

2023 BROWN COUNTY COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Updated CP 1/3/2023

#1 AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Jeffrey Veerkamp
Scott Windschitl

Liaison Member
Liaison Member - Alternate

Annual Terms

#2 AMC DELEGATES

David Borchert
Scott Windschitl
Brian Braun
Human Services Director

Tony Berg
Jeffrey Veerkamp
County Administrator
Highway Engineer

#3 AMC POLICY COMMITTEES

Scott Windschitl
Jeffrey Veerkamp
Tony Berg
Brian Braun
David Borchert

Public Safety/Corrections
General Government
Environment & Natural Resources
Transportation & Agriculture
Human Services

#4 MCIT VOTING DELEGATE

Scott Windschitl
Brian Braun

Delegate
Alternate

#5 AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE

Facilities Manager
County Board Chair
County Administrator

2 Year Terms
12-31-24
12-31-24
12-31-24

#6 AREA II MINNESOTA RIVER BASIN PROJECTS, INC.

Jeffrey Veerkamp - Delegate
Brian Braun - Alternate

Springfield, MN
Sleepy Eye, MN

Annual Term

#7 BROWN COUNTY BUILDING COMMITTEE

Brian Braun
Tony Berg
County Administrator
Facilities Manager

Commissioner
Commissioner

Annual Terms

Courthouse Building Subcommittee

Judge Robert Docherty
Court Administrator

On Call

Community Services Building Subcommittee

Human Services Director
Public Health Director

On Call

Law Enforcement/Detention Building Subcommittee

Sheriff
Chief Deputy Sheriff
Jail Captain

On Call

Highway Department Building Subcommittee

Highway Engineer
Assistant Highway Engineer
General Foreman

On Call

Probation/County Attorney Building Subcommittee

Probation Director
County Attorney

On Call

License Bureau Building Subcommittee

License Bureau Supervisor
Transit Manager

On Call

#8 BROWN COUNTY COURT SECURITY

On Call

Honorable Robert Docherty
Court Administrator
County Commissioner Scott Windschitl
County Administrator
County Sheriff
Captain/Jail Division
County Attorney - Advisor
City Attorney - Advisor
New Ulm Police Chief - Advisor
Fifth District Public Defender's Office - Advisor
Probation Director - Advisor
Emergency Services Director - Advisor
Facilities Manager – Advisor

#9 BROWN COUNTY DRUG COURT

On Call

Commissioner Scott Windschitl

#10 BROWN COUNTY ECONOMIC DEV. PARTNERS, INC. BOARD OF DIR. 3 Year Terms

Dist. 1	Michelle Sellner - New Ulm, MN	12-31-23
Dist. 2	Jason Wohlers – New Ulm, MN	12-31-24
Dist. 3	Dennis Sperl-New Ulm, MN	12-31-25
Dist. 4	Randy Reinarts – Sleepy Eye, MN	12-31-25
Dist. 5	Bracey Lerner – Springfield, MN	12-31-24
At Large	Audra Shaneman - New Ulm, MN	12-31-23
At Large	Linda Wallin – Comfrey, MN	12-31-25
Commissioner	Jeffrey Veerkamp – Comfrey, MN	12-31-23
Commissioner	Tony Berg – New Ulm, MN	12-31-24
Executive Director	Rob Anderson	
Alternate	Brian Braun – Sleepy Eye, MN	

#11 BROWN COUNTY EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

David Borchert Liaison member

#12 BROWN COUNTY EVALUATION CENTER

Annual Terms

David Borchert Commissioner
Brian Braun – Alternate Commissioner

#13 BROWN COUNTY COURTHOUSE LABOR MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

On Call

County Administrator
Human Resources Director
Board Chairman

#14 BROWN COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPT. LABOR MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

On Call

County Highway Engineer
County Administrator
Board Chairman

#15 BROWN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY LIAISON

Annual Term

Scott Windschitl Commissioner

#16 REGIONAL INTRA-AGENCY EARLY INTERVENTION (IEIC) & Local HELP ME GROW

Tony Berg Commissioner

#17 BROWN COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE 2 Year Term (3 terms max.)

