

# 2021 KOOCHICHING COUNTY COMMITTEE LIST

**BOARD CHAIR:** Jason Sjoblom

**VICE CHAIR:** Wade Pavleck

## Committee

### American Rescue Plan

Wayne Skoe

Terry Murray

### 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

## Meeting Information

To be determined

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

**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 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

**ATV Joint Powers Board**

Terry Murray – Co Board  
Wade Pavleck – 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:

Meets as needed  
\*Joseph Prettyman  
Michael Heibel

Matthew Gouin – Environmental Services Director  
Steve Blair – Planning and Zoning  
\*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 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 Berthume  
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 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

Meets quarterly  
Lynn Belanger – 2014-2024

Tim Gerlach – Vice Chair 2016-2023  
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	3/1/26	

**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: Lindsay Frank, Shelley Johnson

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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: Carrie Geiss – 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

Meets as needed

Terry Murray – Co Board  
Jenny Herman – Administration Director  
Janelle Peterson – Human Resources

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

Meets as needed

**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  
Wayne Skoe – Co Board  
Staff:  
Matthew Gouin – Environmental Services Director

Meets 1st Monday/monthly



**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

**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:**

Reed Pritchard - Surveyor  
Nathan Heibel - Land Commissioner  
Dave Reimer - 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:**

Terry Murray - Co Board  
Alternate – Kevin Adee

**Meets 2nd Thurs even months in Grand Rapids**

**VNP Planning/VNP Government Affairs Committee:**

Wade Pavleck - Co Board  
Terry Murray - Co Board

**Staff:**

Matthew Gouin – Environmental Services Director

**Meets as needed**

**Voyageurs Destination Gateway Communities:**

Wade Pavleck – Co Board

**VNP Clean Water Joint Powers Board**

Wade Pavleck  
Terry Murray

**Staff:**

Matthew Gouin – Environmental Services Director

Jay Mitchell  
Tom Dougherty

**Visitors and Convention Bureau:**

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

**Meets Monthly**

Alt: All County Commissioners

**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  
Matt Gouin - Environmental Services Director  
Wade Pavleck - Co Board  
Wayne Skoe - Co Board

**Meets as needed**

**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

2<sup>nd</sup> 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

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#### **Board Chair**

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Term Expires: 2023

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Term Expires: 2025

## **KOOCHICHING COUNTY ADMINISTRATION OFFICE**

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