

2018 Renville County Committee Appointments

Position/Committee		Name/Position	Term Expires
Commissioners			
1st District	Term #2 (2013, 2017)	Randy Kramer, Chair	12/31/2020
2nd District	Term #4 (2003, 2007, 2011, 2015)	Bob Fox	12/31/2018
3rd District	Term #1 (2017)	Doug Erickson, Vice Chair	12/31/2020
4th District	Term #4 (2003, 2007, 2011, 2015)	John Stahl	12/31/2018
5th District	Term #1 (2017)	Rick Schmidt	12/31/2020
Elected Officials (4-Year Term)			
Attorney	Term #5 (1999, 2003, 2007, 2011, 2015)	David Torgelson	12/31/2018
Auditor-Treasurer	Term #1 (2015)	Marc Iverson	12/31/2018
Recorder and Register of Titles	Term #8 (Appointed 1989, 1991, 1995, 1999, 2003, 2007, 2011, 2015)	Gail Miller	12/31/2018
Sheriff	Term #2 (2011, 2015)	Scott Hable	12/31/2018
District Court Judge (6-Year Term)	Appointed by Governor 5/20/1994 1996, 2002, 2008, 2015	Randall Slieter	12/31/2020
Appointed:			
County Administrator	Appointed 9/26/16	Lisa Herges	Indefinite
County Assessor	Reappointed 10/11/16 (Resolution 36-16)	Doug Bruns	12/31/2020
Emergency Management Director		Mike Hennen	Indefinite
Environmental Services		Scott Refsland	Indefinite
Finance Officer		Karrie Jansen	Indefinite
Public Works Director	Appointed 5/31/14 (Resolution 18-14)	Jeff Marlowe	5/31/2018
Economic Development Coordinator		Susie Lang	Indefinite
Human Services Director		Gerald Brustuen	Indefinite
License -- Deputy Registrar		Marc Iverson	Indefinite
Public Health Director		Jill Bruns	Indefinite
Veterans Service Officer	Reappointed 6/15/15 (Motion 6-9-15)	Lee Stock	6/14/2019
Medical Examiner	Appointed 11/10/15 (Resolution 15-12)	Dr. A. Quinn Strobl	12/31/2018
RC Hospital and Clinics Board	<i>Commissioners appointed to two-year terms by Cty Board with no term limits, Members limited to 3 consecutive 3 year terms, At least one Member should be a Medical Doctor</i>		

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	Commissioner	John Stahl, Chair	12/31/2018
	Commissioner	Randy Kramer	12/31/2018
	Member (Term #1 of 3)	Sherri Broderius	12/31/2019
	Member (Term #1 of 3)	Dr. Mark Ahlquist	12/31/2019
	Member (Term #1 of 3)	Jeremy Frank	12/31/2020
	Member (Term #1 of 3)	Brenda Holm	12/31/2020
	Member (Term #3 of 3)	Bob Mehlhouse	12/31/2018
IN-HOUSE COMMITTEES			
<i>Labor Negotiations & Health Insurance</i>	County Board Chair		
	County Board Vice Chair		
	County Administrator	Lisa Herges	
	Human Resource Coordinator	Zach Robideau	
<i>Law Library</i>	Commissioner	Bob Fox	
	District Court Judge	Honorable Randall J. Slieter	
	Court Administrator	Susan T. Stahl	
		Laurence Stratton	
		Aaron Walton	
<i>Safety Committee</i>	Commissioner	John Stahl	
<i>Wellness Committee</i>	Commissioner	Bob Fox	
<i>Court Security Working Group</i>			
	Commissioner	John Stahl	
	Commissioner	Bob Fox	
	Court Administrator	Susan Stahl	
	Sheriff's Office	Jason Mathwig	
	Emergency Management	Mike Hennen	
	County Administrator	Lisa Herges	
	Administration	Dan Lippert	

