

Commissioner Department Assignments – 2016

Commissioner Kevin Stevens

County Coordinator
County Assessor
County Recorder

Commissioner Jim Schmidt

County Attorney
Veteran's Service Office
Court Administration/Probation

Commissioner Donna Gravley

Solid Waste Department
Parks
MN Extension Services

Commissioner Norm Holmen

Sheriff's Department
Emergency Management
Information Technology Department

Commissioner Tom Appel

Planning & Zoning
County Auditor/Treasurer
Highway Department

Commissioner Committee Assignments – 2016

ACE of Southwestern Minnesota
(4th Thursday-9 a.m.–Slayton)

Commissioner Donna Gravley
Commissioner Jim Schmidt, alt.

AMC Voting Delegates

Commissioner Kevin Stevens
Commissioner Norm Holmen
Commissioner Tom Appel
Commissioner Jim Schmidt
Commissioner Donna Gravley
County Engineer JinYeene Neumann
DVHHS - Craig Myers
County Coordinator Kelly Thongvivong

Area II River Basin Projects
(1st Thursday-9 am-Marshall)

Commissioner Norm Holmen
Commissioner Jim Schmidt, alt.

Board of Adjustment

1st District – Heidi Hansen
2nd District – Sharon Tibodeau
3rd District – Lisa Fredin
4th District – Mike LaMaack
5th District – Jonathan Penner

Compensation Committee (as needed – 10:00 am)	Commissioner Kevin Stevens - Chairman Commissioner Tom Appel – Vice-Chairman
Cottonwood County DAC	Commissioner Tom Appel
Cottonwood County Dept. Head Meetings	Commissioner Kevin Stevens - Chair Commissioner Tom Appel – Vice-Chair
Cottonwood County Ditch Authority	Commissioner Kevin Stevens Commissioner Norm Holmen Commissioner Tom Appel Commissioner Jim Schmidt Commissioner Donna Gravley
Cottonwood County Historical Society (4 th Monday-3:30pm-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)
Des Moines River West Fork Project	Commissioner Kevin Stevens Commissioner Jim Schmidt, alt.
Des Moines Valley Health & Human Services (2 nd Thursday-9 am LEC)	Commissioner Norm Holmen Commissioner Kevin Stevens Commissioner Tom Appel Commissioner Donna Gravley Commissioner Jim Schmidt
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 rd Tuesday-7pm-Heron Lake Adv Comm 4x/yr-10 am-Heron Lake)	Commissioner Kevin Stevens
Intergovernmental Relations Board	Commissioner Kevin Stevens Commissioner Norm Holmen Commissioner Tom Appel Commissioner Jim Schmidt Commissioner Donna Gravley
Joint Government Meeting (City of Windom, Cottonwood County, Windom School District)	Commissioner Kevin Stevens – Chair Commissioner Tom Appel – Vice-Chair County Coordinator Kelly Thongvivong
Land Use Advisory Committee	Commissioner Tom Appel
Local Emergency Preparedness and Planning Committee	Commissioner Kevin Stevens

Mental Health Local Advisory Council	Becky Wiens Ree Tschetter David Johnson Ron Kuecker Dawn Eigenberg
MN Counties Computer Cooperative Delegate	Auditor/Treasurer Jan Johnson County Assessor Gale Bondhus, alternate
MN Extension Agency Board of Directors (3-year terms – 2-term limit)	Commissioner Kevin Stevens - Chair Commissioner Tom Appel – Vice-Chair Auditor/Treasurer Jan Johnson 1 st District – Elizabeth Johnson (12/17 – 2 nd term) 2 nd District – Kim Armstrong (12/16 – 2 nd term) 3 rd District – Larry Stuckenbroker (12/17 – 1 st term) 4 th District – Kelly Piotter (12/16 – 1 st term) 5 th District – Carolyn Rempel (12/17 – 2 nd term I-in)
MN Rural Counties Caucus	Commissioner Kevin Stevens Commissioner Jim Schmidt, alt.
Planning Commission (3-year terms – no term limit)	Commissioner Norm Holmen Commissioner Tom Appel, alt. 1 st District – Heidi Hansen (12/18) 2 nd District – Sharon Tibodeau (12/17) 3 rd District – Leland Thiesen (12/17) 4 th District – Keith Engen (12/17) 5 th District – Phil Harder (12/17)
Plum Creek Library Board	Commissioner Donna Gravley
Private Industry Council Chief Elected Officials Board Members	Commissioner Tom Appel
Red Rock Rural Water	Commissioner Jim Schmidt Commissioner Kevin Stevens, alt.
Redwood-Cottonwood Rivers Control Agency (1 st Thursday-9 am-Marshall)	Commissioner Norm Holmen Commissioner Jim Schmidt, alt.
Rural Minnesota Energy Board	Commissioner Tom Appel Commissioner Kevin Stevens, alt.
Soil & Water Conservation District	Commissioner Tom Appel
Southern Prairie Community Care (4 th Friday-9:30am-Redwood Falls)	Commissioner Norm Holmen Commissioner Donna Gravley, alt.
Southwest Minnesota Housing Partnership	(Appointment done by SRDC)
SWMN Emergency Communications Board (4 th Wednesday of odd # months)	Commissioner Norm Holmen Commissioner Jim Schmidt, alt.
SW Mental Health Center Board of Directors (2 nd Wednesday-7 pm-Worthington)	Commissioner Norm Holmen Commissioner Jim Schmidt Robin Weis

SW Mental Health Consortium (2 nd Friday–9:30 am–Marshall)	Commissioner Norm Holmen
SW MN EMS Board	Emergency Management Director Paul Johnson Commissioner Jim Schmidt, alt.
SW MN Regional Solid Waste Commission	Commissioner Tom Appel Commissioner Kevin Stevens, alt.
SW Regional Development Commission	Commissioner Donna Gravley
State Community Health Service Advisory Committee (SCHSAC)	Commissioner Rosemary Schultz (Jackson County)
Statewide Health Improvement Program (6x/yr-2 nd Wednesday-11:30 am- Lakefield)	Commissioner Kevin Stevens
Travel Southwest MN (Meet monthly)	Commissioner Tom Appel Randy Markl, DNR (OPEN)
Wellness Committee (4 th Tuesday – 10:00 am)	Commissioner Donna Gravley
Western Community Action, Inc. (2 nd Tuesday-5:30 pm-Marshall)	Commissioner Donna Gravley Commissioner Jim Schmidt, alt.

2016 AMC Policy Committee Appointments

Environmental & Natural Resources	Commissioner Tom Appel
General Government	Commissioner Donna Gravley
Health & Human Services	Commissioner Norm Holmen
Public Safety	Commissioner Jim Schmidt
Transportation	Commissioner Kevin Stevens