

## 2019 COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Forkrud  
Salfer

Walling  
Groebner

Van Hee

\*\*VACANCIES

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: \$29,788/yearly

Ag Society/Fairboard:

Commissioner Van Hee & Walling (alternate), Ex Officio.  
Meets monthly  
Courthouse meeting room  
Contact is Jeff Potter 507-993-6491 [potterosa@hughes.net](mailto:potterosa@hughes.net)  
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. 8-10<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
AMC Legislative Conference February 12-14<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
St. Paul Riverfront  
AMC Leadership Conference April 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>, Nisswa, MN  
AMC Policy Committees September  
Appropriation: \$11,375/yearly

AMC District VIII Meetings:

All five Commissioners. Department Heads option at their Choice. Meets June 2019 & October 2019 as scheduled within 10 county district.

AMC Policy Committees:

Environmental – Walling  
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 Walling; Groebner as alternate.  
Meetings 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday morning (9:00) monthly in Marshall, every other month in Redwood Falls  
Contact: Kerry Netzke : Marshall Office, 507-537-6369.

<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 <b>Salfer</b> & <b>Van Hee</b>	
<u>Budget/Finance Committee:</u>	Commissioner <b>Forkrud</b> & <b>Walling</b> ; County Administrator	
<u>Buildings Committee:</u>	Commissioners <b>Groebner</b> & <b>Walling</b> Administrator; Department Heads: Maintenance,	
<u>Business Development Committee:</u> (Abatement) EDA	Commissioners <b>Salfer</b> (EDA) <b>Walling</b> (non-EDA); Alternate: Commissioner <b>Van Hee</b> Administrator; Attorney, Assessor, Auditor/Treasurer EDA Coordinator	
<u>Child Advocacy Advisory Board</u>	Commissioner <b>Salfer</b> , Alternate: Commissioner <b>Forkrud</b> Administrator CAC Coordinator: Sarah Reynolds Board TBD in 2019 Meets 3rd Wednesday every month at Courthouse 1-2pm	
<u>Communications Board</u> (Emergency Communication Board)	Commissioner <b>Forkrud</b> , <b>Groebner</b> Alternate Emergency Communication Board Delegate: Randy Hanson - Alternate: Jim Sandgren Regional User Committee: Meets every other month (4 <sup>th</sup> Wed.) at 1pm in Basement of Lyon County Sheriff's Office.	
<u>Community Development</u>	Commissioner <b>Van Hee</b> and <b>Salfer</b> 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

County Office Appointments:

Assessor	Kathy Hillmer	4 yr. term	ends = December 2020
Highway Engineer	Keith Berndt	4 yr. term	ends = May 2020
Veteran Service Officer	Dustin Hunter	4 yr. term	ends = July 2021
County Coroner	Dr. Gregory C. McCallum	4 yr. term	ends= December 2019

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;  
Jared Amberg; Joe Probst 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 Walling  
Alternate: Commissioner Forkrud  
Administrator

Drug Court Steering Committee

Commissioner Groebner  
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  
5<sup>th</sup> 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: Darwin Melin  
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 Salfer; Alternate-Commissioner Forkrud  
Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday every month at 9:30 a.m. Redwood  
County Law Enforcement Center

Emergency Medical Services (EMS)

Board:

Joe Plaetz, alternate (3<sup>rd</sup> term 2019, 2020, 2021)

Lewis Louwagie (2<sup>nd</sup> Term 2019, 2020, 2021)

Contact: Ann Larson [www.sw-ems.org](http://www.sw-ems.org)

Louis Louwagie 507-829-6154

Extension Committee:

(May serve two 3-year terms)

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

1<sup>st</sup> District: Brian Hauger (2nd term) 2019, 2020, 2021

2<sup>nd</sup> District: Caroline Netzke (1<sup>st</sup> Term) 2018, 2019, 2020

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

4<sup>th</sup> District: Shelley Doering (2<sup>nd</sup> term): 2017-2018-2019

5<sup>th</sup> District: Linda Sullivan (2nd term): 2017, 2018, 2019

At-Large: Kelly Pfarr (1<sup>st</sup> Term) 2018, 2019, 2020

Secretary Designate: Auditor-Treasurer Office

Meets 4x/year 2019– February 25, April 22, July 22, Nov. 25  
at 4pm – Redwood Falls