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<i>Buffer Committee</i>			
	Commissioner	Randy Kramer	
	Commissioner	Rick Schmidt	
	Drainage	Larry Zupke	
	Environmental Services	Diane Mitchell	
	SWCD	Holly Hatlewick	
		Mike Sandager	
	SWCD Board Supervisor	Kathryn Kelly	
<i>Labor Management Committee</i>	Commissioner	Doug Erickson	
ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES			
<i>Board of Adjustment and Appeals</i>	<i>(Four, 3 Consecutive Year Terms)</i>		
	<i>Secretary/Staff Liaison</i>	<i>Environmental Services</i>	
	District #1 (Term #2 of 4)	Carl Rudeen	12/31/2020
	District #2 (Term #1 of 4)	David Rieke	12/31/2020
	District #3 (Term #1 of 4)	Helen Ruebel	12/31/2019
	District #4 (Term #1 of 4)	James Boersma	12/31/2018
	District #5 (Term #4 of 4)	Christy Hoff	12/31/2019
<i>Planning Commission</i>	<i>(Four, 3 Year Consecutive Terms) Members shall continue to serve until successor is appointed.</i>	<i>(7-Member Board, one from each district/two at-large from different districts; one member shall also serve on Board of Adjustment and</i>	
	<i>Secretary/Staff Liaison</i>	<i>ES Director</i>	
	At-Large (Term #2 of 4)	Neal Johnson	12/31/2018
	At-Large (Term #3 of 4)	John Robinson	12/31/2019
	District #1 (Term #1 of 4)	Jeff Kramer	12/31/2019
	District #2 (Term #1 of 4)	Doug Pomplun	12/31/2020
	District #3 (Term #1 of 4)	Helen Ruebel	12/31/2019
	District #4 (Term #2 of 4)	Al Strunc	12/31/2018
	District #5 (Term #2 of 4)	Todd Dykema	12/31/2020
<i>Lake Allie Environmental Service District</i>	<i>(Three, 3 Year Consecutive terms)</i>	<i>(8-Member Board/3 Ex-Officio and 5 voting)</i>	
	<i>Ex Officio</i>	<i>ES Director</i>	

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	Commissioner, Ex Officio	Randy Kramer	
	Commissioner (Alternate), Ex Officio	Doug Erickson	
	Wastewater Operator, Ex Officio	Jerome Schueller	
	Council Member #1 Appointed 11/14/17 (Term 0 of 3)	Richard DeRock	12/31/2018
	Council Member #2 (Term 2 of 3)	Brian Fischer	12/31/2019
	Council Member #3 (Term 2 of 3)	Randy Kruse	12/31/2020
	Council Member #4 (Term 3 of 3)	Mike Knodel	12/31/2019
	Council Member #5 (Term 2 of 3)	Robert Arthur	12/31/2018
<i>Minnesota River Valley Master Plan Committee</i>			
	County Commissioner	Doug Erickson	
	Environmental Services Director	Scott Refsland	
	Economic Development Coordinator	Susie Lang	
	Parks Manager	Jesse Diehn	
	Parks and Trails Committee Member	Linda Callier	
	Parks and Trails Committee Member	Steve Altmann	
<i>County Water Planning Task Force</i>	<i>(Annual Appointment)</i>		
	District #1	Randy Kramer	
	District #3	Doug Erickson	
	District #5	Rick Schmidt (Alternate)	
	Agri-Business	Les Plumley	
	Agriculture	Liz Lanning	
	Buffalo Creek Watershed District	Larry Kramer	
	FSA/Ag		
	Lakeshore	Gerald Fluck	
	Sportsmen	<i>vacant</i>	
	Renville County SWCD	Terrylea Ness (Supervisor)	
		Jim Hebrink (Alternate)	
	Staff/Affiliates:		

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	Environmental Services / Water Mgmt.	Diane Mitchell, Coordinator	
	Administration	Lisa Herges	
	BWSR	Jeremy Maul	
	Crow River Org. of Water	Diane Sander	
	DNR	Gary Bennett	
	Hawk Creek Watershed	Heidi Rauenhurst	
	High Island Watershed		
	Public Health	Jill Bruns	
	Renville County SWCD	Holly Hatlewick	
<i>Watershed District Managers (M.S.103D.311)</i>	<i>(3 year terms)</i>		
	Buffalo Creek Watershed District	Matt Melberg 2014, 2017	5/31/2020
	Buffalo Creek Watershed District	Larry Kramer (1/8/13, 1/3/17)	5/31/2019
	High Island Watershed	Dwight Swanson	8/31/2018
PUBLIC WORKS			
<i>Parks and Trails Committee</i>	<i>(Three, 3 consecutive year terms, except youth members)</i>	<i>(9-Member Board: one from each district; two at-large, not from same commissioner district; two youth members, expires July 1 following grad.)</i>	
	<i>Staff Liaison</i>	<i>Public Works Director</i>	
	District #1 (Term #1 of 3)	Linda Callier	12/31/2018
	District #2 (Term #1 of 3)	VACANT	12/31/2020
	District #3 (Term #1 of 3)	Calvin Aarons	12/31/2020
	District #4 (Term #1 of 3)	Steve Altmann	12/31/2020
	District #5 (Term #0 of 3)	Larry Eekhoff	12/31/2018
	Youth-At-Large	VACANT	
	Youth-At-Large	VACANT	
	At-Large (Term #1 of 3)	Tom Gruendemann	12/31/2019
	At-Large (Term #1 of 3)	Larry Gunderson	12/31/2019
	County Board Chair		
	County Board Vice Chair		
	HRA/EDA	Susie Lang	

