

2024 COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Forkrud
Salfer

Wakefield
Groebner

Van Hee

Advocate-Connect- Educate
(ACE) Ex-Officio:
(Joint Powers)

Commissioner Forkrud; Salfer as alternate.
Meets 4th Thursday of the month at 9am
Center for Regional Development – Slayton, MN
2024 Appropriation: \$37,992/yearly

Ag Society/Fairboard:

Commissioner Van Hee & Salfer (alternate), Ex Officio.
Meets 2nd Wed. of the month-Email invite sent
Fairgrounds meeting room or various locations
Contact is Jeff Potter 507-993-6491 potterosafarms@gmail.com
Appropriation: \$36,000/yearly

Aquatic Invasive Species Committee

Groebner
Conservation Officer and At large reps (VACANT)
Will meet quarterly at the most

Association of Minnesota Counties

All five Commissioners, Administrator, Env. Director;
Highway Engineer

(AMC Voting Delegates)

Meets for Annual Conference Dec. 8th – 11th
AMC Legislative Conference March 2024
AMC Leadership Conference Spring 2024
AMC Policy Committees September 2024
Appropriation: \$13,026/yearly

AMC District VIII Meetings:

All five Commissioners. Department Heads option at their
Choice. Meets May 2024 & October 2024 as scheduled within
9 County District.

AMC Policy Committees:

Environmental – Wakefield
Ag Subcommittee – Forkrud
Transportation Subcommittee – Van Hee
Health & Human Services – Salfer
Social Services & Health Subcommittee - Salfer
General Government – Groebner
Indian Affairs Task Force – Groebner
Public Safety – Forkrud
Futures Committee –
(All Commissioners may attend at any time.)
Attends the Feb., Sept., and December Conferences

Area II Minnesota River Basin
Projects
Joint Powers

Commissioner Wakefield; Groebner as alternate.
Meetings 1st Thursday morning (9:00) monthly in Marshall,
every other month in Redwood Falls jointly with RCRCA
Contact: Kerry Netzke: Marshall Office, 507-537-6369.

Appropriation: \$12,124

Audit Committee:

Board Chair, Administrator, Auditor-Treasurer
Meets as needed

Board of Adjustment:
(Noxious Weed Appeal Board)

John Rohlik Jr., Dan Tauer, John Schueller
Meets as needed. No Term limits
Contact: Director of Environmental Services: Nick Brozek
Commissioner of District.

Budget/Finance Committee:

Commissioner **Forkrud** & **Wakefield**; County Administrator

Buildings Committee:

Commissioners **Groebner** & **Forkrud**
Administrator; Department Heads; Maintenance

Business Subsidy & Tax
Abatement Committee

Commissioners **Wakefield** (EDA) **Forkrud** (non-EDA);
Alternate: Commissioner **Van Hee**
Administrator; Attorney, Assessor, Auditor/Treasurer
EDA Coordinator
Meet as needed at a time that works for the majority

Communications Board
(Emergency Communication Board)

Commissioner **Wakefield**; **Groebner** Alternate
Emergency Communication Board
Delegate: Jason Jacobson - Alternate: Jim Sandgren
Regional User Committee:
Meets every other month (4th Wed.) at 1pm in
Basement of Lyon County Sheriff's Office.

County Ordinances:
Title 1X Chap. 90 Animals:
Dangerous Dog Ordinance
Hearing Officer:

Planning & Zoning Administrator

Title X1 Chap. 112 Tobacco
Hearing Panel:

Representative from SWHHS (5-18-21)

Cottonwood-Middle MN River
One Watershed

Commissioner **Wakefield**; **Groebner** Alternate

County Emergency Services Committee:

Board Chair	Sheriff
Vice Chair	National Guard
Dispatch	Emergency Management Dir.
EMS (Ambulance)	Redwood County Fire Assn.
County Administrator	City Police Dept.
County Engineer	Red Cross
Environmental	

County Office Appointments:

Assessor	Jesse Jacobson	2 yr. term	ends = Nov. 30, 2024
Highway Engineer	Anthony Sellner	4 yr. term	ends = April 2024

Veteran Service Officer	Roger Zollner	4 yr. term	ends = March 2025
County Coroner	Dr. Kelly Mills	4 yr. term	ends = December 31, 2027

