

2021 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
Appropriation: \$32,197/yearly

Ag Society/Fairboard:

Commissioner Van Hee & Salfer (alternate), Ex Officio.
Meets monthly
Courthouse meeting room
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 (Amanda Wold)
Will meet quarterly at the most

Association of Minnesota Counties
(AMC Voting Delegates)

All five Commissioners, Administrator, Env. Director; Highway Engineer
Meets for Annual Conference Dec. 6th-8th
AMC Legislative Conference February 17th –Virtual Meeting
AMC Leadership Conference April 1st & 2nd, Nisswa, MN
AMC Policy Committees September 16th & 17th, Alexandria
Appropriation: \$12,191/yearly

AMC District VIII Meetings:

All five Commissioners. Department Heads option at their Choice. Meets June 2021 & October 2021 as scheduled within 10 County District.

AMC Policy Committees:

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

Area II Minnesota River Basin
Projects, Inc.:
(Joint Powers)

Commissioner Wakefield; Groebner as alternate.
Meetings 1st Thursday morning (9:00) monthly in Marshall,
every other month in Redwood Falls
Contact: Kerry Netzke : Marshall Office, 507-537-6369.
Appropriation: \$11,439.20

<u>Audit Committee:</u>	Board Chair, Administrator, Auditor-Treasurer Meets as needed		
<u>Board of Adjustment:</u> (Noxious Weed Appeal Board)	John Rohlik Jr., Dan Tauer, John Schueller Meets as needed. No Term limits Contact: Director of Environmental Services: Scott Wold, 507-637-4023. Commissioner of District.		
<u>Broadband Committee</u>	Commissioner Salfer & Van Hee		
<u>Budget/Finance Committee:</u>	Commissioner Forkrud & Wakefield ; County Administrator		
<u>Buildings Committee:</u>	Commissioners Groebner & Forkrud Administrator; Department Heads: Maintenance,		
<u>Business Development Committee:</u> (Abatement) EDA	Commissioners Salfer (EDA) Forkrud (non-EDA); Alternate: Commissioner Van Hee Administrator; Attorney, Assessor, Auditor/Treasurer EDA Coordinator		
<u>Child's Place (Non Profit)</u> <u>Advisory Board</u>	Commissioner Salfer , Alternate: Commissioner Forkrud		
<u>Communications Board</u> (Emergency Communication Board)	Commissioner Wakefield ; Groebner Alternate Emergency Communication Board Delegate: Randy Hanson - Alternate: Jim Sandgren Regional User Committee: Meets every other month (4 th Wed.) at 1pm in Basement of Lyon County Sheriff's Office.		
<u>Community Development</u>	Commissioner Van Hee and Salfer Alternate; Administrator EDA Coordinator Contact: Redwood Falls City Administrator, 637-5755.		
<u>County Emergency Services Committee:</u>	Board Chair Vice Chair Dispatch EMS (Ambulance) County Administrator County Engineer Environmental	Sheriff National Guard Emergency Management Dir. Redwood County Fire Assn. City Police Dept. Red Cross	
<u>County Office Appointments:</u>			
Assessor	John Thompson	4 yr. term	ends = December 2024
Highway Engineer	Anthony Sellner	4 yr. term	ends = April 2024
Veteran Service Officer	Dustin Hunter	4 yr. term	ends = July 2022
County Coroner	Dr. Kelly Mills	4 yr. term	ends = December 2023

County Policy Advisory Committee:
(May serve two 3-year terms)

(Salfer & Van Hee)
Personnel Administrator
HR Coordinator: Peter Brown
Road & Bridge- Mike Panitzke; Leo Kasmarek as alternate;
Joe Probst; Kenny Jensen as alternate;
Jim Goblirsch; Greg Boettger as alternate;
Management Team-Joyce Anderson;
Kathy Hillmer and Randy Hanson as alternate
Courthouse- Jenifer Manthei
Sheriff- Jim Hildebrandt
Recording Secretary: Payroll Technician
Meets quarterly.

CPT (Counties Providing Technology)

Commissioner Wakefield
Alternate: Commissioner Forkrud
Administrator

Dead Coon Lake Outlet

Commissioner Groebner and Wakefield

Drug Court Steering Committee

Commissioner Wakefield
Alternate: Commissioner Forkrud
Judge: Patrick Rohland
Co. Attorney: Jenna Peterson
DOC Supervisor: Jake McLellan
Sheriff's Department: Randy Hanson
Drug Court Coordinator: Grady Holtberg
Chief Public Defender: Cecil Naatz/Joel Solie
5th District Administration: Brenda Pautsch
Tribal Council: Robert Larsen
SWHHS: Chris Sorenson
Lower Sioux Social Services: Darin Prescott
City Council President: John Buckley
Lower Sioux Police Chief: Dave Hester
Redwood Falls Police Chief: Jason Cotner
Redwood Community Member: Rev. Scott Prouty
Lower Sioux Community Member: _____
Western Mental Health: Sarah Ackerman
Project Turnabout: Rick Forde
Meets as needed

