

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

Cannabis Ordinance Committee:

Commissioner **Wakefield**
County Attorney Jenna Peterson
Sheriff Jason Jacobson
Planning & Zoning Supervisor Jeanette Pidde
Environmental Director Nick Brozek
County Administrator Vicki Keltscher

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:
(Joint Powers)

Commissioner **Wakefield**; Alternate-Commissioner **Salfer**
Meets 2nd Thursday every month at 9:30 a.m. Redwood County Law Enforcement Center

Extension Committee:
(May serve two 3-year terms)

Commissioners **Van Hee** and **Forkrud**
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
<u>Judicial Ditch Committee:</u>	Commissioners Wakefield ; Groebner , Forkrud Commissioner in District involved Environmental Director, Auditor/Treasurer, Ditch Inspector, Administrator
<u>Ditch Committee</u>	Wakefield ; Groebner Forkrud Environmental Director, Auditor/Treasurer, Ditch Inspector Administrator
<u>Explore Southwest MN</u>	Commissioner: Wakefield Anne Johnson Meets 2 nd Tuesday every month at 2pm via Zoom or at the SW Regional Development Commission Office in Slayton
<u>Law Library</u>	Commissioner Van Hee County Attorney Petereson Judge Rohland
<u>Lower Sioux Community Planning:</u>	Commissioners Van Hee & Groebner ; Administrator and EDA Coordinator Meets as needed
<u>Marketing Committee</u>	Grady Holtberg, Sierra Fluck, Robin Kokesch, Brian Schulte, Nick Brozek, Amy Serbus Meet as needed at a time that works for the majority
<u>MN Rural Counties Caucus</u>	Commissioner Salfer Alternate – Van Hee 2 nd Monday every month in Alexandria Contact: Anne Kilzer Appropriation: \$2,300/yearly
<u>MN Transportation Alliance:</u>	Commissioner Van Hee ; Alternate: Groebner Highway Engineer Executive Director: Margaret Donahoe Margaret@transportationalliance.com
<u>MN Valley Regional Rail Authority:</u> (Joint Powers)	Commissioner Groebner Alternate Van Hee Meets 3 rd 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
<u>Opioid Settlement Committee</u>	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)

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

One Watershed, One Plan

Redwood County Collaborative:

Commissioner Salfer; Wakefield as alternate

(Joint Powers)

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:

Commissioner **Groebner**, Commissioner **Wakefield**; as alternate.

(Joint Powers)

Meets 4th Monday on odd months at 1pm– 2401 Broadway Avenue, Slayton, MN

www.rmeb.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 Groebner; 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 Groebner & Forkrud
Soil & Water Board Members: Joe Plaetz, Jeff Potter
Environmental Director
County Administrator
Meets: As needed

Redwood Soil & Water Conservation
Board

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

Safety Committee:

Commissioner Salfer and Forkrud; Groebner 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@swmpic.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