

2019 KOOCHICHING COUNTY COMMITTEE LIST

BOARD CHAIR: Brian McBride

VICE CHAIR: Kevin Adee

Committee

A.E.O.A.

Kevin Adee - Co Board

Kathy LaFrance - PHS Director

Airport Commission (By Joint Powers):

Brian McBride - Co Board

Wade Pavleck - Co Board

Paul Nevanen - At Large - *term expires 12/31/2020*

ASSOCIATION OF MN COUNTIES (AMC):

Wade Pavleck

Kevin Adee

Brian McBride

Jason Sjoblom

Wayne Skoe

Tom West – Auditor/Treasurer

Trent Nicholson - Assistant County Engineer

Kathy LaFrance - PHS Director

AMC HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES POLICY COMMITTEE:

Kevin Adee - Co Board

Alt: Kathy LaFrance - PHS Director

AMC GENERAL GOVERNMENT AND TAXES POLICY COMMITTEE:

Jason Sjoblom - Co Board

AMC ENVIRONMENTAL & NATURAL RESOURCES POLICY COMMITTEE:

Wade Pavleck - Co Board

AMC TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE POLICY COMMITTEE:

Wayne Skoe - Co Board

Alt: Trent Nicholson - Assistant County Engineer

AMC PUBLIC AND SAFETY POLICY COMMITTEE:

Brian McBride - Co Board

AMC – Indian Affairs Advisory Council:

Jason Sjoblom – Co Board

ARDC Board of Directors:

Wade Pavleck (reappointed 2016/11-11)

***Nomination by Board Action due to levy authority*

ARDC Commission – Levy Authority, Board Appointment

Kevin Adee - Township Representative

Wade Pavleck - Co Board

ARDC Regional Transportation Advisory Committee:

Trent Nicholson - Assistant County Engineer

Meeting Information

3rd Wednesday of the month

Monthly 4th Wednesday

Meets 4 times/year

Meets during Legislative, Fall Policy and Annual Conference

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In transition – no meetings scheduled

Meets 3rd Thursday in Duluth

Meets Quarterly

North East Area Transportation Partnership:

Kevin Adee - Co Board
Wade Pavleck – Alternate
Trent Nicholson - Assistant County Engineer

Meets in Duluth 2/year

Arrowhead Health Alliance:

Kevin Adee - Co Board

Meets every other month

ATP Steering Committee:

Trent Nicholson - Assistant County Engineer

Arrowhead Counties Association:

Jason Sjoblom - Co Board
Kevin Adee - Co Board
Alt: Wade Pavleck - Co Board

Meets 1/per month on 3rd Wed. Jan -
May and Sept – Dec. 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Arrowhead Regional Library – By Statute:

Jason Sjoblom – Co Board
Lee Lepper, Citizen/Alternate

2nd Thurs. of Feb, Apr, June, Aug, Oct, Dec

Arrowhead Regional Corrections Board – By Joint Powers:

Wade Pavleck – Co Board
Alt: Brian McBride - Co Board

Aquatic Invasive Species Plan Committee

Matt Gouin - Environmental Services
Nathan Heibel - Land and Forestry
Jason Sjoblom - Co Board
Darrin Kittelson - DNR Enforcement
Kevin Peterson - DNR Fisheries

Meets as needed

Lee Grim, Resident – Biologist
Ryan Maki - VNP Representative
Tom Worth - Sportfishing Club
Resident Sam Soderman - SWCD
Danae Schafer - Land and Forestry

Beaver Removal Committee:

Nathan Heibel - Land Commissioner
Trent Nicholson - Assistant County Engineer

Meets as needed

Big Falls Fire District:

Wayne Skoe - Co Board

Meets 1/year

Big Fork River Board:

Wayne Skoe – Co Board
Kevin Adee – Co Board

Meets 2/year

Shawn Pritchard
Wally Pritchard Alternate

Birchdale Fire District:

Wayne Skoe – Co Board

Meets 1/year

Blackduck Ambulance Service

Wayne Skoe – co Board
DiAnn Frenzel

Meets 4/year

Board of Adjustment – By Zoning Ordinance and Statute:

Steven Peterson
Mike Lemieux, Chair
Ted Frederickson
*Joseph Prettyman

Meets as needed

Michael Heibel
*Appointed by Planning Commission

Border Issues:

Wayne Skoe - Co Board
Wade Pavleck - Co Board

Meets as needed

Buffer Zone Committee (BM 2016/08-05)

Wayne Skoe
Jason Sjoblom
Land Commissioner
County Engineer

Meets as needed

Environmental Service Director
Survey Technician
Soil and Water Representative

Car Pool:

