

# County of Winnebago, Illinois

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Frank Haney, County Board Chairman:

In accordance with Public Act 99-0634 (SB 2994), Winnebago County submits the following report to the Illinois General Assembly on its appointed local public entities.

## COUNTY APPOINTED PUBLIC ENTITIES

### 12 Mile Grove Cemetery Association

<b>Location:</b>	200 South Pecatonica Road Pecatonica, IL
<b>Service Description:</b>	Administrative, care and maintaining of a cemetery formed by the association
<b>Board Composition:</b>	Seven (7) members appointed by the Winnebago County Board Chairman with the advice and consent of the County Board
<b>Origin of Entity:</b>	805 ILCS 320/1 Section 1 that any six (6) or more persons may organize a Cemetery Association to be owned, managed, and controlled in the manner hereinafter provided
<b>Property Tax/Funding:</b>	Interment fees and sale of grave plots
<b>Consolidation/ Dissolution Plans:</b>	<i>If applicable</i>

### 911 Emergency Telephone System Board

<b>Location:</b>	2014 S. First Street Rockford, IL 61104
<b>Service Description:</b>	Planning a 9-1-1 System; coordinating and supervising the implementation and maintenance of the system, including the establishment of equipment specifications and coding systems. Authorizing disbursement from the ETS Fund.
<b>Board Composition:</b>	See Attached Sheet #1
<b>Origin of Entity:</b>	Established by referendum in 1990
<b>Property Tax/Funding:</b>	Wireline and wireless telephone surcharge imposed on subscribers bills
<b>Consolidation/ Dissolution Plans:</b>	<i>If applicable</i> Reviewing combining City of Rockford Police and Winnebago County PSAP's.

### Winnebago County Board of Health

<b>Location:</b>	555 North Court Street Rockford, IL 6101
<b>Service Description:</b>	Ensures all State Laws and County Ordinances regarding the preservation of health are upheld through observation and enforcement. Board of Health executes any necessary health inspections and investigations. Issues rules and regulations for programs.

<b>Board Composition:</b>	Twelve Member Board. Two licensed Physicians, one Dentist, one Veterinarian, one Mental Health Professional, one Nurse, one County Board Member, One City Appointment, and Four Citizens at Large.
<b>Origin of Entity:</b>	City and County Health Departments were combined based on a referendum in 1970. Authority under 55 ILCS 5/5-25001
<b>Property Tax/Funding:</b>	Designated property tax as well as charges for services and federal and state grants
<b>Consolidation/ Dissolution Plans:</b>	<i>If applicable</i> City and County Health Department were combined in 1970

#### Board of Review

<b>Location:</b>	County Administration Building 404 Elm Street Rockford, IL 61101
<b>Service Description:</b>	Provides property owners a venue to resolve assessed value complaints. Serves as the final local administrative review for assessment complaints.
<b>Board Composition:</b>	Three members appointed by the County Board Chairman with advice and consent of the County Board. No more than two of the Board Members may be affiliated with the same political party
<b>Origin of Entity:</b>	Property Tax Code 35 ILCS 200 Section 6 and Section 16
<b>Property Tax/Funding:</b>	Funded through the General Fund which includes property tax revenue.
<b>Consolidation/ Dissolution Plans:</b>	<i>If applicable</i>

#### Building/Mechanical Board of Appeals

<b>Location:</b>	404 Elm Street Rockford, IL 61101
<b>Service Description:</b>	Hear disputes involving interpretation of the building codes.
<b>Board Composition:</b>	Seven members including an architect, professional engineer, and other registered design professionals in various trades. Also a Builder
<b>Origin of Entity:</b>	Appeal Process in various Building Codes
<b>Property Tax/Funding:</b>	None. No compensation for members. Building department funded from General Fund
<b>Consolidation/ Dissolution Plans:</b>	<i>If applicable</i> Previously combined Building and Mechanical Boards

### Cherry Valley Cemetery Association

<b>Location:</b>	2494 Mill Road Cherry Valley, IL
<b>Service Description:</b>	Administrative care and maintenance of a cemetery formed by the Association
<b>Board Composition:</b>	Seven Members appointed by the Winnebago County Board Chairman with the advice and consent of the County Board
<b>Origin of Entity:</b>	805 ILCS 320/1 Section 1. That any six (6) or more persons may organize a cemetery association to be owned, managed, and controlled in the manner hereinafter provided.
<b>Property Tax/Funding:</b>	Interment fees and sale of grave plots
<b>Consolidation/ Dissolution Plans:</b>	<i>If applicable</i>

