

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE COMMISSION BOARD

This Board is comprised of four members, each serving a one year term. The Allen County Commissioners appoint one member, the Mayor of Fort Wayne appoints one member, the Allen County Council appoints one member and the Alcohol Beverage Commission in Indianapolis appoints one member, who is also a member of the State Excise Police.

Political party representation must be maintained at two for each party. The ABC appointment is made accordingly so the membership is always equal. All appointments run from January 1 through December 31, including replacements.

Members

Justin Busch (R)	Appt. by Board of Commissioners
Virginia Axson (D)	Appt. by Mayor of Fort Wayne
Ozzie Mitson (R)	Appt. by County Council
Officer John Barchak Indiana State Excise Officer	Designated by ABC Indianapolis

Non-Member

Excise State Police - District #2
Lt. John Folk

ARTS UNITED OF GREATER FORT WAYNE

Established in 1955, Arts United is the third oldest united nonprofit arts fund in the United States and the second largest arts council in the State of Indiana. As the umbrella organization for nonprofit arts groups in northeast Indiana, Arts United provides leadership to the local arts community and is the largest single source of financial support for the arts in the region. The Allen County Board of Commissioners appoints one member to the board who serve for one year from January 1 to December 31.

Member

Mary Jane Slaton	Appointed by Board of Commissioners
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ALLEN COUNTY CHILD CARE FACILITIES DEPARTMENT BOARD

On November 17, 1986, the Allen County Board of Commissioners enacted an ordinance which established the Allen County Child Care Facilities Department to administer and oversee child care facilities in Allen County. In addition, this department is to recommend additional facilities or the reduction of facilities as needed and to insure compliance of Allen County facilities with all applicable state, federal and local rules and regulations for the better health and well being of the children of Allen County.

This department is under the control and administered by the Allen County Board of Commissioners of Allen County, who shall appoint the administrator of said department. The board members shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the following designated entities: one member by the Superior Court Judge, one member by the Director of the Fort Wayne Mental Health Association, one member by the Director of the Allen County Welfare Department or its successor, one member by the Allen County Council, and five members by the Allen County Board of Commissioners.

Five Members by the Allen County Board of Commissioners:

Nelson Peters	Lt. Guy Griffith
Rex McFarren	Deb Neumeyer
Trina Riecke	

ALLEN COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

This three-member board has very limited powers and duties. Its primary duty is the consideration of applications for industrial revenue bonds.

One member is appointed by the Allen County Board of Commissioners, one by the Allen County Council, and one by the City Council of Fort Wayne. Appointments are for four (4) years. All terms run from February 1 after their original appointment. The Commission meets on an as-needed basis.

Members:

Rich Beck	Selected by Board of Commissioners
Nicholas Harter	Selected by City Council
Steven Bercot	Selected by County Council

ALLEN COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

The Civil Defense and Emergency Preparedness Ordinance of Allen County effective May 29, 1975, established a Civil Defense organization that will insure all of the county's facilities are efficiently utilized for disaster preparedness and coordination of response. The Allen County Emergency Preparedness Advisory Council and the Director of Emergency Preparedness will be responsible for all activities in connection with the Civil Defense and disaster programs for the county and will be the instruments through which the Allen County Board of Commissioners exercise the authority and discharge the responsibilities vested in them by Ordinance 78-5-1 (Allen County Code Title 8, Article 8) and by Article 4 of Title 10 of the Indiana Code. Effective July 1, 1993, pursuant to amendment to IC 10-4-1-10, the Allen County Board of Commissioners shall appoint to the Council those volunteers, elected officials and department heads deemed appropriate for effective Civil Defense and disaster planning.

The county emergency management advisory council shall consist of the following individuals or their designees: the president of the county executive; the president of the county fiscal body; the mayor of each city located within the county; one (1) commander of a local civil air patrol unit in the county or the commander's designee. All appointments shall be made annually and run January 1 through December 31.

Additionally, representatives of such private and public agencies or organizations that can be of assistance to emergency management as the organizing group considers appropriate may be made by the Allen County Board of Commissioners. An appointment is made for an organization, not a specific individual.

