

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

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	Notes/Term Requirements		Began		

Officers elected for the year of 2023:

Chair of County Board	Steve Schmitt
Vice Chair of Board	Danny Schiefelbein
Reading Clerk	Paul Johnson

County Assessor VACANT			4 Years	
County Highway Engineer Phillip Schmalz			5/9/2018	4 years
				5/8/2026
Coroner/Medical Examiner Dr. Quinn Piper			1/1/2010	5 years
				12/31/2027
County Public Health Director Diane Winter			9/1/1997	NA
County Surveyor Doug Huhn			6/20/2006	2 years
				12/31/2024
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, Public Works Director Phil Schmals
Courthouse and Grounds	Commissioners Julie Bredeson and Paul Johnson
Facility Improvement	Commissioners Beth Oberg and Steve Schmitt
Governmental Relations Committee	All board members

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Gravel Tax Committee	Commissioners Steve Schmitt and Julie Bredeson; Dylan Anderson, Danielson Twsp; Mike Cates, Kingston Twsp; David Jutz, Ellsworth Twsp; David Knutson, Forest City Twsp; Jim Tews, Greenleaf Twsp				
Information Technology Committee	Commissioners Paul Johnson and Danny Schiefelbein				
Insurance Committee	Commissioner Paul Johnson, County Administrator Andrew Letson, Human Resources Coordinator Mikkell Johnson, Social Services Director Paul Bukovich, Public Works Director Phil Schmalz, Attorney John Fitzgerald, Jail Administrator Jodi Bean, Patrol Sergeant Sara Miller, Detective Dan Lang, Dispatcher Suzi Holtz, Jail Programmer Jim Watt, Sergeant Jason Danielson, Maintenance Foreman Bob Groshens, Eligibility Worker Penny Stuber, Bookkeeper Nikki Mitchell				
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

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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
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	12/31/2025
Kimberly Hempel			1/1/2018	3 years	12/31/2023
John Smith			2/18/2020	3 years	12/31/2025
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	12/31/2025
Central MN Jobs & Training	Meets last month of each quarter on 2nd Friday				
Delegate: Beth Oberg		*Commissioner	1/3/2023	2 year	12/31/2024
Alternate: Steve Schmitt		*Commissioner	1/8/2019	2 year	12/31/2024
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				
Delegate: 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

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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
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	12/31/2024
Alternate: Danny Schiefelbein					

Grove City Care					
Meets last Monday - monthly					
Steve Schmitt				annual	12/31/2024

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

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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	12/7/2017	5 years	7/10/2023
Ronald Graham		District 5	11/19/2013	5 years	7/10/2026
Donald Brink		District 1	7/21/2020	5 years	7/10/2027
Robert "Jason" Harris		District 4	11/7/2017	5 years	7/10/2024
Kara Richards (tenant)	Voted in by tenants. Not bd appvd	Sec.8 Pub Housing	11/23/2020	5 years	7/10/2023
Keith Adams		District 3	7/10/2020	5 Years	7/10/2025
Delegate: Andrew Letson		County Administrator	1/3/2023		
Alternate: Beth Oberg		*Commissioner	5/4/2021		12/31/2023
Humane Society Board	Meets 4th Thursday monthly. Citizen representation for individual counties is done by the Humane Society Board.				
Beth Oberg		*Commissioner	1/8/2013	3 years	12/31/2024
Cori Heacock, Jon Thoma, Lisa Carlson		Citizens of Meeker County appointed by the Humane Society Board			
Law Library Committee	Annual Meeting				
Beth Oberg		*Commissioner	1/8/2013	3 year	12/31/2024
Meeker/McLeod/Sibley Community Health Services Board	Meets monthly on 2nd Thursday				
Beth Oberg		*Commissioner			12/31/2023
Julie Bredeson		*Commissioner			12/31/2023
Alternate: Danny Schiefelbein					12/31/2023
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)		At-large member	1/1/2018	3 years	12/31/2023
Corey Cervin		District 1	1/1/2022	3 years	12/31/2024
Heather Thyen		District 3	1/1/2018	3 years	12/31/2023
Greg Nelson		District 4	1/1/2023	3 years	12/31/2025
Jennifer Welling		District 5	1/1/2022	3 years	12/31/2024
Tim Erickson		District 2	1/1/2023	3 years	12/31/2025
Danny Schiefelbein		*Commissioner	1/5/2021		12/31/2023

