

2019 Renville County Committee Appointments

Position/Committee		Name/Position	Term Expires
Commissioners			
1st District	Term #2 (2013, 2017)	Randy Kramer	12/31/2020
2nd District	Term #5 (2003, 2007, 2011, 2015, 2019)	Bob Fox	12/31/2022
3rd District	Term #1 (2017) Chair	Doug Erickson	12/31/2020
4th District	Term #1 (2019)	Greg Snow	12/31/2022
5th District	Term #1 (2017) Vice Chair	Rick Schmidt	12/31/2020
Elected Officials (4-Year Term)			
Attorney	Term #6 (1999, 2003, 2007, 2011, 2015, 2019)	David Torgelson	12/31/2022
Auditor-Treasurer	Term #2 (2015, 2019)	Marc Iverson	12/31/2022
Recorder and Register of Titles	Term #1 (2019)	Laurie Abrahamson	12/31/2022
Sheriff	Term #3 (2011, 2015, 2019)	Scott Hable	12/31/2022
District Court Judge (6-Year Term)	Appointed by Governor	Laurence Stratton	12/31/2020
Appointed:			
County Administrator	Appointed 9/26/16	Lisa Herges	Indefinite
County Assessor	Appointed 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	Reappointed 5/22/2018 (Resolution 15-18)	Jeff Marlowe	5/31/2022
Economic Development Coordinator		<i>vacant</i>	Indefinite
Human Services Director		Cindy Grosklags	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	Reappointed 11/27/2018	Dr. A. Quinn Strobl	12/31/2022
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>		
	Commissioner	Bob Fox	12/31/2020
	Commissioner	Randy Kramer	12/31/2020
	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 #1 of 3)	John Stahl	12/31/2021

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IN-HOUSE COMMITTEES			
<i>Buffer Committee</i>			
	Commissioner	Randy Kramer	
	Commissioner	Rick Schmidt	
	Drainage	Seth Sparks	
	Environmental Services	Diane Mitchell	
	SWCD	Holly Hatlewick	
		Mike Sandager	
	SWCD Board Supervisor	Dr. Kathryn Kelly	
<i>Court Security Working Group</i>			
	Commissioner	Rick Schmidt	
	Commissioner	Bob Fox	
	Court Administrator	Cheryl Eckhardt	
	Sheriff's Office	Jason Mathwig	
	Emergency Management	Mike Hennen	
	County Administrator	Lisa Herges	
	Administration	Landon Padmos	
<i>Labor Management Committee</i>			
	Commissioner	Doug Erickson	
<i>Labor Negotiations & Health Insurance</i>			
	County Board Chair		
	County Board Vice Chair		
	County Administrator		
	Human Resource Coordinator		
<i>Law Library</i>			
	Commissioner	Bob Fox	
	District Court Judge	Laurence Stratton	
	Court Administrator	Cheryl Eckhardt	
	County Attorney Appointee	Glen Jacobsen	
	County Attorney Appointee	Aaron Walton	
<i>Public Works Building Committee</i>			
	Commissioner	Doug Erickson	
	Commissioner	Randy Kramer	

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<i>Public Works Equipment Committee</i>	Commissioner	Randy Kramer	
	Commissioner	Rick Schmidt	
<i>Restorative Justice Advisory Council (RJAC)</i>	Commissioner	Bob Fox	
<i>Safety Committee</i>	Commissioner	Greg Snow	
<i>Wellness 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 #2 of 4)	James Boersma	12/31/2021
	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 Appeals)</i>	
	<i>Secretary/Staff Liaison</i>	<i>ES Director</i>	
	At-Large (Term #3 of 4)	Neal Johnson	12/31/2021
	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 #3 of 4)	Al Strunc	12/31/2021
	District #5 (Term #0 of 4)	Steve Santjer	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>	
	Commissioner, Ex Officio	Randy Kramer	
	Commissioner (Alternate), Ex Officio	Doug Erickson	
	Wastewater Operator, Ex Officio	Jerome Schueller	
	Council Member #1 (Term 1 of 3)	Richard DeRock	12/31/2021
	Council Member #2 (Term 2 of 3)	Brian Fischer	12/31/2019

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	Council Member #3 (Term 2 of 3)	Randy Kruse	12/31/2020
	Council Member #4	Mike Knodel	
	Council Member #5 (Term 3 of 3)	Robert Arthur	12/31/2021
<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 #5	Rick Schmidt	
	Agri-Business	Les Plumley	
	Agriculture	Liz Lanning	
	Buffalo Creek Watershed District	Larry Kramer	
	FSA/Ag	VACANT	
	Lakeshore	Gerald Fluck	
	Sportsmen	VACANT	
	Renville County SWCD		
		Jim Hebrink (Alternate)	
	Staff/Affiliates:		
	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 Rauenhorst	
	High Island Watershed		
	Public Health	Jill Bruns	
	Renville County SWCD	Holly Hatlewick	

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<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 5/18/18	5/17/2021
	High Island Watershed		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 #2 of 3)	Linda Callier	12/31/2021
	District #2 (Term #1 of 3)	Louise Kiecker	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 #1 of 3)	Larry Eekhoff	12/31/2021
	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)	David Fischer	12/31/2019
	County Board Chair		
	County Board Vice Chair		
	Economic Development Coordinator		
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 #1 of 2)	Laura Posl	12/31/2021
	District #4 (Term #1 of 2)	Jan Howell	12/31/2021
	District #5 (Term #2 of 2)	Catherine Kamps	12/31/2020
	At-Large (Term #1 of 2)	John Stahl	12/31/2021
EXTERNAL COMMITTEES			