Nelson Peters, Allen County Commissioner	Bob Armstrong, Allen County Council
Jim Haley, City of Fort Wayne	Henry McKinnon, City of New Haven
Paul Steffens, Leo-Cedarville	1st Lt. Stephen Kirby, Civil Air Patrol
Capt. Marty Bender, Fort Wayne Police Department	Tony Burrus, Allen County
Chief Eric Lahey, Fort Wayne Fire Department	Robert Boren, Fire Chief's Association
Sheriff David Gladieux, Allen County Sherrif	Gary Booher, TRAA
John Bennett, New Haven Fire Department	Bruce Keller, Red Cross
Mindy Waldron, Health Dept. Administrator	John Kowalczyk, citizen
Anna Marsh-Belote, Parkview Hospital	Tim Davie, Lutheran Hospital
Randall Duhammell, Woodburn Police Department	William Bassett, CCP

ALLEN COUNTY EMERGENCY PLANNING & COMMUNITY RIGHT-TO-KNOW COMMITTEE (LEPC)

On August 10, 1987, the Allen County Board of Commissioners recommended 14 persons to serve on the Allen County Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Committee. The recommendations were submitted to the State Emergency Response Commission, who make the actual appointments.

The committee is a requirement of the federal Community Right-to-Know Law. The primary responsibilities of the committee will be to assist local companies and government in complying with the Right-to-Know Law, and to develop an emergency response plan for Allen County. Federal Law, referred to as 'Title Three', established requirements for federal, state and local governments and industry regarding emergency planning and public reporting on hazardous and toxic chemicals.

The Allen County Board of Commissioners is responsible for gathering information from Allen County companies/agencies that store and/or use toxic and hazardous chemicals. Allen County government stores the data and makes the data available to the public.

Jeff Barton, Plant Manager Brenntag Great Lakes	Bernie Beier (Vice Chair) Director Homeland Security	Mr. Tony Burrus (Chair) Safety & Environmental Affairs
Rep: Industry	Rep: Emergency Management	Rep: Environmental
Tim Davie Lutheran Hospital	Sheriff David Gladieux	Charles Goad 122 nd Air National Guard
Rep: Hospital	Rep: Law Enforcement	Rep: State government
Tom Harris Allen County Council	Mr. Chuck Lehman	Ed Lytal New Haven EMS
Rep: Local government	Rep: PIO	Rep: EMS
Bruce Keller American Red Cross	Captain Tim Maloney FWFD Haz-mat Leader	Wayne Orcutt, INDOT District Safety Director
Rep: Community Groups Mr. David Shipe American Electric Power	Rep: Fire Scott Snodderly 122 FW Indiana ANG	Rep: Transportation Paul VonBank Poe Fire Department
Rep: Industry	Rep: State government	Rep: Fire
Ms. Mindy Waldron Department Administrator		Lori Mayers (Secretary/Treasurer) Office of Homeland Security
Rep: Board of Health		Rep: Emergency Management

ALLEN COUNTY PARK & RECREATION BOARD

On March 15, 1985, the Allen County Board of Commissioners passed Ordinance 85-3-15-3 which amended Allen County, Indiana Park and Recreation dated July 19, 1965 as authorized by I.C. 36-10-3. (Allen County Code Title 9, Article 1)

Judge of Circuit Court appoints two members, not more than one shall be affiliated with the same political party; County Commissioners appoint one member, County Council appoints two members, not more than one shall be affiliated with the same political party, Mayor of Fort Wayne appoints one Ex-officio member, a different political party than County; Extension Committee. Ex-officio members have all rights including voting rights. All appointments expire the first Monday in January.

Board of Commissioners Appointment - Mr. Kim Stacy

ALLEN COUNTY PLAN COMMISSION

The Plan Commission is responsible for the Allen County Comprehensive Plan, and its implementation through the Allen County Zoning Ordinance, the Subdivision Control Ordinance, and various policies and practices. Guided by the Comprehensive Plan, the Plan Commission controls the type, location, and timing of development in unincorporated Allen County and works with the City of Woodburn, and the Towns of Grabill, Hometown, and Monroeville.