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

Emergency Medical Services (EMS)
Board:

Joe Plaetz, alternate (3rd term 2019, 2020, 2021)
Lewis Louwagie (2nd Term 2019, 2020, 2021)
Contact: Ann Larson www.sw-ems.org
Louis Louwagie 507-829-6154

Extension Committee:

(May serve two 3-year terms)

Commissioners **Van Hee** and **Forkrud**

1st District: Brian Hauger (2nd term) 2019, 2020, 2021

2nd District: Caroline Netzke (2nd Term) 2021, 2022, 2023

3rd District: Abby Larson (2nd term) 2019, 2020 & 2021

4th District: Lori O'Leary (1st term) 2020, 2021, 2022

5th District: Mary Thomas (1st term) 2021, 2022, 2023

At-Large: VACANT 2021, 2022, 2023

Secretary Designate: Auditor-Treasurer Office

Meets 4x/year 2021– January 26, April 27, August 24 and
November 23 at 4pm 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, Jean Brezina, Denise Siegfried,
R & B: Paula Olson;

LELS: B.J. Labat

R & B: Roger Polkow; Matthew Guetter

Non-Union Employees: Peter Brown

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

Law Library

Commissioner **Van Hee**

County Attorney

Robert Bianchi – Attorney at Estebo

Judge Rohland

Lower Sioux Community Planning:

Commissioners **Van Hee** & **Groebner**;

Administrator and EDA Coordinator

Meets as needed

MN Rural Counties Caucus

Commissioner **Salfer** Alternate – **Van Hee**

2nd Monday every month in Alexandria

Contact: Dan Larson

Appropriation: \$2,300/yearly

MN Transportation Alliance:

Commissioner **Van Hee**; Alternate: **Groebner**

Highway Engineer

Executive Director: Margaret Donahoe

Margaret@transportationalliance.com

MN River Master Plan
Advisory Board

Commissioner **Forkrud**
Renville County Commissioner:
Renville County Park Committee: _____, _____
Redwood County Park Committee: Ted Suss, Jeanne Prescott
Meets: 2x/year minimum and as needed

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 507-637-4004.

Ordinance Task Force

Commissioner: **Forkrud**
Planning Commission Member: Mike Scheffler
Auditor/Treasurer: Jean Price
Solid Waste Administrator: Jon Mitchell

Plum Creek Parks Committee

Commissioner **Wakefield**
Environmental Director: Scott Wold
EDA Coordinator: Briana Mumme
Park Supervisor: Adam Kletscher
City: Greg Hansen
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 (3rd Term): 2019-2020-2021
4th District: Mike Kaufenberg (2nd Term): 2019-2020-2021
5th District: Jeff Huseby (2nd term) 2021-2022-2023
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 August, October;
Meets 5x/year
in Slayton – Murray County Court Bldg.
Contact rhudson@plumcreeklibrary.net of Committee appts
Appropriation: \$109,323/yearly

Primewest

Commissioner **Van Hee** Alternate: **Forkrud**
Next meeting: February 6th Then first Thursday every month
Meets in Alexandria, MN 11:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Redwood-Cottonwood Rivers Control
Area (RCRCA): (Joint Powers)
(Combined with Area II)
One Watershed, One Plan

Commissioner **Wakefield** ; **Groebner** as alternate.
Meets 1st Thursday, every other month, in Marshall & Redwood
Falls, 10:30am.
Contact: 507-530-7116 Kerry Netzke
Appropriation: \$24,825/yearly

Redwood County Collaborative:
(Joint Powers)

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

Redwood County EDA Committee:
(May serve three 3-Year terms)

Commissioners **Salfer** and **Van Hee**
EDA Coordinator
1st District: Jacob Jenniges (1st Term): 2020-2021-2022
2nd District: Ed Cohrs (2nd Term): 2021-2022-2023
3rd District: Heather Koffler (1st Term): 2020, 2021, 2022
4th District: Sara Kuglin (2nd Term) 2021-2022-2023
5th District: Dan Rohman (2nd Term): 2021-2022-2023
At Large: Jenifer Goblisch (2nd Term): 2021-2022-2023
At Large: Stacey Heiling (1st Term): 2020-2021-2022
2nd Thursday every other month (odd months) at 9am at the
Government Center

Redwood County Historical Society
Board and Friends of Gilfillan:

Commissioner **Groebner**; **Forkrud** as alternate.
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: Scott Wold (Soil and Water)
Usually meets 2x/year or so

Recycling Committees

Lyon County Regional Landfill:

Commissioner; **Groebner**; **Forkrud** as alternate;
RRRSWA Executive Director; Redwood County Solid Waste
Administrator
Meets in Marshall 1x/year

Lyon County Regional Landfill:
(Annual Meeting)

All five Commissioners
Redwood County Solid Waste Administrator
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.rmeb.org for meeting dates; Annette Fiedler
Appropriation: \$2,500.00/yearly