Lindsey Beyer (2 nd term)	Springfield Citizen	12-31-24
Diane Evers (2 nd term)	Sleepy Eye Citizen	12-31-24
Trisha Homan (1 st term)	New Ulm Citizen	12-31-24
Lisa Miller (2 nd term)	Hanska Citizen	12-31-24
Marianne Schotzko (1 st term)	Comfrey Citizen	12-31-24

Danyel Haime (2 nd term)	Registered Nurse	12-31-24
Patti Pelzel (1 st term)	Registered Nurse	12-31-24
Sheila Wurtzberger (3 rd term)	School Representative	12-31-24
Nathanael Mayhew (3 rd term)	Faith Community	12-31-24
Helen Fischer	Youth Representative	12-31-24
Makenna Wendorff – Student	Youth Representative	12-31-24
Dr. Daryn Collins	Medical Consultant/Physician NUMC	on-going
Tony Berg	County Commissioner	on-going
Annie Braun	Human Services Representative	on-going
Dr. Stephen Gilles/Dr. Brian Lovig	Jail Health/Medical Advisor	on-going

#18 BROWN COUNTY PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMM. (Heartland Express)

Scott Windschitl	Commissioner	On Call
Robin Handy	Sleepy Eye Care Center/ADS	
Diane Willard	Passenger	
Mary Cassum	Catholic Charities	
Sarah Riess	MRCI	
Barb Dietz	Human Service Director	
Kaylee Kamm	New Ulm Medical Center	
Shirley Hornick	Divine Providence Sleepy Eye	
Tom Henderson	Citizen	
Chrissy Boreboom	Maples/St Johns Springfield	
Cathleen Amick	MN Dot	
Nate Moldan	Brown County Heartland Express	
Pat LaCourse	Brown County Heartland Express	
VACANT	Oak Hills New Ulm	

#19 BROWN COUNTY PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMM. (Hermann Express)

Scott Windschitl	Commissioner	On Call
Barb Dietz	Human Service Director	
Cathleen Amick	MN Dot	
Nate Moldan	Brown County Heartland Express	
Pat LaCourse	Brown County Heartland Express	
Kim Marstone	Passenger	
Chris Dalton	New Ulm City Manager	
Joe Stadheim	New Ulm City Engineer	
Tom Henderson	Citizen	
Michelle Markgraff	Citizen	
Erik Warmka	New Ulm City Councilor	

#20 BROWN COUNTY LIBRARY BOARD

3 Year Term (2 term limit)

Jeffrey Veerkamp	County Commissioner	12-31-24
Brooke Knisley	District 2 (1 st full term)	12-31-24
Darlene Amsdorf	Comfrey, MN (2 nd term)	12-31-23
Rachel Windschitl	Sleepy Eye, MN (2 nd full term)	12-31-24
Trista Barka	District 4 (1 st term)	12-31-24
Carl Zeidler*	New Ulm, MN (2 nd term)	12-31-23
Ruth Wellmann	Hanska, MN (2 nd full term)	12-31-24
Doug Cook	District 5 (2 nd term)	12-31-25
Vacant	Springfield (1 st term)	12-31-25

*Traverse des Sioux Library Board-Brown County Representative

#21 BROWN COUNTY TRAIL SYSTEM

Commissioner Jeffrey Veerkamp
Highway Engineer Wayne Stevens

#22 BROWN COUNTY WETLAND CONS. ACT TECHNICAL EVALUATION PANEL On Call

Highway Engineer
BWSR Representative
Brown SWCD Representative
Brian Braun, County Commissioner