The Plan Commission consists of nine members, all serving a four year term. Five members are appointed by the Allen County Board of Commissioners, not more than three of whom shall be members of the same political party. One County Council Member and due to their elected positions, the Surveyor, County Agent and a County Commissioner serve on the Plan Commission.

Members

Renee Fishering (R)	Appointed by Board of Commissioners
Kenny Neumeister (R)	Appointed by Board of Commissioners
Dave Bailey (D)	Appointed by Board of Commissioners
Susan Hoot (D)	Appointed by Board of Commissioners
John Henry (R)	Appointed by Board of Commissioners
Commissioner Nelson Peters (R)	*By virtue of elected position

*Commissioner's term runs one year according to the Board of Commissioners re-organization each year. A different Commissioner may be selected to serve on the Plan Commission or the same one may be reappointed.

ALLEN COUNTY PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT BOARD OF APPEALS (PTABOA)

PTABOA is composed of individuals who are at least eighteen (18) years of age and knowledgeable in the valuation of property. The fiscal body of the county shall appoint two (2) individuals to the board. At least one (1) of the members appointed by the county fiscal body must be a certified level two assessor-appraiser. The Allen County Board of Commissioners shall appoint two (3) freehold members so that not more than three (3) of the five (5) members may be of the same political party and so that at least three (3) of the five (5) members are residents of the county. At least one (1) of the members appointed by the Allen County Board of Commissioners must be a certified level two assessor-appraiser. A person appointed to PTABOA may not serve on the PTABOA of another county at the same time.

The members of the board shall elect a president. The employees of the county assessor shall provide administrative support to PTABOA. The county assessor is a voting member of the board and shall serve as its secretary. The secretary shall keep full and accurate minutes of the proceedings of the board. A majority of the board constitutes a quorum for the transaction of business. Any question properly before the board may be decided by the agreement of a majority of the whole board. Appointments shall be made on an annual basis and will run from January 1 to December 31.

Members

John Thistlethwaite	Commissioner Appointment
Todd Jordan	Commissioner Appointment
Matthew Griffin	Commissioner Appointment

ALLEN COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER BOARD

Established by Allen County Code Ordinance #8-06-03-23 on August 6, 2003 (Title 1-Article 17), the Board consists of three members: one member appointed by the Allen County Board of Commissioners, and two members from different political parties appointed by a majority vote of the judges who exercise felony or juvenile jurisdiction. The board oversees the Allen County Public Defender's Office who provides criminal defense to indigent defendants in the courts of Allen County as mandated by the U.S. Constitution, the Indiana Constitution, and Indiana law.

The following persons shall be ineligible to serve as members of the Board:

- (a) city employee;
- (b) town employee;
- (c) county attorney;
- (d) law enforcement officer;
- (e) judge; or
- (f) court employee

Board of Commissioner Appointment – Donna Shook

ALLEN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

The Board of Library Trustees oversees the operations of the Allen County Public Library system which consists of the main Downtown branch and thirteen additional branches throughout Allen County. Appointments to the board are made as follows: two appointments by the Allen County Board of Commissioners, two appointments by the County Council, two appointments by the Fort Wayne School Board, one appointment by the other three school board presidents acting jointly. A term runs four years from January 1 to December 31, and an appointee can serve no more than four consecutive terms. I.C. 20-14-2.5-3. The Allen County Public Library Board is a Class 1 Board.

Members

John Gerni	Appointed by Board of Commissioners	2 nd Term
Jim Williams	Appointed by Board of Commissioners	

ALLEN COUNTY REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

The Allen County Redevelopment Commission has duties specified by state law that include investigation of blighted areas, selection and acquisition of blighted areas to be redeveloped, and promotion of the use of land in a manner that best serves its inhabitants. The Commission can acquire, hold, and sell property for redevelopment; accept loans, grants, and other financial assistance; and contract for the construction of local public improvements. The Commission's primary duties in recent years have been identifying target areas for industrial development, designation of economic development areas, and undertaking infrastructure projects.

