

2021 STARKE COUNTY BOARD APPOINTMENTS

ORGANIZATION OF BOARD

President	Charles Chesak	2021
Vice President	Bryan Cavender	2021
Secretary	Mark Gourley	2021
County Attorney	Martin Lucas	2021

STARKE DRAINAGE BOARD (IC 36-9)

President	Ken Porter	2023
Vice President	Ed Jernas	2022
Secretary	Charles Chesak	2021
Member	Greg Troike	2021
Member	Merlyn Lucas	2021

Starke-Pulaski Drng. Brd. Merlyn Lucas & Greg Troike 2021

Marshall-Starke Drng. Brd. Ken Porter & Charlie Chesak 2021

Three County Drainage Board Ed Jernas 2021

Monon Drng. Brd. Charles Chesak 2021

Four County Drng. Brd. Ed Jernas 2021

Zec-Chap-Lohr Greg Troike 2021

COUNTY COUNCIL

President	Dave Pearman	2021
Vice President	Brad Hazelton	2021
Council Attorney	Martin Lucas	2021

COMMISSIONER TO CONTACT

Jail	Bryan Cavender	2021
Courthouse & Annex	Mark Gourley	2021
Highway Department	Charles Chesak	2021
EMS	Mark Gourley	2021
Landfill	Charles Chesak	2021

BUILDING CODE REVIEW BOARD (Per Ordinance)

Charles Chesak	County Commissioners,	2024
Bryan Cavender	By virtue of their office	2022
Mark Gourley		2024

FINANCE BOARD (IC)

Charles Chesak	County Commissioners	2024
Bryan Cavender	By virtue of their office	2022
Mark Gourley		2024

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD

Charles Chesak	Commissioner	2021
Mark Gourley	Commissioner	2021
Brad Hazelton	Council	2021
Kay Gudeman	Council	2021

K.I.R.P.C. (IC 36-7)

Bryan Cavender	Commissioner	2021
Stephen Ritzler	Commissioner	2021
Rachel Oesterreich	Commissioner	2021
Todd Leinbach	Council	2021

ARROWHEAD

Mark Gourley	Commissioner	2021
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WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Charles Chesak	Commissioner	2021
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PLANNING COMMISSION (IC 36-7)

Todd Lawrench (R)	Commissioner	2024
Denise Cultice (D)	Commissioner	2021
Todd Jackson (R)	Commissioner	2021
Vacant (D)	Commissioner	2022
Vacant (D)	Twp. Trustee	2022
Bryan Cavender	Commissioner	2021
Howard Bailey	Council	2021
Bill Crase, Surveyor	By virtue of office	2024
Phil Woolery	Extension Office Appt.	2021

BOARD OF ZONING (IC36-7)

Robert Troike (R)	Commissioner Apptmt.	2024
Mark Allen (D)	Council Apptmt.	2024
Vacant (D)	Commissioner Apptmt.	2022
Zachary Binkley (R)	Commissioner Apptmt.	2021
Denise Coultice (D)	Plan. Comm. Apptmt.	2021

HEALTH BOARD (IC16-20)

(All commissioner appointments)

Donna Bailey (R)		2024
Angela Banks (R)		2024
Brenda Stanojevic (R)		2021
Deborah C. Hansen (R)		2021
Debra Wingbigler (D)		2022
Rita Berger (D)		2022
Angela Stacy Flagg (D)		2021

<u>LIBRARY BOARD (IC36-12)</u> (Starke County)		
Julie Smith	Commissioners	2024
Justice Edgell	Council	2024
Judy Troike	Commissioners	2021
Nicole Salazar	Joint School Boards (NJ-SP, O-D, & Culver)	2022
Susan Lucas	Council	2022
Kim Gingher	Knox School Board	2021
Ruth Bailey	Knox School Board	2021

<u>LIBRARY BOARD</u> (North Judson-Wayne Township)		
Erica Christensen	Commissioners	2023
Carol Tripenfeldas	Council	2021
Venita Cunningham	N.J. Town Board	2021
Dave Altman	Wayne Twp. Advisory Brd.	2022
Justin Miller	N.J.S.P. School Board	2023
Susan J. Christian	“ “ “	2020
Linda Schumacher	“ “ “	2022

<u>AVIATION BOARD (IC8-22)</u> (All commissioner appointments)		
Jim Long (R)		2024
Leigh Smith (R)		2021
Lionel Smead (D)		2022
Carl Goodrich (D)		2023

<u>HOSPITAL COMMUNITY BOARD</u> (All commissioner appointments)		
Ted Hayes (D)		2024
Marty Bedrock (R)		2024
Bruce Bennett (R)		2021
Sandy Hansen (R)		2021
Jerry Wilson (D)		2022
Larry Jernas (R) (On Hold)		