### Cherry Valley Fire Protection District

<b>Location:</b>	4919 Blackhawk Road Cherry Valley, IL
<b>Service Description:</b>	Provide fire emergency, medical, and other life safety services to the Village of Cherry Valley and Winnebago and Boone County
<b>Board Composition:</b>	Three trustees appointed by the Winnebago County Board Chairman with advice and consent of the County Board
<b>Origin of Entity:</b>	Fire Protection District At (70 ILCS 705/1)
<b>Property Tax/Funding:</b>	District levies an annual property tax, charges for services and replacement tax
<b>Consolidation/ Dissolution Plans:</b>	<i>If applicable</i>

### Durand Sanitary District

<b>Location:</b>	308 W. Main Street Durand, IL 61024
<b>Service Description:</b>	Provides sanitary sewer service to the Durand Area
<b>Board Composition:</b>	Three members appointed the Winnebago County Board Chairman with the advice and consent of the County Board
<b>Origin of Entity:</b>	Sanitary District Act of 1917 (70 ILCS 2405/3)
<b>Property Tax/Funding:</b>	District levies an annual property tax, charges for service and replacement tax

<b>Consolidation/ Dissolution Plans:</b>	<i>If applicable</i>
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Extension Board	
<b>Location:</b>	1040 N. Second Street Rockford, IL 61107
<b>Service Description:</b>	Provides Extension services to multi counties using the University of Illinois resources.
<b>Board Composition:</b>	Seven members, three County Board members appointed by the County Board Chairman with the advice and consent of the County Board
<b>Origin of Entity:</b>	County Cooperative Extension Law (505 ILCS 45/7)
<b>Property Tax/Funding:</b>	Funding from the University of Illinois, member Counties, and charges for services
<b>Consolidation/ Dissolution Plans:</b>	<i>If applicable</i>

Farmland Assessment Review Committee	
<b>Location:</b>	County Administration Building 404 Elm Street Rockford, IL 6101
<b>Service Description:</b>	Review County's plan to implement Farmland Assessment Law and ensure County's values certified by the State
<b>Board Composition:</b>	Five members including three Farmers appointed by the Winnebago County Chairman
<b>Origin of Entity:</b>	35 ILCS 200/10-120
<b>Property Tax/Funding:</b>	Supervisor of Assessment budget
<b>Consolidation/ Dissolution Plans:</b>	<i>If applicable</i>

Greater Rockford Airport Authority	
<b>Location:</b>	2 Airport Circle Rockford, IL 61109
<b>Service Description:</b>	Provides passenger service, cargo facilities, general aviation services with lease of property for commercial and industrial facilities
<b>Board Composition:</b>	Seven members, 2 appointed by the Winnebago County Board Chairman with the advice and consent of the County Board
<b>Origin of Entity:</b>	Airport Authorities Act passed in 1946

<b>Property Tax/Funding:</b>	Funded through property taxes, charges for services, replacement tax and lease income
<b>Consolidation/ Dissolution Plans:</b>	<i>If applicable</i>

### Harlem Cemetery Association

<b>Location:</b>	8001 N. Alpine Road Loves Park, IL
<b>Service Description:</b>	Administrative, care and maintaining of a cemetery formed by the Association
<b>Board Composition:</b>	Seven Members appointed by the Winnebago County Board Chairman with the advice and consent of the County Board
<b>Origin of Entity:</b>	805 ILCS 320/1, Section 1. That any six (6) or more person may organize a cemetery association to be owned, managed and controlled in the manner hereinafter provided.
<b>Property Tax/Funding:</b>	Interment fees and sale of grave plots
<b>Consolidation/ Dissolution Plans:</b>	<i>If applicable</i>

### Harlem-Roscoe Fire Protection District

<b>Location:</b>	10544 Main Street Roscoe, IL 61073
<b>Service Description:</b>	Provide fire emergency, medical, and other life safety services to resident of Machesney Park, Village of Roscoe and unincorporated area.
<b>Board Composition:</b>	Three trustees appointed by the Winnebago County Board Chairman with the advice and consent of the County Board
<b>Origin of Entity:</b>	Fire Protection District Act (70 ILCS 705/1)
<b>Property Tax/Funding:</b>	District levies an annual property tax, charges for services and replacement tax
<b>Consolidation/ Dissolution Plans:</b>	<i>If applicable</i>

### Winnebago County Housing Authority

<b>Location:</b>	3617 Delaware Street Rockford, IL 61102
<b>Service Description:</b>	Provide housing assistance to areas outside of the City of Rockford. Provides housing assistance vouchers for qualified individuals
<b>Board Composition:</b>	Seven commissions appointed by the Winnebago County Board Chairman with the advice and consent of the County Board.

