

2023 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
2023 Appropriation: \$35,678/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- 2023 1x/funding of \$66,000

Aquatic Invasive Species Committee

Groebner
Conservation Officer and At large reps (Vacant)
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. 3rd – 6th
AMC Legislative Conference March
AMC Leadership Conference Spring 2023
AMC Policy Committees September 2023
Appropriation: \$12,708/yearly

AMC District VIII Meetings:

All five Commissioners. Department Heads option at their
Choice. Meets May 2023 & October 2023 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: \$12,124

<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 Subsidy & Tax Abatement Committee</u>	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>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>Cottonwood-Middle MN River One Watershed</u>	Commissioner Wakefield		
<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	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 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: Jason Jacobson
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:

Jeremy Krause (1st term 2023, 2024, 2025)
Lewis Louwagie (2nd Term 2019, 2020, 2021)
Contact: Ann Jensen director@sw-ems.org
Lewis Louwagie 507-829-6154

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

Commissioners **Van Hee** and **Forkrud**
1st District: Merna Malmberg (1st Term) 2022, 2023, 2024
2nd District: Caroline Netzke (2nd Term) 2021, 2022, 2023
3rd District: Talana Mathiowetz (1st Term) 2022, 2023, 2024
4th District: Lori O'Leary (2nd term) 2023, 2024, 2025
5th District: Mary Thomas (1st term) 2021, 2022, 2023
At-Large: Emily Berg 2022, 2023, 2024
Secretary Designate: Auditor-Treasurer Office
Meets 3x/year 2023– March 28, June 27 & November 14th at
4pm in Redwood Falls

Human Rights Officers:

County Administrator; County Attorney; County Sheriff
Board Chair, Alternate Vice Chair.

<u>Insurance & Benefits Committee:</u>	Commissioner Forkrud , Alternate Salfer ; Administrator; AFSCME-Courthouse, Amber Kleinhuizen, Denise Siegfried, R & B: VACANT LELS: B.J. Labat R & B: Roger Polkow; Matthew Guetter Non-Union Employees: Peter Brown 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 VACANT – Attorney at Estebo Judge Rohland
<u>Lower Sioux Community Planning:</u>	Commissioners Van Hee & Groebner ; Administrator and EDA Coordinator Meets as needed
<u>Marketing Committee</u>	Briana Mumme, Heidi Wersal, Joyce Anderson, Robin Kokesch, Brian Schulte, Scott Wold, 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: Dan Larson Appropriation: \$2,300/yearly
<u>MN Transportation Alliance:</u>	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
Auditor/Treasurer: Jean Price
Solid Waste Administrator: Nick Brozek

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: 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.

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 **Salfer** – 2021-2022-2023 (3rd Term)
Van Hee – 2020-2021-2022 (2nd Term)
EDA Coordinator
1st District: Jacob Jenniges (3rd Term): 2023-2024-2025
2nd District: Ed Cohrs (2nd Term): 2021-2022-2023
3rd District: Shawn Guetter (1st Term): 2023-2024-2025
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 (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
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

<u>Rural MN Energy Board:</u> (Joint Powers)	Commissioner Groebner, Commissioner Wakefield; as alternate. Meets 4 th 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, 507-836-1633 – Rosemary Bruce-White 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>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: \$772.00/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 Consortium Executive Commission Board: (Joint Powers 18 Counties)</u>	Commissioner Salfer ; Alternate Wakefield Meets annually in October Consortium meets 3 rd Friday monthly. (attended by SWHHS) Marshall
<u>Southwest Health & Human Services:</u>	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. Monica.christianson@swhhs.com
<u>SW MN Private Industry Council Chief Elected Officials Board: (Joint Powers)</u>	Commissioner Wakefield ; Salfer as alternate. Meets Qtrly. at 2pm Contact: Marshall Office, 507-476-4060. Carrie Bendix cbendix@swnmpic.org Lyon County Government Center Appropriation: \$3,440/yearly
<u>SW Regional Development Commission: (Joint Powers)</u>	Commissioner Van Hee ; Salfer as alternate. 2 nd 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
<u>State Community Health Service Advisory Board</u>	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
<u>Supporting Hands Nurse Family Partnership</u>	Commissioner; Salfer ; Forkrud Alternate Meets Quarterly – Carol Biren – SWHHS Meeting Dates: Kandiyohi HHS Building, Willmar
<u>Tobacco Ordinance Hearing Panel:</u>	Representative from SWHHS (5-18-21)
<u>United Community Action Board of Directors</u>	Commissioner: Van Hee Meets 4 th Thursday of the month at 5:30 p.m. in Redwood
<u>United Community Action Partnership – Community Transit</u>	Commissioner Van Hee Meets quarterly on third Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. 164 East 2 nd Street, Redwood Falls (February, May, August and November) Cathleen Amick (507) 637-2187

Wellness Your Way

Heidi Wersal, Michelle Koenig, 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