

DEKALB COUNTY GOVERNMENT

County Board Chairman: John Frieders

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COUNTY APPOINTED PUBLIC ENTITIES

Board of Health

Location:	2550 N. Annie Glidden Rd., DeKalb, IL 60115
Service Description:	The Board of Health ensures that all state laws and County ordinances regarding the preservation of health are upheld through observation and enforcement. The Board of Health authorizes and executes any necessary health inspections and investigations in DeKalb County. The Board of Health also promulgates rules and regulations that set forth minimum standards for programs and performance. It is also responsible for making health information readily available to the citizens of DeKalb County. The Board of Health strives to promote physical and emotional health, prevent illness, injury and disability, and protect the citizens of DeKalb County from environmental risk factors.
Board Composition:	The Board of Health consists of 11 members appointed by the County Board Chairman with the advice and consent of the County Board. At least two (2) members must be physicians licensed to practice medicine in Illinois and all its branches, at least one (1) member must be a dentist licensed in Illinois, two (2) members must be members of the County Board, and at least one (1) member must have experience in the field of mental health.
Origin of Entity:	The DeKalb County Board of Health was established in 1981 in accordance with (55 ILCS 5/5-25012).
Property Tax/Funding:	The Health Department receives its funding from a designated property tax as well as other federal, state and local sources, including charges for services and grants.

Board of Review

Location:	110 E. Sycamore St., Sycamore, IL 60178
Service Description:	The Board of Review is a quasi-judicial agency established by state statute with the intent of providing property owners with an information venue to resolve assessed value disputes. The board of Review does not have the authority to directly change actual property tax bills.
Board Composition:	The Board of Review consists of three (3) members and three (3) alternate members appointed by the County Board Chairman with the advice and consent of the County Board. No more than two (2) of the board members may be affiliated with the same political party.
Origin of Entity:	The Board of Review was established in accordance with the Property Tax Code (35 ILCS 200/6-5 to 6-55).
Property Tax/Funding:	The Board of Review is funded through the County's General Fund, which includes an allocation of property taxes.

Building Board of Appeals

Location:	110 E. Sycamore St., Sycamore, IL 60178
Service Description:	The Building Board of Appeals hears appeals originating from the general public and from administrative officials pertaining to the DeKalb County Zoning Ordinance.
Board Composition:	Three (3) board members shall serve for a five (5) year term or until a successor has been appointed by the DeKalb County Chairman with the consent of the full DeKalb County Board.
Origin of Entity:	Established in January of 1991 to fulfill statutes 2006 International Residential Code Section 12, Building Code Section R112, DeKalb County Code Section 14. (55 ILCS 5/5-12010).
Property Tax/Funding:	The Building Board of Appeals does not require any direct funding. The County Planning & Zoning Department provides staffing and support, if needed.

Clinton-Shabbona Drainage District #1

Location:	Waterman, IL 60556
Service Description:	Drainage districts are local bodies formed for the purpose of draining, ditching, and improving land for agricultural and sanitary purposes. They are authorized to build and maintain drains and levees, to sue all necessary private land within their corporate bodies for that purpose, and to tax land within their boundaries as necessary.
Board Composition:	The County Board Chairman with the consent of the full DeKalb County Board appoints three (3) Commissioners to serve staggered three-year terms, although landowners in the district may petition for a reduction to one member if no construction is underway. Commissioners are paid a sum not to exceed \$30 per day for each day while conducting district business and may be reimbursed for their expenses.
Origin of Entity:	(70 ILCS 605/) Illinois Drainage Code
Property Tax/Funding:	Drainage Districts do not levy property taxes, however, they may collect assessments and they have bonding authority.

Community Mental Health Board 708

Location:	2500 Annie Glidden Rd., Suite B, DeKalb, IL 60115
Service Description:	To statutorily function according to (405 ILCS20/) Community Mental Health Act. As well as to distribute tax monies to support programs serving residents of DeKalb County. Through an application process, grants are awarded to community-based, not-for profit organizations that provide mental health-related services for county residents. While the grants cannot fund entire programs, the monies do support specific services within an organization.
Board Composition:	The County Board Chairman with the consent of the full DeKalb County Board appoints members of the community mental health board shall be residents of the government unit and, as nearly as possible, be representative of interested groups of the community such as local health departments, medical societies, local comprehensive health planning agencies, hospital boards, lay associations concerned with mental health, developmental disabilities and substance abuse, as well as the general public. Only one member shall be a member of the governing body. The chairman of the governing body may, upon the request of the community mental health board, appoint 2 additional members to the community mental health board. No member of the community mental health board may be a full-time or part-time employee of the Department of Human Services or a board member, employee or any other individual receiving compensation from any facility or service operating under contract to the board. (Each member shall serve a four (4) year term.)
Origin of Entity:	(405 ILCS 20/0.1) "Community Mental Health Act".
Property Tax/Funding:	The Community Mental Health Board receives its funding from a designated property tax as well as other grants.

