

**Commissioner Department Assignments – 2024**

**Commissioner Larry Anderson**  
Information Technology Department  
Planning & Zoning  
Veteran's Service Office

**Commissioner Tom Appel**  
Emergency Management  
Sheriff's Department  
Solid Waste (MPCA related)

**Commissioner Donna Gravley**  
County Assessor  
MN Extension Services  
County Attorney

**Commissioner Norm Holmen**  
County Coordinator  
Public Works

**Commissioner Kevin Stevens**  
Auditor/Treasurer  
Court Administration/Probation  
County Recorder

**Commissioner Committee Assignments – 2024**

ACE of Southwestern Minnesota  
(4<sup>th</sup> Thursday at 9:00am in Slayton)

Commissioner Donna Gravley  
Commissioner Larry Anderson, alt.

AMC Voting Delegates

Commissioner Kevin Stevens  
Commissioner Norm Holmen  
Commissioner Tom Appel  
Commissioner Larry Anderson  
Commissioner Donna Gravley  
County Engineer Nicholas Klisch  
County Coordinator Kelly Thongvivong  
County Auditor/Treasurer Donna Torkelson

Area II River Basin Projects  
(1<sup>st</sup> Thursday at 9:00am in Marshall/Redwood Falls)

Commissioner Larry Anderson  
Commissioner Kevin Stevens, alt.

Board of Adjustment

1<sup>st</sup> District – Heidi Hansen  
2<sup>nd</sup> District – Lindsey Cartwright  
3<sup>rd</sup> District – Lisa Fredin  
4<sup>th</sup> District – Mike LaMaack  
5<sup>th</sup> District – Jonathan Penner

Broadband Committee

Commissioner Larry Anderson  
Commissioner Norm Holmen  
Riley Espenson  
Tabitha Garloff  
Dean Nelson  
Kathy Batalden-Smith  
Rod Hamilton

Compensation Committee (As Needed)	Commissioner Norm Holmen - Chair Commissioner Tom Appel
Cottonwood County DAC	Commissioner Tom Appel
Cottonwood County Dept. Head Meetings	Commissioner Norm Holmen - Chair Commissioner Kevin Stevens – Vice-Chair
Cottonwood County Ditch Authority	Commissioner Kevin Stevens Commissioner Norm Holmen Commissioner Tom Appel Commissioner Larry Anderson Commissioner Donna Gravley
Cottonwood County Joint Ditch Assignments	
Brown-Cottonwood JD #7	Commissioners Holmen & Appel
Watonwan-Cottonwood JD #1	Commissioners Holmen & Appel
Martin-Jackson-Watonwan-Cottonwood	Commissioners Holmen & Appel
Murray-Cottonwood JD #3	Commissioners Holmen & Anderson
Cottonwood-Murray JD #18	Commissioners Holmen, Anderson & Appel
Watonwan-Cottonwood JD #12	Districts 4 & 5
Cottonwood-Watonwan JD #1	Districts 1, 4 & 5
Jackson-Martin-Watonwan-Cottonwood JD #350	District 4
Cottonwood-Brown JD #24	Districts 1, 4 & 5
Jackson-Cottonwood JD #16	Districts 4 & 5
Cottonwood-Jackson JD #54	Districts 1, 3 & 5
Cottonwood – Jackson JD #40	Districts 2, 3 & 5
Cottonwood – Jackson JD #27	Districts 1, 4 & 5
Cottonwood County Historical Society (4 <sup>th</sup> Monday at 3:30pm in Windom)	Commissioner Kevin Stevens
Cottonwood County Law Library (Annual Mtg in July, otherwise as needed)	Commissioner Kevin Stevens
Cottonwood County Personnel Board of Appeals	Jim Jorgenson (Westbrook) Dennis Nelson (Windom) Jerry Haberman (Mt. Lake)
Cottonwood-Middle Minnesota River (One Watershed, One Plan)	Commissioner Tom Appel Commissioner Larry Anderson, alt.
Counties Providing Technology (4 <sup>th</sup> Monday of odd months at 10:00am in Morris)	Commissioner Norm Holmen Commissioner Larry Anderson, alt.
Des Moines River Watershed (One Watershed, One Plan)	Commissioner Tom Appel Commissioner Norm Holmen, alt.
Des Moines River West Fork Project	Commissioner Kevin Stevens Commissioner Larry Anderson, alt.
Des Moines Valley Health & Human Services (2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday at 9:00am – rotate between Windom & Jackson – LEC in Windom)	Commissioner Norm Holmen Commissioner Kevin Stevens Commissioner Tom Appel Commissioner Donna Gravley Commissioner Larry Anderson

