/2022	3 year	5/2/2023 1/18/2024
State Dept. and County Transportation Building Management Committee					
Phillip Schmalz Andrew Letson Paul Johnson Alternate: Danny Schiefelbein	County Engineer Administrator *Commissioner *Commissioner		1/5/2021 1/5/2021		
United Community Action Partnership (Formerly Heartland Community Action Agency)	Meets monthly on 4th Thursday in Cosmos				
Paul Johnson	*Commissioner		1/5/2021		
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.				
Danny Schiefelbein Beth Oberg	*Commissioner At Large Position		1/5/2021 8/5/2014	4 year 4 year	12/31/2024 12/31/2022
Watershed Boards:	Requires advertising the position and appointment must be made 30 days prior to term expiration.				
Clearwater River Watershed					

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Middle Fork Watershed					
Jay Hedtke			4/18/2017	3 years	4/26/2024
North Fork Watershed					
James Wuertz			5/9/1992	3 years	5/9/2025
Sauk River Watershed					
Scott Klatt (complete term & then full)	Complete term to June 30, 2019 & then full term		5/21/2019	3 years	6/30/2022

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