Coon Creek Drainage District

Location:	Genoa, IL 60135
Service Description:	Drainage districts are local bodies formed for the purpose of draining, ditching, and improving land for agricultural and sanitary purposes. They are authorized to build and maintain drains and levees, to sue all necessary private land within their corporate bodies for that purpose, and to tax land within their boundaries as necessary.
Board Composition:	The County Board Chairman with the consent of the full DeKalb County Board appoints three (3) Commissioners to serve staggered three-year terms, although landowners in the district may petition for a reduction to one member if no construction is underway. Commissioners are paid a sum not to exceed \$30 per day for each day while conducting district business and may be reimbursed for their expenses.
Origin of Entity:	(70 ILCS 605/) Illinois Drainage Code
Property Tax/Funding:	Drainage Districts do not levy property taxes, however, they may collect assessments and they have bonding authority.

Cortland Community Fire Protection District

Location:	Cortland, IL 60112
Service Description:	Fire protection districts are created to provide fire prevention, protection and control services for the people and property within its boundaries.
Board Composition:	The District Board is composed of five (5) trustees, with three (3) year staggered terms, appointed by the County Board Chairman with the advice and consent of the DeKalb County Board.
Origin of Entity:	The District was established in accordance with the Fire Protection District Act (70 ILCS 705/4).
Property Tax/Funding:	The District levies an annual property tax to fund its fire and EMS services, but also receives a state replacement tax, service charges and interest income.

DeKalb Community Fire Protection District

Location:	DeKalb, IL 60115
Service Description:	Fire protection districts are created to provide fire prevention, protection and control services for the people and property within its boundaries.
Board Composition:	The District Board is composed of three (3) trustees, with three (3) year staggered terms, appointed by the County Board Chairman with the advice and consent of the DeKalb County Board.
Origin of Entity:	The District was established in accordance with the Fire Protection District Act (70 ILCS 705/4).
Property Tax/Funding:	The District levies an annual property tax to fund its fire and EMS services, but also receives a state replacement tax, service charges and interest income.

DeKalb County Convention and Visitor Bureau

Location:	111 South Second St., Suite 202, DeKalb, IL 60115
Service Description:	The Convention and Visitors Bureau (CVB) serves as the first point of contact for meeting planners, sports tournament directors, tour operators, special event planners, and leisure travelers. Marketing, advertising, and promotional efforts are focused 50 miles outside the bureau's region to attract new dollars and new business, which results in a positive impact on economic development. A CVB does not organize meetings, conventions or sporting events. A CVB helps the meeting planners, tournament directors and visitors learn about the destination and area attractions to make the best possible use of all the services and facilities the destination has to offer.
Board Composition:	The CVB Board of Directors consists of between 10-17 Directors. Two (2) Directors are appointed by the DeKalb County Chairman.
Origin of Entity:	The CVB was established in accordance with its By-Laws and was certified by the State of Illinois in 1989.
Property Tax/Funding:	The CVB is supported by hotel taxes from municipalities, membership dues, Illinois Bureau of Tourism grant funds and financial assistance from the DeKalb County Board.

DeKalb County Cooperative Extension Board

Location:	1350 West Prairie Drive, Sycamore, IL 60178
Service Description:	The University of Illinois Cooperative Extension Board works with U of I to provide classes in area libraries, schools and businesses. The primary responsibilities of the Cooperative Extension Board are to review requests for funding of classes and programs, and to allocate and oversee the use of this funding. The Extension Board serves Boone, DeKalb and Ogle Counties.
Board Composition:	The Extension Board is composed of seven (7) trustees, three (3) of whom are appointed by the DeKalb County Board Chairman with the advice and consent of the County Board. The other four (4) board members are appointed by the director of the extension from the extension councils.
Origin of Entity:	The Extension Board was established in accordance with the County Cooperative Extension Law (505 ILCS 45/7).
Property Tax/Funding:	The U of I Cooperative Extension receives funding from the Illinois Department of Agriculture as well as local government support from the counties it serves.

DeKalb County Nursing Home Foundation Board

Location:	2600 North Annie Glidden, DeKalb IL 60115
Service Description:	The DeKalb County Nursing Home Foundation Board receives, solicits and invests all gifts designated for the DeKalb County Rehabilitation and Nursing Center and distributes funds as needed to the DeKalb County Rehab and Nursing Center.
Board Composition:	The Board of Directors of the Foundation shall consist of not less than 7 or more than 9 regular voting members. It is recommended that the Directors be appointed as follows: five (5) from the DeKalb/Sycamore/Cortland area, and the remainder divided from south of Perry Road and north of Baseline Road. Members will be appointed by the DeKalb County Board upon recommendations from the DeKalb County Nursing Home Foundation.
Origin of Entity:	Was created by a group of concerned friends of the Nursing Home.
Property Tax/Funding:	All funding comes from donations.