<b>Origin of Entity:</b>	Housing Authority Act (310 ILCS 10/3)
<b>Property Tax/Funding:</b>	HUD funding, Housing choice vouchers
<b>Consolidation/ Dissolution Plans:</b>	<i>If applicable</i> Current manage Boone County program

#### Howard Union Cemetery Association

<b>Location:</b>	16990 W. Campbell Road Davis, IL
<b>Service Description:</b>	Administrative, care, and maintaining of a cemetery formed by the Association
<b>Board Composition:</b>	Nine members appointed by the Winnebago County Board Chairman with the advice and consent of the County Board
<b>Origin of Entity:</b>	805 ILCS 320/1, Section 1. That any six (6) or more persons may organize a Cemetery Association to be owned, managed, and controlled in the manner hereinafter provided
<b>Property Tax/Funding:</b>	Interment fees and sale of grave plots
<b>Consolidation/ Dissolution Plans:</b>	<i>If applicable</i>

#### Hulse Cemetery of Pecatonica

<b>Location:</b>	16276 Trask Bridge Road Pecatonica, IL
<b>Service Description:</b>	Administrative, care, and maintaining of a cemetery formed by the Association
<b>Board Composition:</b>	Nine members appointed by the Winnebago County Board Chairman with the advice and consent of the County Board
<b>Origin of Entity:</b>	805 ILCS 320/1, Section 1. That any six (6) or more persons may organize a cemetery association to be owned, managed, and controlled in the manner hereinafter provided
<b>Property Tax/Funding:</b>	Interment fees and sale of grave plots
<b>Consolidation/ Dissolution Plans:</b>	<i>If applicable</i>

#### New Milford Fire Protection District

<b>Location:</b>	2177 Will James Road Rockford, IL 61109
<b>Service Description:</b>	Provides fire, emergency, medical and other life safety services to Southern Winnebago and Ogle Counties

<b>Board Composition:</b>	Three trustees appointed by the Winnebago County Board Chairman with the advice and consent of the County Board
<b>Origin of Entity:</b>	Fire Protection District Act (70 ILCS 705/1)
<b>Property Tax/Funding:</b>	District levies and annual property tax, charges for services and replacement tax
<b>Consolidation/ Dissolution Plans:</b>	<i>If applicable</i>

#### North Park Fire Protection District

<b>Location:</b>	600 Wood Ave Machesney Park, IL 61115
<b>Service Description:</b>	Provide fire emergency, medical, and other life safety services to portions of Machesney Park and unincorporated Winnebago County
<b>Board Composition:</b>	Three trustees appointed by the Winnebago County Board Chairman with advice and consent of the County Board
<b>Origin of Entity:</b>	Fire Protection District Act (70 ILCS 705/1)
<b>Property Tax/Funding:</b>	District levies an annual property tax, charges for services and replacement tax.
<b>Consolidation/ Dissolution Plans:</b>	<i>If applicable</i>

#### North Park Water District

<b>Location:</b>	1350 Turret Drive Machesney Park, IL
<b>Service Description:</b>	Provide water to a population of 33,000 and serves over 12,000 households and businesses in the Machesney Park, Roscoe, and Loves Park area
<b>Board Composition:</b>	Seven members appointed by the Winnebago County Board Chairman with the advice and consent of the County Board
<b>Origin of Entity:</b>	Public Corporation chartered on May 9, 1955
<b>Property Tax/Funding:</b>	Revenue from charges for service for water
<b>Consolidation/ Dissolution Plans:</b>	<i>If applicable</i>

#### Northwest Fire Protection District

<b>Location:</b>	3222 N. Central Ave Rockford, IL 61101
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<b>Service Description:</b>	Provides fire emergency, medical, and other life safety services to residents of Machesney Park and unincorporated Winnebago County
<b>Board Composition:</b>	Three trustees appointed by the Winnebago County Board Chairman with the advice and consent of the County Board
<b>Origin of Entity:</b>	Fire Protection District Act (70 ILCS 705/1)
<b>Property Tax/Funding:</b>	District levies on annual property tax, charges for services and replacement tax
<b>Consolidation/ Dissolution Plans:</b>	<i>If applicable</i>