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EXTENSION			
<i>Extension Committee</i>	<i>(Two, 3 year terms)</i>		
	County Board Chair		
	County Board Vice Chair		
	Auditor-Treasurer, Secretary	Marc Iverson	
	District #1 (Term #2 of 2)	Paul Rettmann	12/31/2019
	District #2 (Term #2 of 2)	Angela Sandgren	12/31/2020
	District #3 (Term #2 of 2)	Kay Precht	12/31/2018
	District #4 (Term #2 of 2)	Pat Ferguson Dillon	12/31/2018
	District #5 (Term #2 of 2)	Catherine Kamps	12/31/2020
	At-Large (Term #0 of 2)	Jan Howell	12/31/2018
EXTERNAL COMMITTEES			
<i>Renville County Historical Society</i>	Commissioner	Bob Fox	
<i>Renville County Housing and Economic Development</i>	<i>(6 year terms, Board-at-large is for 1 year term)</i>		
	<i>Staff Liaison</i>	<i>EDA Director</i>	
	Commissioner, Ex Officio	Randy Kramer	
	Commissioner (Alternate), Ex Officio	Bob Fox	
	District #1 (Term #2)	Sandra Housman	12/31/2023
	District #2 (Term #2)	Joel Harmoning	12/31/2020
	District #3 (Term #1)	Deb Lingl	12/31/2018
	District #4 (Term #3)	Mark Thiesse	12/31/2021
	District #5 (Term #2)	Janette Wertish	12/31/2022
	At-Large (Term #2)	Blair Anderson	12/31/2019
	Board-At-Large (Term #2)	Todd Horkey	12/31/2018
	Ag/Renewable Energy Representative (non-voting)	Gerry Kodet	
Renville County Human Services			
<i>Children's Collaborative (PACT for Families)</i>			
<i>Families Collaborative (PACT for Families) and Joint Powers Board</i>	Commissioner	Bob Fox	
	Commissioner (Alternate)	Doug Erickson	

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<i>Adult Clients Training Service Liaison</i>	Commissioner	Rick Schmidt	
<i>Central Community Transit (CCT) Advisory Committee</i>			
	Public Health	Jill Bruns	
	Human Services	Jill Pelzel	
<i>Joint Powers Board Members:</i>	Commissioner	Randy Kramer	
	Commissioner	John Stahl	
<i>Renville County SWCD</i>	Commissioner Liaison	John Stahl	
REGIONAL			
<i>Brown-Lyon-Redwood-Renville Drug Task Force (1-4-11)</i>	Commissioner	Rick Schmidt	
<i>Central Minnesota Jobs & Training</i>	Commissioner	Randy Kramer	
	Commissioner (Alternate)	Doug Erickson	
<i>CROW River Organizational Water Board</i>	Commissioner	Randy Kramer	
	Commissioner (Alternate)	Doug Erickson	
<i>Hawk Creek Watershed Board</i>	Commissioner	John Stahl	
	Commissioner (Alternate)	Rick Schmidt	
<i>United Community Action Partnership Inc.</i>	Commissioner	Doug Erickson	
	Commissioner (Alternate)	Rick Schmidt	
<i>High Island Watershed Evaluation Project Joint Powers Board</i>	Commissioner	Doug Erickson	
	Commissioner (Alternate)	Bob Fox	
<i>Mid-Minnesota Development Commission</i>	Commissioner	Doug Erickson	