CPT (Counties Providing Technology) Commissioner **Wakefield**
Alternate: Commissioner **Forkrud**
Administrator

Cyber Security Committee: Commissioner Salfer; Sheriff Jacobson, A/T Price, County Attorney Peterson, Paul Parsons, Brian Schulte, Matthew Luitjens, Katelyn Torgerson, Mark Cook, Jennifer Kaase, Administrator

Dead Coon Lake Outlet Commissioner **Groebner** and **Wakefield**

Drug Task Force: Commissioner **Wakefield**; Alternate-Commissioner **Salfer**
(Joint Powers) Meets 2nd Thursday every month at 9:30 a.m. Redwood County Law Enforcement Center

Extension Committee: Commissioners **Van Hee** and **Forkrud**
(May serve two 3-year terms) 1st District: Merna Malmberg (1st Term) 2022, 2023, 2024
2nd District: **VACANT**
3rd District: Talana Mathiowetz (1st Term) 2022, 2023, 2024
4th District: Lori O'Leary (2nd term) 2023, 2024, 2025
5th District: **VACANT**
At-Large: Emily Berg 2022, 2023, 2024
Secretary Designate: Auditor-Treasurer Office
Meets 3x/year 2024– February 6, June 4 & November 12th at 4pm in Redwood Falls

Human Rights Officers: County Administrator; County Attorney; County Sheriff Board Chair, Alternate Vice Chair.

Insurance & Benefits Committee: Commissioner Forkrud, Alternate Salfer; Administrator; AFSCME-Courthouse, Robin Kokesch, Denise Siegfried, LELS Licensed- Henry Borgstrom
LELS Non-Licensed- Mark Cook
Alternate- Jon Mertens
R & B: Matt Guetter & Mike Panitzke
Non-Union Employees: Shelly Koenig, Lauren Steinhaus
Management Team: Auditor-Treasurer
Meets as needed

Judicial Ditch Committee: Commissioners **Wakefield**; **Groebner**, **Forkrud**
Commissioner in District involved
Environmental Director, Auditor/Treasurer, Ditch Inspector, Administrator

Ditch Committee

Wakefield; Groebner Forkrud

Environmental Director, Auditor/Treasurer, Ditch Inspector
Administrator

Explore Southwest MN

Commissioner: Wakefield

Anne Johnson

Meets 2nd Tuesday every month at 2pm via Zoom or at the
SW Regional Development Commission Office in Slayton

Law Library

Commissioner Van Hee

County Attorney Petereson

Judge Rohland

Lower Sioux Community Planning:

Commissioners Van Hee & Groebner;

Administrator and EDA Coordinator

Meets as needed

Marketing Committee

Grady Holtberg, Sierra Fluck, Robin Kokesch, Brian Schulte,
Nick Brozek, Amy Serbus

Meet as needed at a time that works for the majority

MN Rural Counties Caucus

Commissioner Salfer Alternate – Van Hee

2nd Monday every month in Alexandria

Contact: Anne Kilzer

Appropriation: \$2,300/yearly

MN Transportation Alliance:

Commissioner Van Hee; Alternate: Groebner

Highway Engineer

Executive Director: Margaret Donahoe

Margaret@transportationalliance.com

MN Valley Regional Rail Authority:
(Joint Powers)

Commissioner Groebner Alternate Van Hee

Meets 3rd Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m.

Odd months – Sibley County Courthouse;

Even months – Redwood County Government Center

Contact: RADC 507-637-4084, McKenzie Fischer

Mvrraa19@gmail.com

Opioid Settlement Committee

Commissioner: Wakefield

Ordinance Task Force

Commissioner: Forkrud

Planning Commission Member: Mike Scheffler; Planning &
Zoning Administrator Jeanette Pidde;

Auditor/Treasurer: Jean Price

Solid Waste Administrator: Jon Mitchell

Personnel Sub-Committee:

Chair and Vice Chair

Salfer and **Wakefield**
Administrator; HR Director
Meets as needed

Plum Creek Parks Committee

Commissioner **Wakefield**
Environmental Director: Nick Brozek
EDA Coordinator: Grady Holtberg
Park Supervisor: Adam Kletscher
City: Walnut Grove Mayor
At Large: Merna Malmberg
Lon Walling

Planning & Zoning Commission:

Commissioner **Forkrud**; **Salfer** as alternate;
County Attorney; No term limits
1st District: DeVonaa Zueg (2nd Term) 2021-2022-2023
2nd District: Mike Scheffler: (5th Term): 2021-2022-2023
3rd District: Mark Madsen (4th Term): 2022-2023-2024
4th District: Mike Kaufenberg (3rd Term): 2022-2023-2024
5th District: Jeff Huseby (2nd term) 2021-2022-2023
Soil and Water Representative: Ed Carter Alternate: Rick Mauer
Typically meets last Tuesday of the month at 1pm

Plum Creek Library Governing Board
of Trustees: (Joint Powers)

Commissioner **Wakefield**; Alternate: **Salfer**
Contact: Worthington Office, 507-376-5803.
3rd Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Jan, April, June, October and
December; Meets 5x/year
in Slayton – Murray County Court Bldg.
Contact rhudson@plumcreeklibrary.net
Appropriation: \$109,323/yearly

Primewest

Commissioner **Van Hee** Alternate: **Forkrud**
Meets: First Thursday every month
Meets in Alexandria, MN 11:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Probation Community Committee:

Commissioner **Wakefield**

Redwood-Cottonwood Rivers Control
Area (RCRCA): (Joint Powers)

One Watershed, One Plan

Commissioner **Wakefield** ; **Groebner** as alternate.
Meets 1st Thursday monthly in Marshall & every other month in
Redwood Falls, 9:00 a.m. jointly with Area II
Contact: 507-532-1325, Kerry Netzke
Appropriation: \$26,480.00/yearly

Redwood County Collaborative:
(Joint Powers)

Commissioner **Salfer**; **Wakefield** as alternate
Meets yearly

Redwood County EDA Committee:

(May serve three 3-Year terms)

Commissioners **Wakefield** – 2024-2025-2026 (1st Term)
Van Hee – 2023-2024-2025 (3rd Term)
EDA Coordinator
1st District: Jacob Jenniges (3rd Term): 2023-2024-2025
2nd District: Ed Cohrs (3rd Term): 2024-2025-2026

3rd District: Shawn Guetter (1st Term): 2023-2024-2025
4th District Sarah Kuglin (3rd Term) 2024-2025-2026
5th District: Jeff Manthei (1st Term): 2022-2023-2024
At Large: Kristi Larson (1st Term): 2023-2024-2025
At Large: Stacey Heiling (2nd Term): 2023-2024-2025
2nd Wednesday every other month (odd months) at 9am at the
Government Center, and even months via Zoom

Redwood County Historical Society

Commissioner Groebner; Forkrud as alternate.

Board and Friends of Gilfillan:

Hist. Society meets 3rd Tuesday of the month in the evening.
Friends of Gilfillan -meets 4th Thursday of the month March-
November at Gilfillan
Redwood Falls Library
Appropriation: \$20,000/yearly

Redwood County Water Plan
Advisory Board

Commissioner Groebner and Wakefield
Contact: Nick Brozek (Soil and Water)
Usually meets 2x/year or so

Redwood River One Watershed
One Plan

Commissioner Wakefield
Alternate: Commissioner Groebner

Recycling Committees

Lyon County Regional Landfill:

Commissioner; Groebner; Forkrud as alternate;
RRRSWA Executive Director
Meets in Marshall 1x/year

Lyon County Regional Landfill:
(Annual Meeting)

All five Commissioners
RRRSWA Executive Director

Redwood/Renville Regional Solid
Waste Joint Powers:

Commissioner Groebner; Commissioner Forkrud
Salfer as alternate.
Redwood County Representative: William Lightfoot
At Large Member: Dr. Steven Medrud
Meets 2nd Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. at RRRSWA Building

Rural MN Energy Board:

(Joint Powers)

Commissioner Groebner, Commissioner Wakefield; as
alternate.
Meets 4th Monday on odd months at 1pm– 2401 Broadway
Avenue, Slayton, MN
www.rmeh.org for meeting dates; Annette Fiedler
Appropriation: \$2,500.00/yearly

Solid Waste Subcommittee:

Commissioners Groebner & Forkrud
Salfer as alternate
RRRSWA Executive
Meets as needed

Southwest EMS Board:

Jeremy Krause (1st term 2023, 2024, 2025)
Alternate: Lewis Louwagie (1st Term 2024, 2025, 2026)
Contact: Ann Jensen director@sw-ems.org

Southwest Regional Solid Waste :

Commission:

(Joint Powers)

Commissioner **Groeber**; Alternate: Wakefield –
RRRSWA Executive Director: Jon Mitchell.
Contact: SRDC Office, 507-836-1633 – Rosemary Bruce-
White
Qtly Meetings in the am at 2401 Broadway Ave., Slayton

Redwood Soil & Water Conservation
District – Liaison Committee

Commissioner **Groeber** & **Forkrud**
Soil & Water Board Members: Joe Plaetz, Jeff Potter
Environmental Director
County Administrator
Meets: As needed

Redwood Soil & Water Conservation
Board

Commissioner: **Groeber**; Alternate: **Forkrud**
Meets the 2nd Wednesday of every month in the AM

Safety Committee:

Commissioner **Salfer** and **Forkrud**; **Groeber** as alternate
HR/Safety Coordinator: Shelly Koenig
Payroll/HR Technician: Lauren Steinhaus
R & B – Jamie Larsen; Luke Dellwo; Jeff Bommersbach as
Alternate;
Maintenance-Loren Gewerth
Sheriff – Joel Bill
CH/Government Center-Jim Sandgren
Meets 4x/year

Southern MN Tourism Association:

Chamber Director; Commissioner **Forkrud**
Meetings in various sites quarterly
Contact: Mankato Office, 507-389-2683.
Anne Johnson, Chamber Director
Appropriation: \$772.00/yearly

SMAMHC (SW MN Adult Mental Health
Consortium Executive Commission Board:
(Joint Powers 18 Counties)

Commissioner **Salfer**; Alternate **Wakefield**
Meets annually in October
Consortium meets 3rd Friday monthly. (attended by SWHHS)
Marshall

Southwest Health & Human Services:

Commissioners **Salfer** & **Wakefield** (**Van Hee** as alternate)
Public Health Lay-person: Maydra Maas
Meets third Wednesday of the month at 9:00 a.m. at the
Gov't Center in Marshall.

SW MN Private Industry Council
Chief Elected Officials Board:
(Joint Powers)

Commissioner **Wakefield**; **Salfer** as alternate.
Meets Qtrly. at 2pm
Contact: Marshall Office, 507-476-4060. Carrie Bendix

cbendix@swmnpic.org
Lyon County Government Center
Appropriation: \$3,440/yearly

SW Regional Development Commission:
(Joint Powers)

Commissioner **Van Hee**; **Salfer** as alternate.
2nd Thursday every month at 3:30pm. at SRDC Office in
Slayton. Contact: Slayton Office, 2401 Broadway Ave. #1
Rhonda Wynia; rwynia@swrdc.org (507) 836-8547

State Community Health Service
Advisory Board

Commissioner: **Salfer**
Representative for SWHHS
Meets Quarterly in March, June, Sept. and December
Contact is Carol Biren
Salfer is the representative for SWHHS and they pay his per
diem

Supporting Hands Nurse Family

Commissioner; **Salfer**; **Forkrud** Alternate

Partnership

Meets Quarterly – Carol Biren – SWHHS
Meeting Dates:
Kandiyohi HHS Building, Willmar

United Community Action
Board of Directors

Commissioner: **Van Hee**
Meets 4th Thursday of the month at 5:30 p.m. in Redwood

United Community Action
Partnership – Community Transit

Commissioner **Van Hee**
Meets quarterly on third Tuesday at 3:30 p.m.
164 East 2nd Street, Redwood Falls
(February, May, August and November)
Cathleen Amick (507) 637-2187

Wellness Your Way

Shelly Koenig, Sierra Fluck, Robin Kokesch, Chris Burchfield,
Jeanne Prescott, Amy Serbus, Jeanette Pidde, Lauren Steinhaus
Meets the 3rd Wednesday every month at 3:00 p.m.

Western Mental Health Center
Members of the Corporation:
(Formerly Western Human Devel.)

Commissioners **Salfer**; Alternate **Van Hee**
Lay member: Maydra Maas (appointed 4/2/2013)
Board meets in Marshall at 1212 E. College Drive
4th Monday every month, 3:30 p.m.
507-337-4926, Sarah Ackerman sackerman@wmhcinc.org