Members of the Allen County Redevelopment Commission are appointed by the Allen County Board of Commissioners for a one year period, running from January 1 to December 31. Appointees must be 18 years of age and reside in county.

Members

Richard E. Beck, Jr.

Steven P. Bercot

Kurt Gutman

Non-Voting School Board Member

Christopher Baker (EACS)

ALLEN COUNTY REGIONAL SEWER DISTRICT (ACRWS D)

The ACRWS D is organized as an independent political entity of the State of Indiana and as a body corporate and political. The general purpose is to provide for the collection and disposal of sewage and distribution of water. The governance of the District, and the direction of its works and the control of its property and assets shall be vested in the Board of Trustees consisting of seven (7) voting members, each of whom shall be a registered voter in Allen County, Indiana; in addition, four (4) non-voting, ex-officio members, as hereinafter designated shall be appointed: Three (3) voting members shall be appointed by the Allen County Board of Commissioners, each for a three (3) year term; two (2) voting members shall be appointed by the Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne, each for a four (4) year term; one (1) voting member shall be a member or designee of the Allen County Council, who shall be appointed for a two (2) year term; one (1) voting member shall be a member or designee from the Fort Wayne-Allen County Board of Health, who shall be appointed for a two (2) year term. The term of any voting member shall expire on the last day of December in the year in which said term is to expire.

The District is not formed for pecuniary or financial gain and no part of the assets, income, or profit of the district is distributable to, or inures to the benefit of its trustees or officers.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Win Rood	Appointed by Board of Commissioners
Ric Zehr	Appointed by Board of Commissioners
MJ Klinker	Appointed by Board of Commissioners

ALLEN COUNTY COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS ADVISORY BOARD

The Community Corrections Advisory Board was established in December, 1984 with members serving an unspecified term. Pursuant to IC 11-12, membership is to consist of the following due to office or position held at time of appointment: County Sheriff; Prosecuting Attorney; Director of County Welfare Department and an Executive of the most populous municipality in the county or the executive's designee.

The Circuit Court Judge appoints three members having the following status: (2) Judges having Criminal Jurisdiction, and (1) Judge having Juvenile Jurisdiction. One Public Defender or the Public Defender's designee, if available, or one attorney with a substantial criminal defense practice appointed by the County Executive.

The County Commissioners appoint 11 members to serve for a period of four years: one education administrator; one representative of a private corrections agency, if such agency exists in County; one mental health administrator; one ex-offender; one county fiscal member; one victim and four lay-persons, at least one of whom must be a member of a minority race and is willing to serve.

Appointment by Commissioners

Grady Pruitt FWCS	Education Administrator
Eric Zimmerman	Probation Officer
Paul Wilson Park Center	Mental Health Administrator
Elisha Harris	Ex-Felon
Tom Harris	County Fiscal Member
Laurie Gray	Victim
Rev. Bill McGill	Lay-person
Therese M. Brown	Lay-person
Randall Hammond	Public Defender
Nelson Peters	Other
John Surbeck	Other

FORT WAYNE-ALLEN COUNTY AIRPORT AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Airport Authority Board has the financial and policy making responsibility for the Airport Authority. Board members serve as volunteers and receive no payment for their time. The six-member board is composed of three members appointed by the Mayor of Fort Wayne and three members appointed by the Allen County Board of Commissioners. Board members are appointed to four-year terms. This Board is responsible for both airports in Fort Wayne - Fort Wayne International Airport and Smith Field Airport.

Members

Neil B. Hayes	Appointed by Board of Commissioner
Ben Johnston	Appointed by Board of Commissioners
Timothy Haffner	Appointed by Board of Commissioners

FORT WAYNE-ALLEN COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

The Board of Health members are unpaid community volunteers who oversee the Department of Health. The Department of Health promotes and protects the health and well-being of our community through a variety of services and programs. The law requires the board include at least two MD's, one woman, and that it must be partisan. The Mayor of Fort Wayne appoints three members and the remaining four are appointed by the Allen County Board of Commissioners. The board also selects the Health Commissioner.