Human Rights Officers:

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

Insurance & Benefits Committee:

Commissioner **Walling**, 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 **Walling**, **Groebner**, **Forkrud**

Commissioner in District involved

Environmental Director, Auditor/Treasurer, Ditch Inspector,  
Administrator

Ditch Committee

**Walling**, **Groebner**

Environmental Director, Auditor/Treasurer, Ditch Inspector  
Administrator

Law Library

Commissioner **Van Hee**

County Attorney

Robert Vianchi – Attorney at Estebo

Judge Rohland

Patti Amberg

Lower Sioux Community Planning:

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

Administrator and EDA Coordinator

Meets as needed

MN Rural Counties Caucus

Commissioner **Salfer** Alternate – **Walling**

2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto: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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

Parks Committee

Commissioner **Walling**  
Environmental Director: Scott Wold  
EDA Coordinator: Briana Mumme

Planning & Zoning Commission:

Commissioner **Forkrud**; **Walling** as alternate;  
County Attorney; No term limits  
1<sup>st</sup> District: DeVonaa Zueg.(1st Term) 2019-2020  
2<sup>nd</sup> District: Mike Scheffler: (4<sup>th</sup> Term): 2018-2019-2020  
3<sup>rd</sup> District: Mark Madsen (3rd Term): 2019-2020-2021  
4<sup>th</sup> District: Mike Kaufenberg (2<sup>nd</sup> Term): 2020-2021-2022  
5<sup>th</sup> District: Jeff Huseby (1st term) 2018-2019-2020  
Typically meets last Monday of the month at 1pm

Plum Creek Library Governing Board  
of Trustees: (Joint Powers)

Commissioner **Salfer** Alternate: **Van Hee**  
Contact: Worthington Office, 507-376-5803.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Jan, April, June August, October;  
Meets 5x/year  
in Slayton – Murray County Court Bldg.  
Contact [rhudson@plumcreeklibrary.net](mailto:rhudson@plumcreeklibrary.net) of Committee appts  
Appropriation: \$108,573/yearly

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

Commissioner **Walling**; **Groebner** as alternate.  
Meets 1<sup>st</sup> 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 **Walling**, **Salfer** as alternate  
Meets yearly

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

Commissioners **Salfer** and **Van Hee**  
EDA Coordinator  
1<sup>st</sup> District: Jacob Jenniges (1st Term): 2017 – 2018 - 2019  
2<sup>nd</sup> District: Pat Eichten (1st Term): 2018-2019-2020  
3<sup>rd</sup> District: Al Kokesch (1<sup>st</sup> Term): 2017-2018-2019  
4<sup>th</sup> District Sara Kuglin (1<sup>st</sup> Term) 2018- 2019-2020  
5<sup>th</sup> District: Dan Rohman (1st Term): 2018-2019-2020  
At Large: Jenifer Goblisch (1<sup>st</sup> Term): 2018-2019-2020  
At Large: Ed Cohrs (1<sup>st</sup> Term): 2018-2019-2020  
2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday every month at 9am at the Government Center

Redwood County Historical Society  
Board and Friends of Gilfillan:

Commissioner **Groebner**; **Forkrud** as alternate.  
Hist. Society meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month in the evening.  
Friends of Gilfillan -meets 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month March-  
November at Gilfillan  
Redwood Falls Library  
Appropriation: \$20,000/yearly

Redwood County Water Plan  
Advisory Board

Commissioner **Groebner** and **Walling**  
Contact: Marilyn Bernhardson (Soil and Water)  
Usually meets 2x/year or so

## Recycling Committees

Lyon County Regional Landfill:

Commissioner; **Walling**; **Groebner** as alternate; Director of  
Environmental Services  
Meets in Marshall 1x/year

Lyon County Regional Landfill:  
(Annual Meeting)

All five Commissioners.