#### Otter Creek Lake Utility District

<b>Location:</b>	1284 Lake Summerset Road Davis, IL 61019
<b>Service Description:</b>	Multi County water and sewer utility that serves the Lake Summerset subdivision in Winnebago and Stephenson County
<b>Board Composition:</b>	Three members from Winnebago County appointed by the Winnebago County Board Chairman with the advice and consent of the County Board
<b>Origin of Entity:</b>	Public corporation existing pursuant to the Illinois Public Water District Act 70 ILCS 3705/0.01 et.seq
<b>Property Tax/Funding:</b>	Charges for services for water and sewer
<b>Consolidation/ Dissolution Plans:</b>	<i>If applicable</i>

#### Pecatonica Cemetery Association

<b>Location:</b>	17374 Sumner Road Pecatonica, IL 61063
<b>Service Description:</b>	Administrative, care and maintaining of a cemetery formed by the association
<b>Board Composition:</b>	Nine members appointed by the Winnebago County Board Chairman with the advice and consent of the County Board
<b>Origin of Entity:</b>	805 ILCS 320/1, Section 1. That any six (6) or more persons may organize a cemetery association to be owned, managed, and controlled in the manner hereinafter provided
<b>Property Tax/Funding:</b>	Interment fees and sale of grave plots
<b>Consolidation/ Dissolution Plans:</b>	<i>If applicable</i>



### Winnebago Public Aid Committee

<b>Location:</b>	404 Elm Street Rockford, IL 61101
<b>Service Description:</b>	Acts as a board of appeals for General Assistance decisions made by the townships
<b>Board Composition:</b>	Consist of County Board Chairman and 5 township supervisors approved by the County Board Chairman with the advice and consent of the County Board
<b>Origin of Entity:</b>	Illinois Public Aid Code (305 ILCS 5/11.8)
<b>Property Tax/Funding:</b>	None – No direct funding
<b>Consolidation/ Dissolution Plans:</b>	<i>If applicable</i>

### Rock River Water Reclamation District

<b>Location:</b>	3333 Kishwaukee Street Rockford, IL 61109
<b>Service Description:</b>	Providing sanitary sewer services to the area under its jurisdiction including Rockford, Roscoe, Loves Park, Machesney Park, Winnebago, and unincorporated areas
<b>Board Composition:</b>	Five members appointed by the County Board Chairman with the advice and consent of the County Board
<b>Origin of Entity:</b>	Sanitary District Act of 1936 (70 ILCS 2805/3)
<b>Property Tax/Funding:</b>	Levies a property tax, assesses fees for sewer services and replacement tax
<b>Consolidation/ Dissolution Plans:</b>	<i>If applicable</i>

### Rockford Area Venues and Entertainment Board

<b>Location:</b>	300 Elm Street Rockford, IL 61101
<b>Service Description:</b>	Governing board for the BMO Harris Bank Center and other venues under their supervision
<b>Board Composition:</b>	Eight members, three of which are appointed by the County Board Chairman with the advice and consent of the County Board
<b>Origin of Entity:</b>	70 ILCS 200/240-1 to 240-60
<b>Property Tax/Funding:</b>	Revenues generated from events subsidy from the city of Rockford, naming rights

<b>Consolidation/ Dissolution Plans:</b>	<i>If applicable</i>
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### Rockford Corridor Improvement Board

<b>Location:</b>	1401 N. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street Rockford, IL 61107
<b>Service Description:</b>	Charitable organization that demos properties in certain areas of Rockford to reduce blight.
<b>Board Composition:</b>	Seven members of which two are appointed by the Chairman of the County Board
<b>Origin of Entity:</b>	501c(3) corporation incorporated in 2014
<b>Property Tax/Funding:</b>	Private and certain government funding
<b>Consolidation/ Dissolution Plans:</b>	<i>If applicable</i>

### Rockford Hebrew Cemetery Association

<b>Location:</b>	819 Cottage Grove Ave Rockford, IL
<b>Service Description:</b>	Administrative care and maintaining of a cemetery formed by the association
<b>Board Composition:</b>	Seven members appointed by the Winnebago County Board Chairman with the advice and consent of the County Board
<b>Origin of Entity:</b>	805 ILCS 3201/1, Section 1 that any six (6) or more persons may organize a cemetery association to be owned, managed, and controlled in the manner hereinafter provided
<b>Property Tax/Funding:</b>	Interment fees and sale of grave plots
<b>Consolidation/ Dissolution Plans:</b>	<i>If applicable</i>