Dean Tveit - Complex Superintendent
Brad Qualley - Highway Foreman
Tom West - Auditor/Treasurer
Len Peterson - Assessor
Kathy LaFrance - PHHS
Derek Foss - Public Health Supervisor

Meets as needed

Stephanie McBride – PHHS
Derek Lunser - Assessor
Trent Nicholson - Assistant County Engineer
Betsy Zaren - Administration
Kevin Adee - Co Board
Wayne Skoe - Co Board

Comparable Worth Committee – County Board:

Meets as needed

Con Con Citizens Committee: NO TERMS

Wayne Skoe – Co Board
Kevin Adee – Co Board
Alt: Dennis Monrean
Etta Erickson Williams
Alt: Alvin Hasbargen
Ralph Lewis Chair (Sault)
Linda Lafky (Williams)

Meets 4/per year

Robyn Hasbargen
Alt: Kris Berthiume
Dan Zimney Non-Resident Land Owner
Soren Olesen (Sault)
Gary Swenson (Murphy)

Drug Court Steering Committee

Jason Sjoblom - Co Board

Meets as needed

East Koochiching Sanitary Sewer District Board:

Don Billig	Chair
Duane Sjoblom	Commissioner
Jeff Klouw	Commissioner
Walden Shold	Commissioner
Brian McBride	Commissioner
Raoul Lufbery	Vice Chair
Dave Austin	Secretary/Treasurer
Jay Mitchell	Commissioner

Meets 3rd Thursday/Month
Term Expires BM 2017/12-20

2021
2022
2023
2022
2021
2020
2020
2022

Emergency Management:

Sheriff Perryn Hedlund- Manager
Willie Kostiuk - EM Coordinator

Meets as needed

Extension Committee:

Jody Reller -2015-2021
Lynn Belanger – 2014-2020
Tim Gerlach – 2016-2019
Monty Sealand – 2005-2021
Shawn Bowles – 2014-2020

Meets quarterly

Phyllis Karsnia – 2004-2021
Tom West – Auditor/Treasurer - 2019
Wayne Skoe – Co Board - 2016
Brian McBride – Co Board – 2008
Terry Aitchinson – 2016-2019

Family Service Collaborative – Joint Powers Board:

Wayne Skoe – Co Board
Brian McBride – Co Board
Kathy LaFrance – PHHS Director
Derek Foss – Public Health Supervisor

Meets every other month

Fence Viewing – County Board (By Statute):

Wade Pavleck
Kevin Adee

Meets as needed

Highway 11 West Task Force

Wayne Skoe – Co Board
Jason Sjoblom – Co Board
Alt. Brian McBride – Co Board
Trent Nicholson - Assistant County Engineer

Meets as needed

Highway 53 Four Land Task Force

Wade Pavleck – Co Board
Brian McBride – Co Board

Meets as needed

Housing and Redevelopment Authority of Koochiching County:

Kathy Johnson - Executive Director	TERM *	218-897-5242
Craig Miller	1/1/18	218-324-0675
Karen Lorenzen	3/1/20	218-897-5980
Mary Lukenbill	6/1/22	218-897-5980
Lorraine Nygaard - Chair	3/1/19	218-276-2368
Ashley Germain	3/1/21	218-286-5318

Wayne Skoe – Co Board

*one appointed by County Board each year, terms of 5 years

Insurance Committee:

Jennifer Heppner Long - PHHS Union
Lynn Salo - Courthouse Union
Kris Jackson - Non-Union Hourly
Tom West - Elected
Derek Foss - Non-Union Salary
Jeremy Hasbargen - Highway Union

John Kalstad - Deputy Union
Charles Saari - Alternate
Jenny Herman - Administration
Sherri Promersberger – Administration
Sherri Owen - Correction Officer Union
Janelle Peterson – Human Resources

Interagency Early Intervention Committee by Statute 125A.30:

Kevin Adee - Co Board
Derek Foss - Public Health Supervisor

Northeast MN Office of Jobs and Training:

Kevin Adee – Co Board

Meets 2nd Thursday/month in Virginia

Joint Powers Natural Resources Board:

Wayne Skoe - Co Board
Kevin Adee – Co Board/Alt

Meets as needed in Bemidji

Koochiching County Housing Collaborative

Brian McBride – Co Board
Kevin Adee – Co Board
Alternate – All Commissioners

Meets as needed

Koochiching Community Development Association (KCDA)

Meets Quarterly

City/County Economic Development Partnership under Joint Powers Agreement

Alt: Jason Sjoblom Co Board

Kootasca Board of Directors

Wayne Skoe - Co Board

Kevin Adee - Co Board

BM 2014/03-14

Koochiching Aging Option Board:

Kevin Adee - Co Board

Alt: Vacant

Koochiching Technology Initiative

Jason Sjoblom – Co Board

Wayne Skoe – Co Board

Laurentian Rural Conservation and Development

Meets every other month on Mondays

Kevin Adee - Co Board

Alt: Vacant

Law Library Board:

Meets as needed

Brian McBride – Co Board

Alt: Wade Pavleck – Co Board

License Committee:

Meets as needed

Jeff Naglosky – Attorney

Perryn Hedlund – Sheriff

Jason Sjoblom – Co Board

Kevin Adee – Co Board

Stephen Blair – E.S. Department

Betsy Zaren – Administrative Assistant

Littlefork Ambulance District:

Meets 2/year

Wade Pavleck – Co Board

Alt: Wayne Skoe

Littlefork/Loman Fire District:

Meets 1/year

Wade Pavleck – Co Board

Alt: Wayne Skoe BM 2018/01-32

Littlefork/Rat Root River Board:

Meets 1-2/year

Brian McBride – Co Board

Wade Pavleck

Jim Bigler - Snowmobile Club

Marty Cody - Citizen

Donald Dunbar – Citizen

Steve Earley – Citizen

Milton Kochaniuk - Citizen

Jack Lang - Rainy Lake Sportfishing Club

Allen Linder - Citizen

Gary Saunders- Citizen Rodney Steele - Citizen

Eldon Voigt - SWCD

Tom Morris - City of Littlefork

Tom Worth - MN Deer Hunters

Terrance Worthman - Citizen

Ex-Officio: SWCD, County, DNR, MPCA, VNP Staff

Management Committee

Meets as needed

Brian McBride – Co Board

Wade Pavleck – Co Board

Jenny Herman - Administration Director

BM 2019/02-07

MCIS Board Representatives:

Jaci Nagle – Information Systems Manager Alt: Vacant

MCIT Representative:

Tom West – Auditor/Treasurer

Alt: Kevin Adee – Co Board

MNDot Enhancement Committee:

Wade Pavleck – Co Board

MN Rural Counties Board

Wayne Skoe - Co Board

Alt: All Commissioners

Meets 10/per year

Mental Health Crisis Committee

Wade Pavleck – Co Board

Kevin Adee – Co Board

Meets Quarterly

Mental Health Advisory Board:

Kevin Adee – Co Board

Jane Besch

Kathy LaFrance - PHHS Director

Jean Anderson – SS Supervisor

Meets Quarterly at Hardwig House

Brad Kokesh

Etta Qualley

Jessica Kokesh

Allison O’Hara

National Association of Counties (NACo) – Environment, Energy and Land Use Steering Committee

Wade Pavleck – BM 2017/10-32

Negotiation Committee: One County Board Member, Administration Director, Human Resource Generalist and designated Negotiator to represent the County Board in Bargaining Unit Contract and non-union employee group negotiations.

NE MN Housing Consortium Advisory Committee:

Kevin Adee - Co Board

Wayne Skoe - Co Board

Larry Davison:(320)761-7272

One position must be a County Commissioner; other housing advocate for County

April 26, 2019 and September 20, 2019

Meets in Virginia 3rd Friday April and September

NE MN Emergency Communication Board (NEECB):

Sheriff Perryn Hedlund - BM 2018/01-32

Alt: Kevin Adee – Co Board

NE MN Regional Advisory Committee (RAC):

Undersheriff Jon Froemke - BM 2018/01-32

Alt: Pete Kalar – Jail Administrator

NE Waste Administrators Council (NEWAC):

Wade Pavleck – Co Board

Matt Gouin - Environmental Service Director

Northern Counties Land Use Coordinating Board:

Wayne Skoe – Co Board

Wade Pavleck – Co Board

Matt Gouin - Environmental Service Director

Meets 1st Thursday/month

Northland Counseling Committee:

Wade Pavleck

Meets 2nd Wed/month in Grand Rapids

Northome Fire District Advisory Board:

Wayne Skoe – Co Board

Meets 1/year

Papermaker’s Sewer District Citizen Committee:

Jason Sjoblom– Co Board
Harold Scholler
Alyce Mannausau
Sandy Tomczak
Kurt Schuschke

Meets as needed

Tom Holt
Jack Karsnia
Connie Jensen
Tony Moss

Personnel Committee:

Wade Pavleck – Co Board
Brian McBride – Co Board
Jenny Herman – Administration Director
Janelle Peterson – Human Resources

Meets as needed

Planning and Zoning Commission:

Perry Eide
Joseph Prettyman
Kelly Meyers
Steve Earley
John Cann
James Hebner

Meets as needed-evenings

Bruce Sampson, Chair
Ralph Lewis
Jason Sjoblom Co Board
Eldon Voigt

Public Health Nuisance Committee:

Perryn Hedlund – Sheriff
Derek Foss - Public Health Supervisor
Kevin Adee - Co Board

Meets as needed 6/year

Brian McBride - Co Board
Matt Gouin - Environmental Service Director
County Attorney as Committee’s Legal Advisor

Rainy/Rapid River Board:

Wayne Skoe - Co Board
Kevin Adee - Co Board
Bob Anderson

Meets as needed

Rainy River Community College General Advisory Council

Brian McBride - Co Board
Jason Sjoblom - Co Board

Meets as needed

Red Lake Watershed District Steering Committee:

John Ungerecht
Alt: Wayne Skoe BM 2018/01-32

Meets as needed

Rural Fire Association

Wade Pavleck – Co Board/Liaison

Safety Committee:

Brian McBride - Commissioner
Alt. Jason Sjoblom - Commissioner
Betsy Zaren – Administration
Perryn Hedlund - Sheriff
Trent Nicholson - Assistant County Engineer
Len Peterson - Assessor
Steve Blair – Highway

Meets 2-3/year

Ranae Whitbeck - PHHS
Jane Besch/Kathy LaFrance – PHHS
Dean Tveit – Complex
Matt Gouin Environmental Service
Nathan Heibel - Land & Forest
Tracey Nelson Courthouse

Island View Sewer Committee:

Jay Mitchell, Tom Dougherty, Raoul Lufbery, Dave Austin, Don Billig, Chopper McBride, John Bruggeman, Ted Brokaw, Wade Pavleck – Co Board, Brian McBride – Co Board, County Engineer, E.S. Director, Survey Technician, Zoning Technician

VNP Clean Water Joint Powers Board

Wade Pavleck
Brian McBride

Jay Mitchell
Tom Dougherty

Soil and Water District Board:

Kevin Adee - Co Board
Alt: Wayne Skoe

Meets 1 Monday/monthly

Solid Waste Advisory Committee:

Jason Sjoblom - Co Board
Kevin Adee - Co Board
Paul Nevanen – 2012
Marc Windsness – 1999
Chrystal Clance - 2012

Meets as needed
Catherine Crawford - 1994
Allen Linder – 1994
Wade Friend - 2005
Patrick Rein BM 2017/11-39
Kevin Sather BM 2017/12-18

Survey Committee:

Nathan Heibel - Land Commissioner
Joseph Sutherland - County Engineer
Lindsay Frank - Recorder
Jenny Herman - Administration Director

Meets as needed
Wade Pavleck - Co Board
Matt Gouin – Environmental Services Director
Len Peterson - Assessor

Tri County Public Health Services Board:

Brian McBride - Co Board
Alternate – Kevin Adee

Meets 2nd Thurs even months in Grand Rapids

Wetland Technical Advisory Committee:

Matt Gouin - Environmental Services Director
Eric Olson - Soil & Water Technician
Steve Blair - Zoning Technician BWSR Representative

Meets as needed
DNR Representative
Army Corp Representative

WCA Technical Evaluation Panel – Mandated/Different from WTAC

Steve Blair - Zoning Technician
Eric Olson - Soil and Water Technician
BWSR Representative
DNR Representative (If Shoreland is involved)

Wetland Credit Bank Committee:

Nathan Heibel - Land Commissioner
Trent Nicholson - Assistant County Engineer
Eric Olson - Soil & Water Technician

Meets as needed
Matt Gouin - Environmental Services Director
Wade Pavleck - Co Board
Wayne Skoe - Co Board

Williams Fire District:

Wayne Skoe - Co Board

Meets 1/ year

VNP Planning/VNP Government Affairs Committee:

Wade Pavleck - Co Board
Brian McBride - Co Board

Meets as needed

Voyageurs Destination Gateway Communities:

Wade Pavleck – Co Board

Visitors and Convention Bureau:

County Representative: Brian McBride - BM 2018/04-08

Meets Monthly
Alt: All County Commissioners

Koochiching Development Authority Appointments 2019

KDA CHAIR:

Kevin Adee

KDA VICE:

Jason Sjoblom

KDA Projects:

Peat Project:

Wayne Skoe

Cold Weather Testing:

Wade Pavleck

Brian McBride

Northome Assisted Living Project

Wayne Skoe – Co Board

2nd member appointment vacant

Board Motion 2014/02-09

Koochiching Economic Development Authority (KEDA):

Brian McBride – Co Board

Wade Pavleck – Co Board

Alt: Wayne Skoe – Co Board

Alt: Remaining Board Members – BM 2000/09-46

2019 KOOCHICHING COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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