Dr. Walter Fritz (D)		2023
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<u>ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE BOARD (IC 7)</u>		
Bryan Cavender (R)	Commissioners	2021
Kenny Wallace (D)	Council	2021
Josh Brown	City of Knox	2021

<u>SOLID WASTE BOARD</u>		
Charlie Chesak	By virtue of office	2024
Bryan Cavender	By virtue of office	2022
Mark Gourley	By virtue of office	2024
Todd Leinbach	Council Representative	2021

Commissioners appointment

CITY PLANNING COMMISSION Commissioners Appointments Only)

Mark Simpkins (R)	Commissioners	2021
John Wilson (D)	Commissioners	2021
Jeff Berg (D)	Knox City Council	2020
Ron Parker (D)	Knox City Council	2020
Donald Kring (D)	Knox City Council	2020
Brent VanNorman (R)	Mayor of Knox	2020
George Byer (D)	Mayor of Knox	2020
Todd Flagg	Mayor of Knox	2020
Dan Allen	Mayor of Knox	2020

P.T.A.B.O.A. BOARD (IC 6-1.1)

Phyl Olinger (R)	Commissioners	2021
Carolla Heilstedt (D)	Commissioners	2021
Vacant (D)	Council	2021

LEPC BOARD

Charles Chesak (Proxy Mark Gourley)		2021
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EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT BOARD

Charles Chesak (Proxy Mark Gourley)		2021
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FEMA BOARD

Charles Chesak (Proxy Mark Gourley)		2021
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STARKE COUNTY CONVENTION AND VISITOR'S COMMISSION (IC6-9) (Commissioner Appts)

Kathy Norem	2022
Dennis Estok	2022
Angie Monaham	2022
Daniel Boyer	2022
Tabitha Dillner	2022
Linda Banasiak	2022
Erland Henry	2022
Mary Perren	2022
Carolla Heilstedt	2022

KOONTZ LAKE SEWER DISTRICT

Paul Warnke	Starke Co. Commissioner Appt.	2022
Gerald Weber	Starke Co. Commissioner Appt.	2023
Daniel Pisarek	Starke Co. Council Appt.	2022
James Jackson	Oregon Twp.	2022
Ronald Armstead	Marshall Co. Council Appt.	2023
Mike McKenna	Marshall Co. Commissioner Appt.	2020

Kristy Wilsey	Polk Township Trustee Appt.	2020
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COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS BOARD

Kim Hall	Judge/Designee	2022
Leslie Baker	Prosecutor/Designee	2022
Dennis Estok	Mayor/Designee	2023
Bill Dulin	Sheriff/Designee	2022
Charles Hasnerl	Judge/Designee	2023
Jeanene Calabrese	Judiciary	
Vacant	County Fiscal	
	Body/Designee	
Richard Ballard	Public Defender/Designee	
Shawn Matraw	Probation Officer	
Vacant	Educational Admin.	
Vacant	DFC Director/Designee	
Vacant	Ex-Offender	
Todd Willis	Mental Health Admin	
Ted Hayes	Victim/Advocate	
Vacant	Juv.CF/JDC/MH Rep.	
Vacant	JDAI	
Jessi Venice	Juv. Probation Officer	
Vacant	Private Corr. Agency	
Joe Cunningham	Layperson	
Carol Johnson	Layperson	
Vacant	Layperson	
Vacant	Layperson	

BUILDING CORP

Bryan Cavender	Commissioner Appointment	2022
Kenny Wallace	Commissioner Appointment	2021
Jim Brown	Commissioner Appointment	2024

PARK BOARD

Chris Lawrence (R)	Commissioner Appointment	2024
Stephen Ritzler (D)	Council Appointment	2022
Karl Swihart (D)	Council Appointment	2024
Richard Ballard (D)	Judge of Circuit Court Appointment	2021
Mark Simpkins (R)	Judge of Circuit Court Appointment	2023

**MARSHALL-STARKE
DEVELOPMENT BOARD**

Dave Pearman	Council	2021
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OTHER AD HOC COMMITTEES

Safety Committee

Charles Chesak, James Coad, Mike Gerhart, Travis Clary, Frank Lynch, Bill Crase, Rik Ritzler, Bill Dulin, & (Jail Commander)

Records Committee

Charles Chesak, Bernadette Manuel, Rachel Oesterreich, Judge Kim Hall, Mandy Thompson, Jeff Houston, Lauri Venckus

INTERNAL CONTROLS COMMITTEE

Rachel Oesterreich	By virtue of office	2022
Carrie Block	Commissioner Appointment	2021
Judy Caudill	Commissioner Appointment	2021