

2025 COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Theis
Salfer

Wakefield

Van Hee

Groebner

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

Commissioner **Salfer**; **Theis** 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 – 10th
AMC Legislative Conference February 2025
AMC Leadership Conference March 2025
AMC Policy Committees September 2025
Appropriation: \$13,026/yearly

AMC District VIII Meetings:

All five Commissioners. Department Heads option at their
Choice. Meets May 2025 & October 2025 as scheduled within
9 County District.

AMC Policy Committees:

Environment & Natural Resources – **Wakefield**
Transportation & Infrastructure – **Van Hee**
Health & Human Services – **Salfer**
General Government – **Groebner**
Indian Affairs Task Force – **Groebner**
Public Safety – **Theis**
(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 **Theis** & **Wakefield**; County Administrator

Buildings Committee:

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

Business Subsidy & Tax
Abatement Committee

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

Cannabis Ordinance Committee:

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

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 MN §273.061	Jesse Jacobson	4 yr. term	ends = December 31, 2028
Highway Engineer MN §163.07	Anthony Sellner	4 yr. term	ends = April 2028
Veteran Service Officer MN §197.60	Roger Zollner	4 yr. term	ends = March 2026
Assistant Veteran Service Officer MN §197.60	Ryan Schweiss	4 yr. term	ends = September 2027
County Coroner MN §390.005	Dr. Kelly Mills	4 yr. term	ends = December 31, 2027

CPT (Counties Providing Technology)

Commissioner **Salfer**
Alternate: Commissioner **Wakefield**
Administrator

Cyber Security Committee:

Commissioner **Salfer**; Sheriff Jacobson, A/T Price, County Attorney, 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 **Theis**
1st District: **VACANT**
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: **VACANT**
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 **Salfer**, Alternate **Groebner**; Administrator; AFSCME-Courthouse, Robin Kokesch, Denise Siegfried, LELS Licensed- Henry Borgstrom
LELS Non-Licensed- Mark Cook
Alternate- **VACANT**
R & B: Matt Guetter & **VACANT**
Non-Union Employees: Shelly Koenig, Lauren Steinhaus
Management Team: Auditor-Treasurer
Meets as needed

<u>Judicial Ditch Committee:</u>	Commissioners Wakefield ; Groebner , Theis Commissioner in District involved Environmental Director, Auditor/Treasurer, Ditch Inspector, Administrator
<u>Ditch Committee</u>	Wakefield ; Groebner Theis 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 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 Van Hee Alternate – Salfer 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
<u>Personnel Sub-Committee:</u>	Chair and Vice Chair Wakefield and Salfer

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 **Theis**; **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: Rick Mauer Alternate: **VACANT**
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: **Wakefield**
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: **VACANT**
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**; **Theis** 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**; **Theis** 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 **Theis**
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.rmeb.org for meeting dates;
Appropriation: \$2,500.00/yearly

Solid Waste Subcommittee:

Commissioners **Groebner** & **Theis**
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
Qtrly Meetings in the am at 2401 Broadway Ave., Slayton

Redwood Soil & Water Conservation
District – Liaison Committee

Commissioner Groebner & Salfer
Soil & Water Board Members: Joe Plaetz, Jeff Potter
Environmental Director
County Administrator
Meets: As needed

Redwood Soil & Water Conservation
Board

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

Safety Committee:

Commissioner Salfer and Theis; 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 Wakefield
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
Partnership

Commissioner; **Salfer**; **Wakefield** Alternate
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

Commissioner **Wakefield**; Alternate **Theis**
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