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<i>Renville County Historical Society</i>	Commissioner	Bob Fox	
<i>Renville County Housing and Economic Development</i>	(6 year terms, Board-at-large is for 1 year term)		
	<i>Staff Liaison</i>	<i>EDA Director</i>	
	Commissioner, Ex Officio	Bob Fox	
	Commissioner (Alternate), Ex Officio	Randy Kramer	
	District #1 (Term #2)	Sandra Housman	12/31/2023
	District #2 (Term #2)	Joel Harmoning	12/31/2020
	District #3 (Term #1)		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)	Kyle Aalderks	12/31/2019
	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	
<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	Greg Snow	
<i>Renville County SWCD</i>	Commissioner Liaison	Rick Schmidt	
REGIONAL			
<i>Central Minnesota Jobs & Training</i>	Commissioner	Greg Snow	
	Commissioner (Alternate)	Doug Erickson	

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<i>Counties Providing Technology (CPT)</i>	<i>Established in 2018</i>		
	Commissioner	Bob Fox	
	Commissioner (Alternate)	Randy Kramer	
<i>CROW River Organizational Water Board</i>	Commissioner	Randy Kramer	
	Commissioner (Alternate)	Doug Erickson	
<i>Hawk Creek Watershed Board</i>	Commissioner	Rick Schmidt	
	Commissioner (Alternate)	Greg Snow	
<i>Highway 23 Coalition</i>	Commissioner	Randy Kramer	
	Commissioner (Alternate)	Greg Snow	
<i>High Island Watershed Evaluation Project Joint Powers Board</i>	Commissioner	Doug Erickson	
	Commissioner (Alternate)	Bob Fox	
<i>Kandiyohi-Renville Community Health Board</i>			
	Commissioner	Rick Schmidt	
	Commissioner	Greg Snow	
	Community Member (Term 1 of 3)	Kathryn Kelly	12/31/2020
	Member-At-Large (Term 1 of 3)	Samantha Nelson	12/31/2020
<i>Mid-Minnesota Development Commission</i>	Commissioner	Doug Erickson	
<i>Mid-Minnesota Transportation</i>	Highway	Jeff Marlowe	
	Commissioner	Greg Snow	
	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)	Greg Snow	

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<i>Prime West Health Joint Powers Board</i>	Commissioner	Rick Schmidt	
	Commissioner (Alternate)	Greg Snow	
<i>PrimeHealth Joint Self-Insurance Board</i>	Trustee	Doug Erickson	
	Alternate	Lisa Herges	
<i>Public Health Advisory Committee</i>	<i>One At-Large Member from each Commissioner District (not more than two from a district)</i>		
	Commissioner	Rick Schmidt	
	District #1 (Term 3 of 3)	Jan Melberg	12/31/2019
	District #2 (Term 3 of 3)	Shirley Dove	12/31/2019
	District #3 (Term 1 of 3)	Carla Elfering	12/31/2020
	District #4 (Term 3 of 3)	Dr. Kathryn Kelly	12/31/2019
	District #5 (Term 2 of 3)	Nancy Mulder	12/31/2020
	Medical Advisor	Dr. Tom Gilles	
<i>Redwood/Renville Regional Solid Waste Board (RRRSWA)</i>	Commissioner	Doug Erickson	
	Commissioner	Rick Schmidt	
	Commissioner (Alternate)	Bob Fox	
<i>Rural Minnesota Energy Joint Powers Board</i>	Commissioner	Doug Erickson	
	Commissioner (Alternate)	Rick Schmidt	
<i>Southern Minnesota Tourism</i>	EDA Coordinator		
	Commissioner (Alternate)	Bob Fox	
<i>SW Regional Solid Waste Authority</i>	Commissioner	Doug Erickson	
	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	Greg Snow	
	Commissioner (Alternate)	Doug Erickson	

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<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	Greg Snow	
<i>United Community Action Partnership Inc.</i>	Commissioner	Doug Erickson	
	Commissioner (Alternate)	Rick Schmidt	
<i>Woodland Centers (3 year term)</i>	2017	Rick Schmidt	
	2019	Greg Snow	
STATE			
<i>Association of Minnesota Counties (AMC) Legislative Policy Committees:</i>			
<i>General Government</i>	Commissioner	Greg Snow	
	Commissioner (Alternate)	Bob Fox	
<i>Transportation & Infrastructure</i>	Commissioner	Doug Erickson	
	County Engineer (Alternate)	Jeff Marlowe	
<i>Health & Human Services</i>	Human Services Director	Cindy Grosklags	
	Public Health Director (Alternate)	Jill Bruns	
<i>Environment & Natural Resources</i>	Commissioner	Randy Kramer	
<i>Public Safety</i>	Commissioner	Rick Schmidt	
<i>Minnesota Counties Computer Cooperative</i>	Appointed 11-18-08	Kyle Schломann (Delegate)	
		Chris Randleman (Alternate)	
		Jan Steffel (Alternate)	
<i>Minnesota Counties Insurance Trust (MCIT) Voting Delegate</i>	Commissioner	Randy Kramer	
	Commissioner (Alternate)	Doug Erickson	

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<i>Minnesota Transportation Alliance</i>	Commissioner	Doug Erickson	
	Commissioner (Alternate)	Randy Kramer	
FEDERAL			
<i>Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)</i>	Commissioner	Bob Fox	
<i>NACO Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee</i>	Commissioner	Bob Fox	