Members

Patricia Hayes	Appointed by Board of Commissioners
Deb Lambert	Appointed by Board of Commissioners
Dr. William Pond	Appointed by Board of Commissioners
Mary Hess	Appointed by Board of Commissioners

LEO - CEDARVILLE REGIONAL SANITARY SEWER DISTRICT

This board handles all administrative duties of operating the Leo-Cedarville Regional Sewer District. The Allen County Board of Commissioners makes one appointment to the district board who serves a four-year term.

Board of Commissioners appointment - David Jones

NEW HAVEN PLAN COMMISSION

The commission members are appointed based upon their experience and aptitude to review development plans and petitions adhering to the standards set forth in the New Haven Zoning and Subdivision Control Ordinances. Decisions made by Plan Commission members must support the Comprehensive Plan in order that adequate light, air, convenience of access, and safety from fire, flood, and other danger may be secured; that congestion in the public streets may be lessened or avoided; and that the public health, safety, comfort, morals, convenience, and general public welfare may be promoted.

Indiana Code 36-7-4-214 provides that municipality which has jurisdictions outside the incorporated area as the City of New Haven does, must have two members who reside in the unincorporated area and are not of the same political party appointed by the Executive of the County to serve on the Municipal Plan Commission. The Allen County Board of Commissioners appoints two members to the commission to serve a four-year term.

Commissioner Appointments

Jon Stauffer (R)

Don Ramm (D)

NORTHEASTERN INDIANA REGIONAL COORDINATING COUNCIL

This Council consists of nine members. Three are appointed by the Allen County Commissioners, one member by the Mayor of Fort Wayne, one member by the Allen County Council. Three members are on this council due to their elected positions as County Commissioner, County Councilman and Mayor of largest city in Dekalb County. One member is the Governor's appointee.

William Hartman
Allen County Highway Department

Appointed by Board of Commissioners

J. Philip Burt

Appointed by Board of Commissioners

Mayor Terry McDonald
City of New Haven

Appointed by Board of Commissioners

NORTHEAST INDIANA REGIONAL WORKFORCE BOARD

The Workforce Board hires the service provider to run the WorkOne Northeast office. The Allen County Board of Commissioners appoints one member to serve as a representative on the board.

Keith Davis

Appointed by Board of Commissioners

SOUTHWEST ALLEN COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The three-member Board of Trustees oversees the district which provides fire protection to unincorporated Wayne, unincorporated Pleasant and Lafayette Townships. One trustee is appointed from each township or part of a township contained in the district. Trustees are appointed for a four-year term, which expires on the first Monday of January.

Board of Trustees:

Larry Owen

Ellis McFadden

Eldon Kumfer

THREE RIVERS AMBULANCE AUTHORITY - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The board manages and conducts the competitive bid process for provision of ambulance service, manages the contractor for the provision of service, and determines rates for service. The Allen County Board of Commissioners appoints 4 members to the 9-member board with collective expertise in business law, health care administration, finance, and business management. Appointments to the board serve a three-year term.

The four appointments made by the Board of Commissioners are:

Ken Jones
Lutheran Health Network

Dan Garman
Parkview Hospital

Richard Uhrick

David Parish

WABASH RIVER HERITAGE CORRIDOR COMMISSION

The Commission exists to protect and enhance the natural, cultural, historical, and recreational resources and encourage sustainable development of the corridor. The Allen County Board of Commissioners appoints one member, and an alternate, to serve on the commission for a two-year term running January 1 to December 31.

Ron Zartman

Kyle Quandt (alternate)

THE HISTORY CENTER

The History Center is home to the Allen County-Fort Wayne Historical Society, its museum and collections. It maintains a collection of more than 23,000 artifacts, photographs and documents representing the history of Fort Wayne and Allen County. The History Center also oversees the historic Barr Street Market (adjacent to the building). The Allen County Board of Commissioners appoints one member of the board to serve a one-year term running from January 1 to December 31 each year.

Brian Schaper

