

2022 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: \$32,747/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 (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. 4th-7th
AMC Legislative Conference March 2-3rd
AMC Leadership Conference Spring 2022 Nisswa, MN
AMC Policy Committees September 2022, Alexandria
Appropriation: \$12,404/yearly

AMC District VIII Meetings:

All five Commissioners. Department Heads option at their
Choice. Meets May 2022 & October 2022 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
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: \$12,123.20

<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>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 Meet as needed at a time that works for the majority		
<u>Child's Place (Non Profit) 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>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
<u>CPT (Counties Providing Technology)</u>	Commissioner Wakefield Alternate: Commissioner Forkrud Administrator		
<u>Dead Coon Lake Outlet</u>	Commissioner Groebner and Wakefield		

Drug Court Steering Committee

Commissioner **Wakefield**
Alternate: Commissioner **Forkrud**
Judge: Patrick Rohland
Co. Attorney: Jenna Peterson
DOC Supervisor: Sarah Eischens
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: Cindy Nelson
Lower Sioux Social Services: Darin Prescott
City Council Member: 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 Jensen director@sw-ems.org
Louis Louwagie 507-829-6154

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

Commissioners **Van Hee** and **Forkrud**
1st District: **VACANT**
2nd District: Caroline Netzke (2nd Term) 2021, 2022, 2023
3rd District: **VACANT**
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 2022– January 25, April 26, August 23, and
November 22 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, Jesse Jacobson, 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
VACANT – Attorney at Estebo
Judge Rohland

Lower Sioux Community Planning:

Commissioners **Van Hee** & **Groebner**;
Administrator and EDA Coordinator
Meets as needed

Marketing Committee

Briana Mumme, Heidi Wersal, Joyce Anderson, John
Thompson, Robin Kokesch, Brian Schulte, Scott Wold, 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: 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 507-637-4084.

Ordinance Task Force

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

Personnel Sub-Committee:

Salfer and Forkrud
Administrator; HR Coordinator
Meets as needed

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 (4th Term): 2022-2023-2024
4th District: Mike Kaufenberg (3rd Term): 2022-2023-2024
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, 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.

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:
(Joint Powers)

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

Redwood County EDA Committee:

(May serve three 3-Year terms)

Commissioners **Salfer** – 2021-2022-2023 (3rd Term)
Van Hee – 2020-2021-2022 (2nd Term)
EDA Coordinator
1st District: Jacob Jenniges (2nd Term): 2020-2021-2022
2nd District: Ed Cohrs (2nd Term): 2021-2022-2023
3rd District: Heather Koffler (1st Term): 2020, 2021, 2022
4th District Sarah Kuglin (2nd Term) 2021-2022-2023
5th District: Jeff Manthei (1st Term): 2022-2023-2024
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, and even months via Zoom

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:
alternate.
(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

Solid Waste Subcommittee:

Commissioners Groebner & Forkrud

Salfer as alternate

RRRSWA Executive Director/Redwood Cty. Solid Waste Administrator

Meets as needed

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 Falls City Council

Committee

All Commissioners

Administrator

Meets the 5th Tuesday at 5:00 p.m.

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

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

Service Enterprises (S.E.I)

Commissioner Groebner; Alternate: Salfer

Meets the 4th Thursday of every month at 12noon in Redwood

Contact Karin.ramey@service-enterprises.org

Southern MN Tourism Association:

Chamber Director; Commissioner Forkrud

Meetings in various sites quarterly

Contact: Mankato Office, 507-389-2683.

Anne Johnson, Chamber Director

Appropriation: \$841.00/yearly

Southern Prairie Community Care:

Commissioner **Van Hee**; Alternate **Salfer**
Meets 4th Friday every month (9:30-12:30pm)
At Redwood Falls MN West Room
Toni.lecy@southernprairie.org

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: 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: (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
Jim is the representative for SWHHS and they pay his per diem

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)

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

Heidi Wersal, Michelle Koenig, Kim Kodet, Peter Brown,
Robin Kokesch, Chris Burchfield, Julie Zimmermann
Jeanne Prescott, Jenifer Manthei, Amy Serbus
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.
507-337-4926, Sarah Ackerman sackerman@wmhcinc.org