



# Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request

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Agenda Item #

**Requested Meeting Date:** December 23, 2025

**Title of Item:** Aitkin County Extension Committee Reappointments

<input type="checkbox"/> REGULAR AGENDA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CONSENT AGENDA	<b>Action Requested:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approve/Deny Motion <input type="checkbox"/> Adopt Resolution (attach draft) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold Public Hearing *provide copy of hearing notice that was published	<input type="checkbox"/> Direction Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Item <input type="checkbox"/> Information Only
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<b>Submitted by:</b> Tony Hansen, Extension Regional Director	<b>Department:</b> Extension
<b>Presenter (Name and Title):</b> Tony Hansen, Regional Director	<b>Estimated Time Needed:</b> N/A

**Summary of Issue:**  
The Aitkin County Extension Committee consists of six citizen representatives, two County Commissioners, and the County Auditor or their designee.  
  
Committee members Sharon Dotzler, District 1, and Becky Joerger, District 4, are willing to serve another term as committee members. I am recommending these citizens to be considered for reappointment for a three-year term starting in January of 2026.

**Alternatives, Options, Effects on Others/Comments:**  
N/A

**Recommended Action/Motion:**  
Approve reappointments of Sharon Dotzler, District 1, and Becky Joerger, District 4, to three-year terms starting in January of 2026.

**Financial Impact:**  
*Is there a cost associated with this request?*  Yes  No  
*What is the total cost, with tax and shipping? \$*  
*Is this budgeted?*  Yes  No *Please Explain:*

# MINNESOTA OPEN APPOINTMENT ACT APPLICATION FOR SERVICE ON COUNTY/STATE AGENCY

NAME OF AGENCY OR COMMITTEE YOU WISH TO SERVE ON:

Aitkin County Extension Committee

AITKIN COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 1

Minnesota Statues 15.0597, state that the application shall include a "statement that the nominee satisfies any legally prescribed qualifications and any other information the nominating person feels be helpful to the appointing authority." (May include employment, community service experience, or education that would be pertinent to this appointment)

I feel that I am qualified to serve on this Committee as I have been involved with Extension for most of my life. I have a passion for 4-H and have been involved as a member myself, my children and now my grandchildren. I am a director on the Aitkin Co Fair Board and serve as Livestock Superintendent at the Aitkin County Fair. I have lived in Aitkin all my life and work and farm here.

I, the undersigned, hereby state that I satisfy, to the best of my knowledge, all legally prescribed qualifications for the position sought.

Signature of Applicant

11/20/25

Date

If applicant is being nominated by another person or group, the above signature indicates consent to nomination.

Is this application submitted by appointing authority? Yes        No       

Is this application submitted at the suggestion of appointing authority? Yes X No       

Please return application to the Aitkin County Administrator's office, located at  
307 2<sup>nd</sup> Street NW – Room 310, Aitkin, MN 56431

NAME OF APPLICANT:

Sharon Dotzler

STREET ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

38814 455th Place  
Aitkin, MN 56431

PHONE NUMBERS:

DAYS 218-851-7908

EVENINGS 218-927-3944

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Date Appointed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Term Expiration: \_\_\_\_\_

Term #: \_\_\_\_\_

# MINNESOTA OPEN APPOINTMENT ACT

## APPLICATION FOR SERVICE ON COUNTY/STATE AGENCY

NAME OF AGENCY OR COMMITTEE YOU WISH TO SERVE ON:

Extension Committee

AITKIN COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 4

Minnesota Statutes 15.0597, state that the application shall include a "statement that the nominee satisfies any legally prescribed qualifications and any other information the nominating person feels be helpful to the appointing authority." (May include employment, community service experience, or education that would be pertinent to this appointment)

I grew up on a dairy & beef farm and worked on it for many years. Growing up I was involved in 4-H & FFA. I was involved with 4-H over the last 12 years as an adult while my son was in the program. I volunteer at my church, the fair, 4-H events and love to help others. I've enjoyed being on this committee for the past few years and try to help as best I can and encourage others to be involved.

I, the undersigned, hereby state that I satisfy, to the best of my knowledge, all legally prescribed qualifications for the position sought.

Rebecca Joerger  
Signature of Applicant

10-28-2025

Date

If applicant is being nominated by another person or group, the above signature indicates consent to nomination.

Is this application submitted by appointing authority? Yes        No       

Is this application submitted at the suggestion of appointing authority? Yes        No       

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NAME OF APPLICANT: Rebecca Joerger

STREET ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

PHONE NUMBERS:

36089 Grove Street

DAYS 218-821-5475

Palisade MN 56469

EVENINGS 218-821-5475

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Date Appointed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Term Expiration: \_\_\_\_\_

Term #: \_\_\_\_\_