

2022 KOOCHICHING COUNTY COMMITTEE LIST

BOARD CHAIR: WADE PAVLECK

VICE CHAIR: TERRY MURRAY

Committee

American Rescue Plan

Wayne Skoe
Terry Murray
Jenny Herman
Matt Gouin

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 2022-2025
Wade Pavleck - Co Board
Alt: All Commissioners

Meeting Information

Jaci Nagle
Jean Anderson
Kathy LaFrance

Meets 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

Meets during Legislative, Fall Policy and Annual
Conference

Meets during Legislative, Fall Policy and Annual
Conference

In transition – no meetings scheduled

Meets during Legislative, Fall Policy and Annual
Conference

Meets during Legislative, Fall Policy and Annual
Conference

Meets 3rd Thursday in Duluth

Meets Quarterly

ARDC Regional Transportation Advisory Committee:

Dave Reimer - County Engineer

Arrowhead Counties Association:

Jason Sjoblom - Co Board 1/1/22-12/31/24
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 – 1/1/22 – 12/31/24
Lee Lepper - Citizen/Alternate

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

Arrowhead Regional Corrections Board – By Joint Powers:

Wade Pavleck – Co Board
Terry Murray - Co Board
Alternates: All County Board

Meets 3rd Friday every month

ATV Joint Powers Board

Terry Murray – Co Board
Wade Pavleck – Co Board

Meets 3rd Monday at 2:00 in Virginia, 4th Monday
in January and February

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

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 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

Electric Vehicle Charging Coalition Committee

Jason Sjoblom – Co Board
Terry Murray – Co Board

Paul Nevanen - KEDA
Mike Hanson

Emergency Management:

Sheriff Perryn Hedlund- Manager
Willie Kostiuk - EM Coordinator

Meets as needed

Extension Committee:

Jody Reller -2015-2021
Lynn Belanger – 2014-2024
Tim Gerlach – Vice Chair 2016-2023
Monty Sealand – 2005-2021
Doug Franchot – 7/28/2020 to 7/28/2023

Meets quarterly

Phyllis Karsnia – 2004-2021
Tom West – Auditor/Treasurer - 2021
Wayne Skoe – Co Board - 2016
Terry Murray – Co Board – 2021
Terry Aitchinson – 2016-2023

Falls International Airport Commission (By Joint Powers):

Terry Murray
Wade Pavleck – Chair
Harley Droba – Vice Chair
Walt Buller
Brian Briggs - At Large - term expires 12/31/2022

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 *
Karen Lorenzen	3/1/25
Mary Lukenbill	6/1/22
Lorraine Nygaard - Chair	3/1/24
Shelley Williams	1/1/23
Pam Saunders	3/1/26

218-897-5242
218-897-5980
218-897-5980
218-276-2368

Staff:

Wayne Skoe – Co Board
Matthew Gouin – Environmental Services Director

Insurance Committee:

Alana Werner - PHHS Union
Lynn Salo - Courthouse Union
Sherri Owen - Non-Union Hourly
Tom West - Elected
Derek Foss - Non-Union Salary
Jeremy Hasbargen - Highway Union
Michael Bounds - Deputy Union

Dustin Hell – Alt. Deputy Union
Jenny Herman - Administration
Emily Knaeble – Administration
Billy Bright - Correction Officer Union
Shelby Wolden – At. Correction Officer Union
Janelle Peterson – Human Resources

Interagency Early Intervention Committee by Statute 125A.30:

Kevin Adee - Co Board
Derek Foss - Public Health Supervisor

Int'l Falls, Rainy Lake and Ranier Convention and Visitors Bureau:

County Representative: Jason Sjoblom

Meets Monthly

Alt: All County Commissioners

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

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

Meets as needed

Joint Powers Natural Resources Board:

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

Meets as needed in Bemidji

Koochiching County Housing Collaborative

Terry Murray – Co Board
Kevin Adee – Co Board
Alternate – All Commissioners

Staff:

Matthew Gouin – Environmental Services Director

Meets as needed

Koochiching Community Development Association (KCDA)

City/County Economic Development Partnership under Joint Powers Agreement

Wayne Skoe – Co Board
Alt: Jason Sjoblom - Co Board

Meets Quarterly

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

Terry Murray - Co Board

Meets Monthly

Kevin Adee - Co Board

Laurentian Rural Conservation and Development

Kevin Adee - Co Board

Alt: Vacant

Meets every other month on Mondays

Law Library Board:

Terry Murray – Co Board

Alt: Wade Pavleck – Co Board

Meets as needed

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 – Co Board

Jim Bigler - Snowmobile Club

Marty Cody - Citizen

Donald Dunbar – Citizen

Steve Earley – Citizen

Jack Lang - Rainy Lake Sportfishing Club

Allen Linder - Citizen

Staff:

Matthew Gouin – Environmental Services Director

Steve Blair – Planning and Zoning

Meets 1-2/year

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

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 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: 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

Pay Equity Committee – County Board:

Meets as needed

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

Meets as needed

Staff:

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

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

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 2022

KDA CHAIR:

Terry Murray

KDA VICE:

Kevin Adee

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

2022 KOOCHICHING COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

DISTRICT 1

Wade Pavleck

Board Chair

P.O. Box 1253

International Falls, MN 56649

(218) 286-5273 Home

(218) 244-6880 Cell Phone

wade.pavleck@co.koochiching.mn.us

Term Expires: 2023

DISTRICT 4

Jason Sjoblom

115 Park Avenue

International Falls, MN 56649

(218) 283-5729 Home

(218) 324-1509 Cell Phone

jason.sjoblom@co.koochiching.mn.us

Term Expires: 2023

DISTRICT 2

Kevin Adee

3176 County Road 24

International Falls, MN 56649

(218) 283-2035 Home

(218) 244-0684 Cell Phone

kevin.Adee@co.koochiching.mn.us

Term Expires: 2023

DISTRICT 5

Wayne Skoe

P.O. Box 107

Northome, MN 56661

(218) 244-5748 Cell Phone

wayne.skoe@co.koochiching.mn.us

Term Expires: 2025

DISTRICT 3

Terry Murray

Board Vice Chair

707 16th Street East

International Falls, MN 56649

(218)324-1012 Cell Phone

terry.murray@co.koochiching.mn.us

Term Expires: 2025

KOOCHICHING COUNTY ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

Administration Director

Jenny Herman

715 4th Street

International Falls, MN 56649

(218) 283-1152 Office

(218) 324-1151 Cell

jenny.herman@co.koochiching.mn.us