#23 <u>BROWN/LYON/REDWOOD COUNTIES DRUG TASK FORCE COMMITTEE</u>		On Call
Scott Windschitl	Commissioner	
Brian Braun – Alternate	Commissioner	
#24 <u>COMPLETE STREETS COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP TEAM</u>		
David Borchert	Commissioner	
Scott Windschitl – Alternate	Commissioner	
#25 <u>CONTINGENCY COMMITTEE</u>		On Call
County Administrator	Human Resources Director	
Board Chair	Board Vice-Chair	
Information Technology Director		
#26 <u>COUNTY CORONER</u>		4 Year Term
Dr. Terence Knowles (03-18-97)	New Ulm Medical Center	12-31-26
#27 <u>COUNTY EXTENSION</u>		On Call; Three yr terms (2 term limit)
Rodney Karnitz.....(Partial term)	New Ulm, MN (Dist. 1)	12-31-23
Rebecca Bailey.....(1 st term)	New Ulm, MN (Dist. 2)	12-31-23
Jessica Nachreiner.....(1 st term)	New Ulm, MN (Dist. 3)	12-31-25
Rachel Kucera.....(2 nd term)	Sleepy Eye, MN (Dist. 4)	12-31-25
Erin Lafferty.....(2 nd term)	Springfield, MN (Dist. 5)	12-31-24
Kelsey Brandt.....(1 st full term)	At Large (Brown County)	12-31-24
Brian Braun	County Commissioner	Annual Appt.
Jeffrey Veerkamp	County Commissioner	Annual Appt.
Kelly Hotovec	Auditor/Treasurer	By Statute
Paige Green	Youth Representative	12-31-24
Gracie Sellner	Youth Representative	12-31-24
#28 <u>COUNTY I.T. COMMITTEE (Information Technology)</u>		
Brian Braun	Commissioner	
#29 <u>DRAINAGE COMMITTEE</u>		On Call
Commissioner Braun		
Commissioner Veerkamp		
A/T Hotovec		
Engineer Stevens		
County Attorney Hanson		
County Administrator Hansen		
#30 <u>ELECTIONS COMMITTEE</u>		On Call
Commissioner Windschitl		
Commissioner Braun		
A/T Hotovec		
Commissioner Borchert – Alternate		
#31 <u>ENTERPRISE NORTH</u>		On Call
Scott Windschitl	Commissioner	
#32 <u>FAMILY FIRST COLLABORATIVE BOARD – CITIZEN MEMBERS</u>		On Call
Stephanie Surty	New Ulm, MN	
Sharon Pieschel	Springfield, MN	
#33 <u>G.B.E.R.B.A. (Greater Blue Earth River Basin Alliance)</u>		
Tony Berg	Commissioner	
Jeffrey Veerkamp – Alternate	Commissioner	
#34 <u>HEALTH INSURANCE & WELLNESS COMMITTEE</u>		On Call
Stacy Gilb	Public Health Non Union Rep.	

Carrie Barker	Human Services Non Union Rep.
Kelly Hotovec	Cthse/Park/Hwy/Sheriff DH & Supervisors
Jill Hady	Cthse/Park/Hwy/Sheriff Support Staff
Dina Zachman	LELS Union Rep.
Tammy Furth	AFSCME Highway Union Rep.
Jamie Windhorn	AFSCME Courthouse Union Rep.
Scott Windschitl	Commissioner
Brian Braun	Commissioner
Human Resources Director	
County Administrator	

#35 HIGHWAY 14 PARTNERSHIP

On Call

Jeff Veerkamp	Commissioner
David Borchert – Alternate	Commissioner

#36 HIGHWAY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

On Call

Tony Berg	Commissioner
Scott Windschitl	Commissioner
Highway Engineer	
County Administrator	

#37 IMMTRACK – SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL IMMUNIZATION REGISTRY BOARD

Brian Braun	Commissioner
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#38 INTERVIEW COMMITTEE

Annual Terms

County Administrator - Board representative for job applicant interviews	
David Borchert - Alt. HS/PHN	Commissioner
Brian Braun - Alt. all but HS/Nursing	Commissioner
Tony Berg - Alternate	Commissioner
Human Resources Director	Ex-Officio