Des Moines Valley Health & Human Services Mental Health Local Advisory Council	Dawn Eigenberg Caroline Eigenberg Pastor David Johnson Mary Leach Sheila Westman Commissioner Donna Gravley (Cottonwood) Commissioner James Eigenberg (Jackson)
Explore Southwest MN (Meet monthly)	Commissioner Donna Gravley <b>Can appoint 2 more members</b>
Family Services Collaborative Board	Commissioner Tom Appel Commissioner Donna Gravley, alt.
Greater Blue Earth River Basin Alliance	Commissioner Tom Appel Commissioner Norm Holmen, alt.
Heron Lake Watershed District (3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday at 7:00pm in Heron Lake Advisory Committee 4x/yr at 10:00am in Heron Lake)	Commissioner Kevin Stevens
Joint Government Meeting (City of Windom, Cottonwood County, Windom School District)	Commissioner Norm Holmen – Chair Commissioner Kevin Stevens – Vice-Chair County Coordinator Kelly Thongvong
Land Use Advisory Committee	Commissioner Tom Appel Commissioner Norm Holmen, alt.
Local Emergency Preparedness and Planning Committee	Commissioner Kevin Stevens
MN Counties Computer Cooperative Delegate	Auditor/Treasurer Donna Torkelson County Assessor David Grev, alt.
MN Extension Agency Board of Directors (3-year terms – 2-term limit)	Commissioner Norm Holmen - Chair Commissioner Kevin Stevens – Vice-Chair Auditor/Treasurer Donna Torkelson 1 <sup>st</sup> District – Joe Saffert (2 <sup>nd</sup> term ends 12/24) 2 <sup>nd</sup> District – Tammy Holtz (1 <sup>st</sup> term ends 12/25) 3 <sup>rd</sup> District – Rhonda Crowell (2 <sup>nd</sup> term ends 12/26) 4 <sup>th</sup> District – Cherie Winters (1 <sup>st</sup> term ends 12/25) 5 <sup>th</sup> District – Miranda McMullen (2 <sup>nd</sup> term ends 12/26) At-Large – Bailey Turner (1 <sup>st</sup> term ends 12/24)
MN Rural Counties Caucus	Commissioner Larry Anderson Commissioner Kevin Stevens, alt.
Planning Commission (3-year terms – no term limit)	Commissioner Norm Holmen Commissioner Tom Appel, alt. 1 <sup>st</sup> District – Heidi Hansen (12/24) 2 <sup>nd</sup> District – Lindsey Cartwright (12/26) 3 <sup>rd</sup> District – Mike “Dodge” Haugen (12/26) 4 <sup>th</sup> District – Josh Fast (12/26) 5 <sup>th</sup> District – Phil Harder (12/26)
Plum Creek Library Board	Commissioner Larry Anderson
PrimeWest (1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday at 12:00pm in Alexandria)	Commissioner Norm Holmen Commissioner Donna Gravley, alt.

Private Industry Council Chief Elected Officials Board Members	Commissioner Larry Anderson
Red Rock Rural Water	Commissioner Donna Gravley Commissioner Kevin Stevens, alt.
Redwood-Cottonwood Rivers Control Agency (1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday at 9:00am in Marshall/Redwood Falls)	Commissioner Larry Anderson Commissioner Kevin Stevens, alt.
Rural Minnesota Energy Board	Commissioner Tom Appel Commissioner Kevin Stevens, alt.
Soil & Water Conservation District	Commissioner Tom Appel
Southern Minnesota Tourism	Commissioner Donna Gravley
Southwest Minnesota Housing Partnership	(Appointment done by SRDC)
SWMN Emergency Communications Board (4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday of odd months at 1:00pm in Marshall)	Commissioner Norm Holmen Commissioner Larry Anderson, alt.
SW Mental Health Center Board of Directors (2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday at 7:00pm in Luverne)	Commissioner Norm Holmen Commissioner Larry Anderson Robin Weis
SW Mental Health Consortium (2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday at 9:30am in Marshall)	Commissioner Norm Holmen
SW MN EMS Board	Commissioner Larry Anderson Need to find alternate
SW MN Regional Solid Waste Commission	Commissioner Tom Appel Commissioner Kevin Stevens, alt.
SW Regional Development Commission	Commissioner Donna Gravley Commissioner Larry Anderson, alt.
State Community Health Service Advisory Committee (SCHSAC)	Phil Nasby
Statewide Health Improvement Program (6x/year on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday at 11:30am in Lakefield)	Commissioner Kevin Stevens
United Community Action Partnership	Commissioner Donna Gravley Commissioner Larry Anderson, alt.
Watonwan Watershed (One Watershed One Plan)	Commissioner Tom Appel Commissioner Norm Holmen, alt.
Wellness Committee	Commissioner Donna Gravley
Windom Economic Development Authority	Commissioner Kevin Stevens

**2024 AMC Policy Committee Appointments**

Environmental & Natural Resources

Commissioner Tom Appel

General Government

Commissioner Donna Gravley

Health & Human Services

Commissioner Norm Holmen

Public Safety

Commissioner Larry Anderson

Transportation

Commissioner Kevin Stevens