

## 2026 Grant County Committee Assignments

### Committee of Grant County

Bill LaValley  
Dwight Walvatne  
Troy Johnson  
Ken Johnson  
Doyle Sperr

### Grant County Board of Health

Ken Johnson  
Dwight Walvatne  
Troy Johnson  
Bill LaValley  
Doyle Sperr

### Noxious Weed Appeal Committee

Ken Johnson  
Dwight Walvatne  
Troy Johnson  
Bill LaValley  
Doyle Sperr

### Association of MN Counties Policy Committees

Ken Johnson-Environmental & Natural Resources  
Dwight Walvatne-Public Safety  
Troy Johnson-Health & Human Services  
Doyle Sperr-Transportation  
Bill LaValley-General Government  
Stacy Hennen – Voting Member  
Matthew Yavarow – Voting Member  
County Coordinator – Voting Member

### Adult Mental Health Initiative Governing Board (Region 4)

Ken Johnson

### Area Agency on Aging (Land of the Dancing Sky)

Bill LaValley

### Bois de Sioux Watershed Board

Doug Dahlen – term expires 6/1/2028  
John Kapphahn – term expires 6/1/2026  
Doyle Sperr / non-voting

**Budget & Finance Committee**

Troy Johnson  
Bill LaValley  
Auditor  
Treasurer  
County Coordinator

**Building Committee**

Bill LaValley  
Troy Johnson  
Highway Department Rep Pat McGrath  
County Coordinator  
Facility Maintenance  
Sheriff

**Central MN Emergency Services Board**

Bill LaValley-Delegate  
Dwight Walvatne-Alternate

**Central MN Emergency Services Board Advisory Committee (RAC)**

Jon Combs-Delegate  
Josh Ulrich-Alternate

**Central MN Emergency Services Board Owners & Operators Committee**

Jon Combs-Delegate  
Jeremiah Ulrich-Alternate  
Jenn Vipond - Alternate

**Central MN Emergency Services Board User Committee**

Josh Ulrich  
Jeremiah Ulrich

**Central MN Emergency Services Board NG911 Radio Committee**

Tina McGrath-Representative  
Josh Ulrich  
Jenn Vipond

**Central MN Emergency Services Board Emergency Management Advisory Committee**

Jeremiah Ulrich-Delegate

**Central MN Emergency Services Board Regional Logger Advisory Committee**

Jon Combs-Delegate  
Josh Ulrich-Alternate

**Chippewa River Watershed Project Committee**

Ken Johnson

**Comprehensive Local Water Plan (Environmental Services)**

Brent Gulbrandson  
Doyle Sperr-County Representative  
Ken Johnson-Alternate

**Comprehensive Watershed Planning-Bois de Sioux & Mustinka (Environmental Services)**

Bill LaValley-Delegate  
Doyle Sperr-Alternate

**Counties Providing Technology CPT**

Troy Johnson - Delegate  
Dwight Walvatne – Alternate  
Auditor  
Assessor  
County Highway  
Any department that uses CPT

**County Corrections Joint Powers Board**

Dwight Walvatne – Delegate

**Courthouse Security Committee**

Judge Amy Doll  
Court Administrator  
Troy Johnson  
Doyle Sperr  
County Attorney  
Coordinator  
HR Director  
Sheriff  
Chief Deputy  
Emergency Management/Facility Maintenance

**EMS Committee**

Bill LaValley  
Dwight Walvatne  
Emergency Management  
Ambulance Director, Lake Region  
Ambulance Manager, Ashby EMS  
Ambulance Manager, Hoffman EMS  
Coordinator

**Extension Committee**

Katy Blume  
Jennifer Winningham-Floden  
Lucy Anderson  
Tim Coleman  
Kerstin Volker  
Aaron Holmes  
Auditor  
Doyle Sperr  
Bill LaValley

**GIS Committee**

Assessor  
Environmental Services  
Recorder

**Grant County Buffer Committee (Environmental Services)**

Ken Johnson  
Doyle Sperr

**Grant County Committee on Aging**

Bill LaValley

**Grant/Ottertail Sprint Paramedic Program**

Dwight Walvatne

**Highway Committee**

Bill LaValley  
Dwight Walvatne  
County Engineer  
County Coordinator

**Horizon Community Health Board**

Doyle Sperr  
Dwight Walvatne

**Housing & Redevelopment Authority Board**

Kay Persons – 9/11/2027  
Bob Grover – 9/11/2028  
Tom Perry – 9/11/2029  
Terry Christians – 9/11/2030  
Lorna Johnson – 9/11/2026

**Insurance Committee**

Bill LaValley  
Ken Johnson  
Human Resources  
Coordinator

**Joint Airport Zoning Board**

Environmental Services Director

**Lakeland Mental Health Board**

Ken Johnson  
Todd Schneeberger

**Law Library Board**

Dwight Walvatne

**Mental Health Advisory Council**

Western Prairie Director - Advisor

**MN Rural County Caucus**

Troy Johnson-Delegate  
Doyle Sperr-Alternate

**Negotiations/Personnel Committee**

Troy Johnson  
Doyle Sperr  
County Attorney  
Human Resources  
Coordinator

**Planning Advisory Commission**

Scott Libbesmeier  
Pat Salstrand  
Mark Starner  
Bob Grover  
Darin Grosz  
Brent Gulbrandson-Grant County Soil and Water Cons. District  
Board Chair

**Pomme de Terre Joint Powers Board**

Ken Johnson

**Prime West Purchasing Initiative Board**

Ken Johnson-Voting Member  
Troy Johnson-Nonvoting Member

**Public Safety Committee**

Troy Johnson  
Doyle Sperr  
Sheriff  
Chief Deputy  
(Sheriff Choice)  
Emergency Management  
Attorney  
Coordinator

**Rainbow Rider Board**

Dwight Walvatne  
Bill LaValley

**Safety Committee**

Troy Johnson  
Doyle Sperr  
Emergency Management  
See Grant County Safety AWAIR Policy

**Solid Waste – Recycling Committee**

Environmental Services Director  
Ken Johnson  
Troy Johnson  
Auditor  
Assessor  
City of Barrett, Marita Rude  
Rural resident, Dan Gehrke  
Coordinator

**Strategic Planning Committee**

Ken Johnson  
Troy Johnson  
County Attorney  
Human Resources  
County Engineer  
Assessor  
County Coordinator  
Public Member – Mandy Westrom 1/1/2026 - 1/1/2029  
Public Member – Jared Olson 1/1/2026 – 1/1/2028  
Public Member – Vacant 1/1/2026 – 1/1/2027

**Supporting Hands Nurse-Family Partnership Board (Western Prairie)**

Doyle Sperr

**Technology/IT Committee**

Morris Electronics  
Department Heads  
Board Chair

**Viking Library**

Dwight Walvatne

**West Central Area Community Action Board**

Ken Johnson

**West Central Initiative Fund (WCIF)**

Bill LaValley

**West Central Regional Juvenile Advisory Board**

Dwight Walvatne