

2021 KOOCHICHING COUNTY COMMITTEE LIST

BOARD CHAIR: Jason Sjoblom

VICE CHAIR: Wade Pavleck

Committee

A.E.O.A.

Kevin Adee - Co Board
Kathy LaFrance - PHHS Director

ASSOCIATION OF MN COUNTIES (AMC):

Wade Pavleck
Kevin Adee
Terry Murray
Jason Sjoblom
Wayne Skoe

AMC ENVIRONMENTAL & NATURAL RESOURCES POLICY COMMITTEE:

Wade Pavleck - Co Board
Matthew Gouin – Environmental Services Director

AMC GENERAL GOVERNMENT AND TAXES POLICY COMMITTEE:

Jason Sjoblom - Co Board

AMC HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES POLICY COMMITTEE:

Kevin Adee - Co Board
Alt: Kathy LaFrance - PHHS Director

AMC – INDIAN AFFAIRS ADVISORY COUNCIL:

Jason Sjoblom – Co Board

AMC TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE POLICY COMMITTEE:

Wayne Skoe - Co Board
Alt: Dave Reimer - County Engineer

AMC PUBLIC AND SAFETY POLICY COMMITTEE:

Terry Murray- 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:

Dave Reimer - County Engineer

Arrowhead Counties Association:

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

Meeting Information

3rd Wednesday of the month

Meets 4 times/year

Tom West – Auditor/Treasurer
Dave Reimer - County Engineer
Kathy LaFrance - PHHS Director
Matthew Gouin – Environmental Services Director

Meets during Legislative, Fall Policy and Annual Conference

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In transition – no meetings scheduled

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Meets 3rd Thursday in Duluth

Meets Quarterly

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

Arrowhead Health Alliance:

Kevin Adee - Co Board

Meets every other month

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: Terry Murray - 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
Sam Soderman - SWCD
Danae Schafer - Land and Forestry

ATP Steering Committee:

Dave Reimer - County Engineer

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
Shawn Pritchard
Wally Pritchard Alternate

Meets 2/year

Staff:

Matthew Gouin – Environmental Services
Steve Blair – Planning and Zoning

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
Staff:
Matthew Gouin – Environmental Services Director
Steve Blair – Planning and Zoning
*Appointed by Planning Commission

Meets as needed

*Joseph Prettyman
Michael Heibel

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 Services Director
Survey Technician
Soil and Water Representative

Car Pool:

Dean Tveit - Complex Superintendent
Wally Pritchard - 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)

County Relief Fund Grant Committee

Wayne Skoe
Jason Sjoblom
Jenny Herman
Dave Reimer
Joanne Smith – SBDC/KEDA
Tricia Heibel – Area Chamber

Drug Court Steering Committee

Jason Sjoblom - Co Board

Meets as needed

East Koochiching Sanitary Sewer District Board:

Don Billig	Chair
Duane Sjoblom	Commissioner
Jeff Klow	Commissioner
Bob Peterson	Commissioner
Terry Murray	Commissioner
Raoul Lufbery	Vice Chair
Dave Austin	Secretary/Treasurer
Jay Mitchell	Commissioner

Staff: Matthew Gouin – Environmental Services Director

Meets 3rd Thursday/Month

2021
2022
2023
2022
2021
2020
2020
2022

Emergency Management:

Sheriff Perryn Hedlund- Manager
Willie Kostiuik - EM Coordinator

Meets as needed

Extension Committee:

Jody Reller -2015-2021
Lynn Belanger – 2014-2024
Tim Gerlach – Vice Chair 2016-2023

Meets quarterly

Monty Sealand – 2005-2021
Doug Franchot – 7/28/2020 to 7/28/2023
Phyllis Karsnia – 2004-2021

Tom West – Auditor/Treasurer - 2021
Wayne Skoe – Co Board - 2016

Terry Murray – Co Board – 2021
Terry Aitchinson – 2016-2023

Facility Review Committee

Terry Murray – Co Board
Jason Sjoblom – Co Board
Jenny Herman – Administration Director

Meets as needed

Dean Tveit – Complex Superintendent
Perryn Hedlund – Sheriff
Dave Reimer – County Engineer

Falls International Airport Commission (By Joint Powers):

Terry Murray
Wade Pavleck – Chair
Harley Droba – Vice Chair
Walt Buller
Paul Nevanen - At Large - term expires 12/31/2020

Monthly 4th Wednesday

Family Service Collaborative – Joint Powers Board:

Wayne Skoe – Co Board
Terry Murray – 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. Terry Murray – Co Board
Dave Reimer - County Engineer

Meets as needed

Highway 53 Four Lane Task Force

Wade Pavleck – Co Board
Terry Murray – Co Board

Meets as needed

Housing and Redevelopment Authority of Koochiching County:

Kathy Johnson - Executive Director	TERM *	218-897-5242
Karen Lorenzen	3/1/25	218-897-5980
Mary Lukenbill	6/1/22	218-897-5980
Lorraine Nygaard - Chair	3/1/24	218-276-2368
Shelley Williams	1/1/23	
Pam Saunders	2/28/21	

Staff:

Wayne Skoe – Co Board
Matthew Gouin – Environmental Services Director

Insurance Committee:

Alana Werner - PHHS Union
Lynn Salo - Courthouse Union
Anita Gray - 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

Island View Sewer Committee:

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

Job Classification and Wage Study Committee

Meets as needed

Jason Sjoblom – Co Board
Kevin Adee – Co Board
Jenny Herman – Administration Director
Janelle Peterson – Human Resource Generalist

Joint Powers Natural Resources Board:

Meets as needed in Bemidji

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

Koochiching County Housing Collaborative

Meets as needed

Terry Murray – Co Board
Kevin Adee – Co Board
Alternate – All Commissioners
Staff:
Matthew Gouin – Environmental Services Director

Koochiching Community Development Association (KCDA)

Meets Quarterly

City/County Economic Development Partnership under Joint Powers Agreement
Wayne Skoe – Co Board
Alt: Jason Sjoblom - Co Board

Koochiching Aging Option Board:

Kevin Adee - Co Board
Terry Murray – Co Board

Koochiching Technology Initiative

Jason Sjoblom – Co Board
Wayne Skoe – Co Board
Jaci Nagle – IS Director

Kootasca Board of Directors

Meets Monthly

Terry Murray - Co Board
Kevin Adee - Co Board
BM 2021/02-05

Laurentian Rural Conservation and Development

Meets every other month on Mondays

Kevin Adee - Co Board
Alt: Vacant

Law Library Board:

Meets as needed

Terry Murray – Co Board
Alt: Wade Pavleck – Co Board

License Committee:

Jeff Naglosky – Attorney
Perryn Hedlund – Sheriff
Jason Sjoblom – Co Board

Meets as needed

Kevin Adee – Co Board
Stephen Blair – E.S. Department
Betsy Zaren – Administrative Assistant

Littlefork Ambulance District:

Wade Pavleck – Co Board
Alt: Wayne Skoe

Meets 2/year

Littlefork/Loman Fire District:

Wade Pavleck – Co Board
Alt: Wayne Skoe BM 2018/01-32

Meets 1/year

Littlefork/Rat Root River Board:

Terry Murray – 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

Meets 1-2/year

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

Staff:

Matthew Gouin – Environmental Services Director
Steve Blair – Planning and Zoning

Management Committee

Terry Murray – Co Board
Wade Pavleck – Co Board
Jenny Herman - Administration Director

Meets as needed

MCIS Board Representatives:

Jaci Nagle – Information Systems Director
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 Monthly except during summer

Mental Health Crisis Committee

Wade Pavleck – Co Board
Kevin Adee – Co Board

Meets Quarterly

Mental Health Advisory Board:

Kevin Adee – Co Board
Kathy LaFrance - PHHS Director
Jean Anderson – SS Supervisor
Brad Kokesh

Meets Quarterly at Hardwig House

Etta Olson
Jessica Kokesh
Allison O’Hara

Northland Progressive:

Wayne Skoe – Co Board

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

Wade Pavleck – BM 2017/10-32

Alternate – Matthew Gouin – Environmental Services Director

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.

Northeast MN Office of Jobs and Training:

Kevin Adee – Co Board

Meets 2nd Thursday/month in Virginia

NE MN Housing Consortium Advisory Committee:

Kevin Adee - Co Board

Wayne Skoe - Co Board

Larry Davison:(320)761-7272

Staff:

Matthew Gouin – Environmental Services Director

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

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

Northeast Area Transportation Partnership (NEMNATP):

Kevin Adee - Co Board

Wade Pavleck – Alternate

Dave Reimer - County Engineer

Meets quarterly

NE Waste Administrators Council (NEWAC):

Wade Pavleck – Co Board

Matt Gouin - Environmental Services Director

Northern Counties Land Use Coordinating Board:

Wayne Skoe – Co Board

Wade Pavleck – Co Board

Matt Gouin - Environmental Services 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
Terry Murray – 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
Bruce Sampson, Chair

Meets as needed-evenings

Ralph Lewis
Jason Sjoblom Co Board
Eldon Voigt
Vacant position
Staff:
Matthew Gouin, Steve Blair

Public Health Nuisance Committee:

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

Meets as needed 6/year

Terry Murray - Co Board
Matt Gouin - Environmental Services Director
County Attorney as Committee’s Legal Advisor

Rainy/Rapid River Board:

Wayne Skoe - Co Board
Kevin Adee - Co Board
Vacant

Meets as needed

Staff:

Matthew Gouin – Environmental Services Director
Steve Blair – Planning and Zoning

Rainy River Community College General Advisory Council

Terry Murray - Co Board
Jason Sjoblom - Co Board

Meets as needed

Red Lake Watershed District Steering Committee:

John Ungerecht
Alt: Wayne Skoe BM 2018/01-32
Staff:
Matthew Gouin – Environmental Services Director
Steve Blair – Planning and Zoning

Meets as needed

Rural Fire Association

Wade Pavleck – Co Board/Liaison

Safety Committee:

Terry Murray - Commissioner
Alt. Jason Sjoblom - Commissioner
Betsy Zaren – Administration
Perryn Hedlund - Sheriff
Trent Nicholson - Assistant County Engineer
Len Peterson - Assessor
Steve Blair – Planning and Zoning

Meets 2-3/year

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

Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD):

Kevin Adee - Co Board

Meets 1st Monday/monthly

Wayne Skoe – Co Board

Staff:

Matthew Gouin – Environmental Services Director

Solid Waste Advisory Committee:

Jason Sjoblom - Co Board

Kevin Adee - Co Board

Paul Nevanen – 2012

Marc Windsness – 1999

Chrystal Clance - 2012

Staff:

Matthew Gouin – Environmental Services Director

Wayne Fuller – Environmental Services

Survey Committee:

Reed Pritchard - Surveyor

Nathan Heibel - Land Commissioner

Dave Reimer - County Engineer

Lindsay Frank - Recorder

Jenny Herman - Administration Director

Tri County Public Health Services Board:

Terry Murray - Co Board

Alternate – Kevin Adee

VNP Planning/VNP Government Affairs Committee:

Wade Pavleck - Co Board

Terry Murray - Co Board

Staff:

Matthew Gouin – Environmental Services Director

Voyageurs Destination Gateway Communities:

Wade Pavleck – Co Board

VNP Clean Water Joint Powers Board

Wade Pavleck

Terry Murray

Staff:

Matthew Gouin – Environmental Services Director

Visitors and Convention Bureau:

County Representative: Terry Murray - BM 2018/04-08

Wetland Technical Advisory Committee:

Matt Gouin - Environmental Services Director

Eric Olson - Soil & Water Technician

Steve Blair - Zoning Technician BWSR 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

Meets as needed

Catherine Crawford - 1994

Allen Linder – 1994

Wade Friend - 2005

Patrick Rein BM 2017/11-39

Kevin Sather BM 2017/12-18

Meets as needed

Wade Pavleck - Co Board

Matt Gouin – Environmental Services Director

Len Peterson - Assessor

Meets 2nd Thurs even months in Grand Rapids

Meets as needed

Jay Mitchell

Tom Dougherty

Meets Monthly

Alt: All County Commissioners

Meets as needed

DNR Representative

Army Corp Representative

Meets as needed

Eric Olson - Soil & Water Technician
Matt Gouin - Environmental Services Director
Wade Pavleck - Co Board
Wayne Skoe - Co Board
Williams Fire District:
Wayne Skoe - Co Board

Meets 1/ year

Koochiching Development Authority Appointments 2021

KDA CHAIR:

Wade Pavleck

KDA VICE:

Terry Murray

Peat Project:

Wayne Skoe

Alt: Matthew Gouin – Environmental Services Director

Cold Weather Testing:

Wade Pavleck

Terry Murray

Northome Assisted Living Project

Wayne Skoe – Co Board

2nd member appointment vacant

Board Motion 2014/02-09

Koochiching Economic Development Authority (KEDA):

Terry Murray – Co Board

Wade Pavleck – Co Board

Alt: Wayne Skoe – Co Board

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

2021 KOOCHICHING COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

DISTRICT 1

Wade Pavleck

Board Vice Chair

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Term Expires: 2023

DISTRICT 4

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