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Julie Bredeson Barb Loch		*Commissioner County Auditor	1/5/2021		12/31/2023
				Required by statute	
Minnesota Rural Counties	Meets approximately 8-10 times/year at varying locations				
Delegate: Steve Schmitt		*Commissioner	1/5/2021	Indefinite	
Alternate: Julie Bredeson		*Commissioner	1/5/2021		
Nurse Family Partnership Governing Board	Meets 1st Monday in Feb, May, Aug & Nov in Willmar				
Beth Oberg		*Commissioner	1/8/2013	3 year	12/31/2025
One Watershed One Plan: Mississippi and Middle Fork Crow River	Meets annually/as needed				
Delegate: 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				
Delegate: 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				
Delegate: Paul Johnson		*Commissioner	1/5/2021		12/31/2023
Alternate: Steve Schmitt		*Commissioner	3/16/2021		12/31/2023
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

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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	12/31/2024
Emily Wood			1/1/2021	3 years	12/31/2023
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	12/31/2025
Kimberly Hempel			5/1/2014	3 years	12/31/2023
Greg Jans			5/15/2009	3 years	12/31/2024
Derek Schreiber			1/1/2023	3 years	12/31/2025
Cory Salzl			1/1/2020	3 years	12/31/2025
Prime Health					
	Meets quarterly on 3rd Thursday in Alexandria. Limit 3 full terms of 3 years				
Delegate: 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				
Delegate: 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
Miranda Gohn		District 1	10/4/2022	3 year	12/31/2024
Susan Steuck		District 3	6/21/2022	3 year	12/31/2024
Dianne Barka		District 3	1/1/2020	3 year	12/31/2025
Kati Klitzke		District 3	5/18/2021	3 year	12/31/2023
Kari Olson		District 5	3/7/2017	3 year	12/31/2025
Dr. Whitney Reents			6/7/2022	1 year	12/31/2023

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Julie Bredeson		*Commissioner District 2	1/5/2021	2 year	12/31/2024
Radio Owners & Operators Committee	Meets 3rd Thursday monthly				
Delegate: Brian Cruze				Indefinite	
Alternate: Chief Deputy Becky Howell			11/2/2021		
Regional Advisory Committee (RAC)	Meets 2nd Friday monthly in St. Cloud				
Delegate: Brian Cruze				Indefinite	
Alternate: Chief Deputy Becky Howell			11/2/2021		
Regional Library Board	Meets Thursday on or after 10th of each month. Limit 3 full terms, one Commissioner and one at large position				
Vacant		At Large position		3 year	
Julie Bredeson		*Commissioner	1/5/2021	3 year	12/31/2023
Regional Logger Committee	To be determined				
Delegate: Sheriff Brian Cruze			1/5/2021		
Alternate: Chief Deputy Becky Howell			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				
Delegate: Chief Deputy Becky Howell	(chg effective May 20, 2014)		5/2/2017	3 year	5/2/2023
Alternate: PT Deputy Jeff Ho			1/18/2022		1/18/2024
State Dept. and County Transportation Building Management Committee					
Phillip Schmalz		County Engineer			
Andrew Letson		Administrator			
Paul Johnson		*Commissioner	1/5/2021		
Alternate: Danny Schiefelbein		*Commissioner	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		

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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.				
Danny Schiefelbein		*Commissioner	1/5/2021	4 year	12/31/2024
Beth Oberg		At Large Position	8/5/2014	4 year	12/31/2026
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	8/13/2024
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 to June 30, 2019 & then full term		5/21/2019	3 years	6/30/2025

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