Redwood/Renville Regional Solid  
Waste Joint Powers:

Commissioner **Walling**; Commissioner **Groebner**;  
**Forkrud** as alternate.  
Member at Large William Lightfoot, Dr. Steven Medrud  
Meets 2nd Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in HHW Facility

Rural MN Energy Board:  
(Joint Powers)

Commissioner **Groebner**, Commissioner **Walling**; as alternate.  
Meets 4<sup>th</sup> Monday on odd months at 1pm– 2401 Broadway  
Avenue, Slayton, MN  
[www.rmeb.org](http://www.rmeb.org) for meeting dates; Annette Fiedler  
Appropriation: \$2,500.00/yearly

Solid Waste Subcommittee:

Commissioners **Walling** & **Groebner**;  
**Forkrud** as alternate  
RRRSWA Executive Director  
Meets as needed

Southwest Regional Solid Waste :  
Commission:  
(Joint Powers)

Commissioner Groebner; Alternate: Walling  
RRRSWA Executive Director: Jon Mitchell.  
Contact: SRDC Office, 507-836-8547, Annette Fiedler  
Qtly Meetings in the am at 2401 Broadway Ave., Slayton

Redwood Soil & Water Conservation  
District Cooperative Agmt.:

Commissioner Groebner; Walling; Alternate: Forkrud  
Soil & Water Board Members \_\_\_\_\_,  
Environmental Director  
County Administrator  
Meets: Quarterly for 2019

Redwood Soil & Water Conservation  
Board

Commissioner: Groebner  
Meets monthly

Restorative Justice Advisory Committee:  
(Drug Court, Circle Sentencing)

Commissioner Van Hee; Forkrud Alternate  
Administrator  
Meets 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of every month at 8:30 a.m. at Courthouse  
Restorative Justice Coordinator: Eric Johnson

Safety Committee:

Commissioner Salfer and Forkrud; Groebner as alternate  
Safety Coordinator: Peter Brown;  
Safety Technician: Shelly Koenig  
R & B - Steve Gorres, 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; Walling as Alternate  
Meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of every month at 12noon in Redwood  
Contact [Karin.ramey@service-enterprises.org](mailto: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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 Forkrud.  
Meets annually in October  
Consortium meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday monthly. (attended by SWHHS)  
Marshall

Southwest Health & Human Services:

Commissioners **Salfer** & **Forkrud** (**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](mailto:Monica.christianson@swhhs.com)

SW MN Private Industry Council  
Chief Elected Officials Board:  
(Joint Powers)

Commissioner **Walling**; **Salfer** as alternate.  
Meets Qtrly. at 2pm  
Contact: Marshall Office, 507-476-4060. Carrie Bendix  
Lyon County Government Center  
Appropriation: \$3,440/yearly

SW Regional Development Commission:  
(Joint Powers)

Commissioner **Van Hee**; **Salfer** as alternate.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday every month at 3:30pm. at SRDC Office in  
Slayton. Contact: Slayton Office, 2401 Broadway Ave. #1  
Rhonda Wynia; [rwynia@swrdc.org](mailto: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: 2-5-18, 5-7-18, 8-6-18 & 11-5-18  
Kandiyohi HHS Building, Willmar

Tobacco Ordinance Hearing Panel:

All five Commissioners.

Technology Committee:

Technology Coordinator: Paul Parsons and Brian Schulte  
Commissioner **Van Hee** (**Groebner** as alternate)  
Administrator Knobloch  
VSO Director: Dustin Hunter  
R & B Engineer Keith Berndt; Paula Olson alternate  
EDA Coordinator: Briana Mumme  
GIS Specialist Scott Larson  
Assessor Kathy Hillmer;  
Sheriff: Lead Clerk Dana Frericks  
Recorder Joyce Anderson  
A/T – Jean Price; Julie Zimmermann alternate  
HR – Peter Brown  
Attorney: Jenna Peterson, Jenifer Manthei alternate  
CAC: Sarah Reynolds  
License Center: Lisa Guggisberg  
Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday monthly at 8:30 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Redwood Falls  
(February, May, August and November)  
Cathleen Amick (507) 637-2187

Wellness Your Way

Heidi Wersal, Michelle Koenig, Kim Kodet, Peter Brown,  
Jen Scharfencamp, Robin Kokesch, Sarah Reynolds,  
Paul Parsons, Jenifer Manthei and Scott Larsen  
Meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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  
4<sup>th</sup> Monday every month, 4:00 p.m.  
507-532-3607, Sarah Ackerman sackerman@wmhcinc.org