### Seward Sanitary District

<b>Location:</b>	PO Box 57 Seward, IL 61077
<b>Service Description:</b>	Provides sanitary sewer service to the Seward area
<b>Board Composition:</b>	Three trustees appointed by the Winnebago County Board Chairman with the advice and consent of the County Board
<b>Origin of Entity:</b>	Sanitary District Act of 1917 (70 ILCS 2405/3)

<b>Property Tax/Funding:</b>	District levies annual property tax, charges for services, and replacement tax
<b>Consolidation/ Dissolution Plans:</b>	<i>If applicable</i>

### Sheriffs Merit Commission

<b>Location:</b>	650 West State Street Rockford, IL 61101
<b>Service Description:</b>	Review Sheriff Deputy candidates including oral interviews, testing, and establishing applicant list based on testing. Conduct evaluations for step changes and promotions
<b>Board Composition:</b>	Five members appointed by the Winnebago County Board Chairman with the advice and consent of the County Board
<b>Origin of Entity:</b>	55 ILCS 5/3-8003
<b>Property Tax/Funding:</b>	Funding from General Fund Sheriff Dept
<b>Consolidation/ Dissolution Plans:</b>	<i>If applicable</i>

### Stateline Area Transportation Study

<b>Location:</b>	2400 Springbrook Court Beloit, WI
<b>Service Description:</b>	Provide a comprehensive, cooperative intergovernmental transportation process as the designated MPO for the Beloit urban area
<b>Board Composition:</b>	Ten members of which one is appointed by the Winnebago County Board Chairman with the advice and consent of the County Board
<b>Origin of Entity:</b>	Established in 1974 as the federally designated Metropolitan Planning organization (MPO) for the Beloit urbanized area
<b>Property Tax/Funding:</b>	Local government funding, federal transportation funds
<b>Consolidation/ Dissolution Plans:</b>	<i>If applicable</i>

### Win-Bur-Sew Fire Protection District

<b>Location:</b>	110 E. Main Street Winnebago, IL 61088
<b>Service Description:</b>	Provide fire, emergency, medical, and other life safety services for residents in the Village of Winnebago and unincorporated areas
<b>Board Composition:</b>	Three members appointed by the Winnebago County Board Chairman with the advice and consent of the County Board

<b>Origin of Entity:</b>	Fire Protection District Act (70 ILCS 705/1)
<b>Property Tax/Funding:</b>	District levies on annual property tax, charges for services
<b>Consolidation/ Dissolution Plans:</b>	<i>If applicable</i>

### Zoning Board of Appeals

<b>Location:</b>	404 Elm Street Rockford, IL 61101
<b>Service Description:</b>	Hears public testimony on zoning petitions filed by petitioners and makes recommendations to the County Board on the petitions
<b>Board Composition:</b>	Seven members from different townships appointed by the Winnebago County Board Chairman with the advice and consent of the County Board
<b>Origin of Entity:</b>	Article 2, Section 2.3 of the Winnebago County Codes
<b>Property Tax/Funding:</b>	Funded from County's General Fund
<b>Consolidation/ Dissolution Plans:</b>	<i>If applicable</i>

## **9-1-1 EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SYSTEM BOARD**

### *Requirements:*

- **Must reside in Winnebago County**
- **11 Board members:**
  - **Winnebago County Sheriff**
  - **Chief of Police for City of Rockford**
  - **Fire Chief for City of Rockford**
  - **Chief of Police for City of Loves Park**
  - **Chief of Police for City of South Beloit**
  - **Representative of the Village of Machesney Park Emergency Services Department**
    - i. Shall be appointed by the Chairman of the County Board, with the advice and consent of the County Board, upon the recommendation of the President of the Board of Trustees of that municipality**
  - **Fire Chief from a Rural Fire Protection District**
    - i. Shall be appointed by the Chairman of the County Board, with the advice and consent of the County Board, upon recommendation of the Winnebago County Fire Chief's Association**
  - **Four (4) At Large residents, at least one of whom shall be a currently active or retired fire fighter and at least one of whom shall be a currently active or retired peace officer**
    - i. Shall be appointed by the Chairman of the County Board with the advice and consent of the County Board**
    - ii. One (1) public member who is a resident of the local exchange service territory included in the 911 coverage area**
    - iii. Three (3) representatives of the 911 public safety agencies, including but not limited to police departments, fire departments, emergency medical services providers, and emergency services and disaster agencies**
    - iv. Elected Officials are also eligible to serve on the Board**

*(Attachment #1)*