#39 JOINT LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

On Call

Jason Seidl	County Sheriff
Scott Windschitl	County Commissioner
Sam Hansen	County Administrator
David Borchert	New Ulm Police Chief
Andrea Boettger	New Ulm City Councilman
Chris Dalton	City Manager

#40 LABOR/MANAGEMENT SAFETY COMMITTEE

On Call

Scott Windschitl	Commissioner
Tony Berg - Alternate	Commissioner
Sam Hansen	County Administrator
Jason Seidl	22-23 County Sheriff
Wayne Stevens	Highway Engineer
Jesse Kral	Facilities Manager
Helen Hart	23-24 Management Representative of CSB (Alternate PH & HS)
Charles Rehbein	23-24 LELS Collective Bargaining Unit
Terese Gruber	23-24 AFSCME Courthouse Coll. Bargaining Unit
Chad Classen	22-23 AFSCME Highway Coll. Bargaining Unit
Marlayna Evers	23-24 Courthouse Non-Union Support Staff
Jackie Griebel	22-23 Human Services Support Staff
Teresa Severson	22-23 Public Health Support Staff

#41 LAW LIBRARY BOARD

David Borchert	Commissioner
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#42 LAY BOARD MEMBERS

2 Year Terms

Vicki Sieve	New Ulm, MN	12-31-23
DeeAnn Gieseke	Sleepy Eye, MN	12-31-23

#43 MANKATO REHABILITATION CENTER, INC. (MRCI)

David Borchert Commissioner
Jeffrey Veerkamp – alternate Commissioner

#44 MIDDLE MINNESOTA ONE WATERSHED – ONE PLAN COMMITTEE

On Call

Jeff Veerkamp Commissioner
Tony Berg – Alternate Commissioner

#45 MINNESOTA RIVER BASINS SCENIC BYWAYS

On Call

Brian Braun Commissioner

#46 MINNESOTA VALLEY ACTION COUNCIL (MVAC)

David Borchert Commissioner

#47 PARK COMMISSION

3 Year Terms

Linda Beck District 1 New Ulm, MN 12-31-24
Marie Guggisberg District 2 New Ulm, MN 12-31-23
Jason Melzer District 3 New Ulm, MN 12-31-23
Lisa Schmitz District 4 Sleepy Eye, MN 12-31-24
Jim Lilleodden District 5 Hanska, MN 12-31-25
Park Director Ex-Officio
County Administrator Ex-Officio

#48 PERSONNEL POLICY COMMITTEE (Non-Union)

On Call

Melissa Hoffman - Public Health 12-31-24
Angie Wendinger - Human Services 12-31-24
Tammy Hoffman - Human Services 12-31-25
Greg Peterson - Courthouse/Park/Hwy/Sheriff 12-31-25
Lynette Wellman - Courthouse/Park/Hwy/Sheriff 12-31-24
County Administrator - Ex-Officio
Human Resources Director - Ex Officio

#49 PERSONNEL APPEALS BOARD

3 Yr Terms

Bill Swan 12-31-24
Michelle Johnson 12-31-23
Erin DeSaer 12-31-25

#50 PLANNING COMMISSION

3 Yr Terms

Joseph Stadheim District 1 New Ulm, MN 12-31-25
Tony Berg - Commissioner District 2 New Ulm, MN 12-31-23
Lisa Fischer District 3 New Ulm, MN 12-31-24
Dan Lendt District 4 Sleepy Eye, MN 12-31-25
Dennis Potter District 5 Springfield, MN 12-31-23
County Attorney Ex-Officio
Planning & Zoning Administrator Ex-Officio
County Administrator Ex-Officio

#51 PLANNING & ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

3 Yr Terms On Call

Lori Schneider District 2 New Ulm, MN 12-31-22
Tony Boelter District 2 New Ulm, MN 12-31-23
Vacant Planning & Zoning Commission
Tom Hirsch District 4 Sleepy Eye, MN 12-31-24
Jim Krueger District 5 Springfield, MN 12-31-24
County Attorney New Ulm, MN Ex-Officio
Planning & Zoning Administrator New Ulm, MN Ex-Officio
County Administrator New Ulm, MN Ex-Officio