<u>Solid Waste Subcommittee:</u>	Commissioners Groebner & Forkrud Salfer as alternate RRRSWA Executive Director/Redwood Cty. Solid Waste Administrator Meets as needed
<u>Southwest Regional Solid Waste : Commission:</u> (Joint Powers)	Commissioner Groebner ; Alternate: Wakefield RRRSWA Executive Director: Jon Mitchell. Contact: SRDC Office, 507-836-8547, Annette Fiedler Qtly Meetings in the am at 2401 Broadway Ave., Slayton
<u>Redwood Falls City Council Committee</u>	All Commissioners Administrator Meets the 5 th Tuesday at 5:00 p.m.
<u>Redwood Soil & Water Conservation District – Liaison Committee</u>	Commissioner Groebner & Forkrud Soil & Water Board Members: Joe Plaetz, Jeff Potter Environmental Director County Administrator Meets: As needed
<u>Redwood Soil & Water Conservation Board</u>	Commissioner: Groebner ; Alternate: Forkrud Meets the 2 nd Wednesday of every month in the AM
<u>Safety Committee:</u>	Commissioner Salfer and Forkrud ; Groebner as alternate Safety Coordinator: Peter Brown; Safety Technician: Shelly Koenig R & B - Jerry Jenniges; Jeff Bommersbach as Alternate; Maintenance-Loren Gewerth Sheriff – Joel Bill CH/Government Center-Jim Sandgren Meets 4x/year
<u>Service Enterprises (S.E.I)</u>	Commissioner Groebner ; Alternate: Salfer Meets the 4 th Thursday of every month at 12noon in Redwood Contact Karin.ramey@service-enterprises.org
<u>Southern MN Tourism Association:</u>	Chamber Director; Commissioner Forkrud Meetings in various sites quarterly Contact: Mankato Office, 507-389-2683. Anne Johnson, Chamber Director Appropriation: \$841.00/yearly
<u>Southern Prairie Community Care:</u>	Commissioner Van Hee ; Alternate Salfer Meets 4 th Friday every month (9:30-12:30pm) At Redwood Falls MN West Room Toni.lecy@southernprairie.org
<u>SMAMHC (SW MN Adult Mental Health</u>	Commissioner Salfer ; Alternate Wakefield

Consortium Executive Commission Board: Meets annually in October
(Joint Powers 18 Counties) Consortium meets 3rd Friday monthly. (attended by SWHHS)
Marshall

Southwest Health & Human Services: Commissioners **Salfer** & **Wakefield** (**Van Hee** as alternate)
Public Health Lay-person: Carol Flahaven
Meets third Wednesday of the month at 9:00 a.m. at the
Gov't Center in Marshall.
Monica.christianson@swhhs.com

SW MN Private Industry Council
Chief Elected Officials Board: Commissioner **Wakefield** ; **Salfer** as alternate.
(Joint Powers) 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: Commissioner **Van Hee**; **Salfer** as alternate.
(Joint Powers) 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
Jim is the representative for SWHHS and they pay his per diem

State Veterans Cemetery Committee **Groebner**, **Van Hee**, Kumerow
Veteran Service Officer; County Attorney
Meets as needed

Supporting Hands Nurse Family
Partnership Commissioner; **Salfer**; **Forkrud** Alternate
Meets Quarterly – Carol Biren – SWHHS
Meeting Dates:
Kandiyohi HHS Building, Willmar

Tobacco Ordinance Hearing Panel: Representative from SWHHS (5-18-21)

Technology Committee:

Technology Coordinator: Paul Parsons and Brian Schulte
Commissioner Van Hee (Wakefield as alternate)
Administrator Knobloch
VSO Director: Dustin Hunter
R & B Engineer Anthony Sellner; Jen Scharfencamp alternate
EDA Coordinator: Briana Mumme
GIS Specialist: Chris Burchfield
Assessor: John Thompson
Sheriff: Lead Clerk Dana Frericks
Recorder Joyce Anderson
A/T – Jean Price; Julie Zimmermann alternate
HR – Peter Brown
Attorney: Jenna Peterson, Jenifer Manthei alternate
Soil and Water: Jeanne Prescott
License Center Supervisor: Amy Serbus
Meets 2nd Wednesday monthly at 9 a.m. in License Center meeting room

Union-Labor Management Committee:

Serves on County Policy Advisory Committee as non-voting members.
(Formerly Personnel Subcommittee)

Salfer and Forkrud
Administrator; HR Coordinator
Meets as needed

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
Appropriation: \$8,500.00

Wellness Your Way

Heidi Wersal, Michelle Koenig, Kim Kodet, Peter Brown, Jen Scharfencamp, Robin Kokesch, Chris Burchfield, Jeanne Prescott, Jenifer Manthei
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, 4:00 p.m.
507-532-3607, Sarah Ackerman sackerman@wmhcinc.org