

Cass County 2021-22

Citizen Committee Vacancies



Cass County is seeking volunteers to fill one opening on each of the following:

Central MN EMS Joint Powers Board – three-year terms serving as an alternate. The Central MN EMS Region is designed to improve the EMS services by enhancing communication, collaboration, and supporting those in the business of saving lives. This committee meets six times per year, meetings are held at different locations around the 14-county region. Meetings take place on the 3rd Monday of every odd month. Meeting times in the spring/summer/fall are 6:30 – 8:30 PM and winter meetings are 4:30-6:30 PM. The County pays a \$75 per diem and pays Federal mileage rates established annually by the Board of Commissioners. Meeting by ZOOM is an option for these committee meetings.

Civil Service Commission - three-year term representing three different areas of the County. Current vacancy for the Southern end of the County. The commission has supervision over the employment, promotion, discharge and suspension of all deputies and employees in the sheriff's department, except special deputies with no salary. The commission meets during the daytime at the Cass County Law Enforcement Center on average once a month on Monday. Meeting by ZOOM is an option for these committee meetings. The County pays mileage and provides lunch during meetings.

Health, Human and Veterans Services Advisory Committee- representing the following: Commissioner District #1; School Administration; Leech Lake Reservation; Senior Transportation; ALL openings are three-year terms. This committee actively participates in the formulation of the annual plan of the Agency's programs and services, make recommendations concerning the Agency's annual budget, actively participate in addressing local priorities and achieving statewide outcomes, review and evaluate the Annual Report of the Agency, review and comment on special interest groups, service performance and augment changes when the need arises and perform other duties as may be provided by law. Meetings take place four to five times per year on the fourth Monday of the month at the HHVS building in Walker. Meeting by ZOOM is an option for these committee meetings. The County pays a \$75 per diem and pays Federal mileage rates established annually by the Board of Commissioners.

Housing & Redevelopment Authority – representing Commissioner District # 3 for a five-year term. The purpose of the HRA Board provides solutions to the county's housing challenges for low to moderate-income families. This committee meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 3:00 PM at the Cass County Land Department in Backus, MN. The County pays a \$75 per diem and pays Federal mileage rates established annually by the Board of Commissioners.

Bi-County Community Action Programs, Inc. – three-year term. This is a private non-profit corporation designed to serve low-income families and individuals through programs and services. The Board of directors meets bi-monthly to set goals, priorities, review and approve grant applications, and evaluate agency operations. Members receive mileage, childcare, and phone expenses reimbursements established by the Bi-County CAP. The County pays a \$75 per diem. Meetings are the second Thursday of each month and alternate between Cass and Beltrami Counties and begin at 6:00 PM. Meeting by ZOOM is an option for these committee meetings.

Applications can be found on our website www.co.cass.mn.us, or by clicking [here](#). For more information on any of the committee openings please contact Betsy Woodford in the Administrator's office at 218-547-7271 or by email at betsy.woodford@co.cass.mn.us.