#52 R.C.R.C.A

Two Year Terms

Jeffrey Veerkamp Commissioner

Brian Braun - Alternate	Commissioner	
#53 <u>REGION 9</u>		Annual Terms
Dave Borchert	Commissioner	
#54 <u>EMS and SOUTH CENTRAL MINNESOTA REGIONAL RADIO BOARD</u>		Annual Terms
David Borchert	Commissioner	
Brian Braun - Alternate	Commissioner	
#55 <u>REGION 9 MSSA COMMITTEE</u>		Annual Term
Angela Bruns		
#56 <u>REGION 9 SOUTH CENTRAL WORK FORCE JT POWERS BOARD</u>		Annual Term
David Borchert	Commissioner	
#57 <u>RURAL MINNESOTA ENERGY BOARD (RMEB)</u>		
Jeffrey Veerkamp	Commissioner	
Tony Berg – Alternate	Commissioner	
#58 <u>SHIP (Statewide Health Improvement Program) COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP TEAM</u>		
David Borchert	Commissioner	
Brian Braun - Alternate	Commissioner	
#59 <u>SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT</u>		On Call
Brian Braun	Liaison member	
#60 <u>SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE</u>		On Call
Adam Barka	Industry Representative	
Vacant	Solid Waste Industry Representative	
Eric Warmka	City Council – New Ulm	
Ronald Groebner	Township Representative	
Dale Windschitl	Township Representative	
Tony Berg	Commissioner	
Brian Braun	Commissioner	
Waste Management Rep.	Ex-Officio - Waste Hauler Representative	
Brent Kucera	Ex-Officio - Waste Hauler Representative	
Solid Waste Officer	Ex-Officio	
Recycling Coordinator	Ex-Officio	
County Administrator	Ex-Officio	
Landfill Operator	Ex-Officio	
MPCA Regional Staff	Ex-Officio	
#61 <u>SCCBI - SOUTH CENTRAL COMMUNITY BASED INITIATIVE JOINT POWERS BOARD</u>		
Barb Dietz	Brown County Representative	
#62 <u>SOUTH COUNTRY HEALTH ALLIANCE JOINT POWERS BOARD</u>		On Call
Scott Windschitl	Delegate	
David Borchert	Alternate	
#63 <u>SOUTHERN MINNESOTA TOURISM ASSOCIATION</u>		On Call
Audra Shaneman		
#64 <u>TRUANCY COMMITTEE</u>		On Call
Judge Docherty		
County Attorney Hanson or delegate		
Commissioner Borchert		
Human Services Director Dietz		
Probation Director Westcott		
Probation Staff Representative		
Human Services Children’s Supervisor		

School Superintendent/Representatives

#65 WATER PLANNING COMMITTEE On Call

Brian Braun	Commissioner
Diana Schaefer	District 2
Jim Krueger	District 5
Representative	Public Health Advisory Committee
Jesse Harmon	B/N CHS
Brown SWCD Representative	
Water Plan/Recycling Coor.	Ex-Officio

#66 WEED APPEAL COMMITTEE

On Call

Brian Braun	Commissioner
Planning & Zoning Administrator	
Jeffrey Veerkamp – Alternate	Commissioner

#67 JUDICIAL DITCH AUTHORITY REPRESENTATION

Brown & Watonwan - Commissioners 1) Berg, 2) Veerkamp, and 3) Braun
Brown & Redwood – Commissioners 1) Braun, 2) Veerkamp, and 3) Windschitl
Brown & Cottonwood – Commissioners 1) Veerkamp, 2) Berg, and 3) Braun
Brown & Blue Earth – Commissioners 1) Berg, 2) Borchert, and 3) Windschitl

Commissioner Committee Membership – Alternate Clause

In the event that the designated County Commissioner member and Alternate cannot attend meetings as scheduled, a County Commissioner as available is authorized to attend as the County Board representative.