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<i>Mid-Minnesota Transportation</i>	Highway	Jeff Marlowe	
	Commissioner	John Stahl	
	Commissioner (Alternate)	Bob Fox	
<i>MN Valley Regional Rail Authority</i>	Commissioner	Bob Fox	
	Commissioner (Alternate)	Doug Erickson	
<i>Pioneerland Library Board</i>	Commissioner	Doug Erickson	
	Commissioner (Alternate)	Randy Kramer	
<i>Prime West Health Joint Powers Board</i>	Commissioner	John Stahl	
	Commissioner (Alternate)	Rick Schmidt	
<i>PrimeHealth Joint Self-Insurance Board</i>	Trustee	Rick Schmidt	
	Alternate	Gail Miller	
<i>Kandiyohi-Renville Community Health Board</i>	Commissioner	Rick Schmidt	
	Commissioner	John Stahl	
	Community Member	Lynette Blem	
	Medical Advisor	Dr. Tom Gilles	
	<i>Advisory Committee: One At-Large Member from each Commissioner District (not more than two from a district)</i>		
	District #1	Jan Melberg	2020
	District #2	Shirley Dove	2020
	District #3	Meg Kubesh	2019
	District #4	Kathryn Kelly	2018
	District #5	Nancy Mulder	2019
<i>Redwood/Renville Regional Solid Waste Board (RRRSWA)</i>	Commissioner	Bob Fox	
	Commissioner	Rick Schmidt	
	Commissioner (Alternate)	John Stahl	

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<i>Rural Minnesota Energy Joint Powers Board</i>	Commissioner	Bob Fox	
	Commissioner (Alternate)	Rick Schmidt	
<i>Southern Minnesota Tourism</i>		Susie Lang	
	Commissioner (Alternate)	Bob Fox	
<i>SW Regional Solid Waste Authority</i>	Commissioner	Bob Fox	
	Solid Waste Officer	Jon Mitchell	
	Commissioner (Alternate)	Rick Schmidt	
<i>SW/Central Partnership for Mental Health Consortium</i>	Commissioner	Rick Schmidt	
<i>SW Corridor Transportation Coalition (Highway 212)</i>	Commissioner	John Stahl	
	Commissioner (Alternate)	Doug Erickson	
<i>SW MN Emergency Medical Services Board</i>	Appointed 7/12/16	Karen Jakobitz	
	Appointed 7/12/16	Michael Hennen (Alternate)	
<i>SW Regional Radio Joint Powers Board</i>	Commissioner	Rick Schmidt	
	Commissioner (Alternate)	Doug Erickson	
<i>Regional Advisory Committee</i>	Appointed 4-14-09	Scott Hable, Sheriff	
	Appointed 4-14-09	Mike Hennen, Alternate	
<i>Supporting Hands Nurse-Family Collaborative</i>	Commissioner	John Stahl	
<i>Woodland Centers (3 year term)</i>	2017	Rick Schmidt	
	2010	John Stahl	
STATE			
<i>Association of Minnesota Counties (AMC) Legislative Policy Committees:</i>			

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<i>General Government</i>	Commissioner	Doug Erickson	
	Commissioner (Alternate)	Bob Fox	
<i>Transportation & Infrastructure</i>	Commissioner	John Stahl	
	County Engineer (Alternate)	Jeff Marlowe	
<i>Health & Human Services</i>	Human Services Director	Jerry Brustuen	
<i>Environment & Natural Resources</i>	Commissioner	Randy Kramer	
<i>Public Safety</i>	Commissioner	Rick Schmidt	
<i>Ag. and Rural Development Advisory</i>	Commissioner	Bob Fox	
<i>MCCC JPA</i>	Appointed 11-18-08	Kyle Schломann (Delegate)	
		Chris Randleman (Alternate)	
		Jan Steffel (Alternate)	
<i>Minnesota Counties Insurance Trust (MCIT) Voting Delegate</i>	Commissioner	John Stahl	
	Commissioner (Alternate)	Randy Kramer	
<i>Minnesota Rural Counties (MRC)</i>	Commissioner	Randy Kramer	
	Commissioner (Alternate)	All other Board members	
<i>Minnesota Transportation Alliance</i>	Commissioner	John Stahl	
	Commissioner (Alternate)	Randy Kramer	
FEDERAL			
<i>Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)</i>	Commissioner	John Stahl	
<i>NACO Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee</i>	Commissioner	Bob Fox	