DeKalb County Public Building Commission

Location:	200 N. Main Street, Sycamore, IL 60178
Service Description:	The DeKalb County Public Building Commission is a quasi-governmental unit charged with overseeing the construction, refurbishing and maintenance of all DeKalb County buildings and in addition, the Public Building Commission provides and maintains the records storage areas for all County Departments as required by the Illinois Compiled Statutes. The P.B.C. has constructed and maintains secure, climate controlled storage areas to house all the historical records for the County dating back to 1835.
Board Composition:	It is comprised of a five member boards serving five (5) year terms appointed by the DeKalb County Chairman in consent with the full DeKalb County Board.
Origin of Entity:	The Public Building Commission was created by the DeKalb County Board in May, 1978 under the authority of Chapter 50 ILCS20/1.
Property Tax/Funding:	The Public Building Commission does not require any direct funding for its operations.

DeKalb County Sheriff's Merit Commission

Location:	150 N. Main Street, Sycamore, IL 60178
Service Description:	The Sheriff's Merit Commission has jurisdiction over all full-time deputy sheriffs, as well as other positions as provided by the County Board. The Commission's responsibilities include reviewing applications for positions under its jurisdiction, certifying applicants as qualified and setting forth the minimum requirements for applicants to be considered for a position. The Commission's review of applicants may include examinations, investigations or any other method consistent with recognized merit principles. The Commission also provides certifications for promotion to current employees under its jurisdiction and conducts hearings on disciplinary charges brought before the Commission.
Board Composition:	The Commission is composed of three (3) trustees appointed by the DeKalb County Sheriff with confirmation by the County Board. Members shall serve six (6) year terms.
Origin of Entity:	The Commission was established in accordance with the Counties Code (55 ILCS 5/3 8003).
Property Tax/Funding:	The Commission is a component unit of DeKalb County that receives funding from the County's General Fund, which includes an allocation of property taxes.

East Pierce Cemetery Association

Location:	Hinckley, IL 60520
Service Description:	Cemetery Associations restore and protect neglected or abandoned public cemeteries, and maintain existing cemeteries in the district.
Board Composition:	Board shall consist of not less than six (6) nor more than ten (10) members with the terms of office for said Trustees being six (6) years.
Origin of Entity:	Cemetery Association Act (805 ILCS 320/)
Property Tax/Funding:	Donations and fees.

Emergency Telephone Systems Board (E911)

Location:	150 N. Main Street, Sycamore, IL 60178
Service Description:	Duties of the Emergency Telephone System Board (ETSB) include 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, receiving moneys for deposit into the Emergency Telephone System Fund, authorizing disbursements from the fund and hiring any staff necessary for the implementation and upgrade of the system.
Board Composition:	The ETSB is composed of 10 Board Members Serving 4 Year Staggered Terms, Except the County Board Member is a 2 Year Term
Origin of Entity:	The ETSB was established by County Board Ordinance on June 21, 1989 pursuant to Section 15.4 of the Local Government Emergency Telephone System Act, (50 ILCS 750/15.4).
Property Tax/Funding:	The ETSB receives funding from the wireline and wireless telephone surcharge imposed on subscribers' bills, service fees from participating members and interest accrued on surcharges.
Consolidation/ Dissolution Plans:	In the process of consolidating Additional Public Safety Answering Points (PSAP's) from four (4) to two (2).

Fairdale Light District

Location:	Kirkland, IL 60146
Service Description:	The Fairdale Light District provides service to the unincorporated community of Fairdale.
Board Composition:	The District board is composed of three (3) trustees appointed by the County Board Chairman with the advice and consent of the full DeKalb County Board.
Origin of Entity:	Street Light District Act (70 ILCS 3305)
Property Tax/Funding:	Funding for the District is primarily achieved through a property tax, but it also receives state replacement taxes.

Farmland Assessments Board

Location:	110 E. Sycamore Street, Sycamore, IL 60178
Service Description:	Each year the Farmland Assessment Review Committee meets to review and advise the Supervisor of Assessments on the interpretation and application of the State-certified farmland values.
Board Composition:	This committee consists of five members; three farmers, appointed by the County Board Chairman, the Chairman of the Board of Review, and the Supervisor of Assessments, who acts as chairman.
Origin of Entity:	"County Farmland Assessment Review Committee" (35 ILCS 200/10-120)
Property Tax/Funding:	The Farmland Assessments Board is funded through the County's General Fund, which includes an allocation of property taxes.

General Assistance Appeal Board

Location:	200 North Main Street, Sycamore, IL 60178
Service Description:	The General Assistance Appeal Board acts as a board of appeals for General Assistance decisions made by the townships. The Committee hears appeals on decisions that deny or terminate aid, grant aid in an amount which is deemed inadequate or otherwise change or cancel aid awards and grants.
Board Composition:	The Committee consists of the County Board Chairman and four (4) township supervisors and one (1) alternate member appointed by the County Board Chairman with the advice and consent of the DeKalb County Board.
Origin of Entity:	The General Assistance Appeal Board was established in accordance with the Illinois Public Aid Code (305 ILCS 5/11-8).
Property Tax/Funding:	The General Assistance Appeal Board does not require any direct funding for its operation. The County provides staffing and support, if needed.

Genoa-Kingston Fire Protection District

Location:	Genoa, IL 60135
Service Description:	Fire protection districts are created to provide fire prevention, protection and control services for the people and property within its boundaries.
Board Composition:	The District Board is composed of three (3) trustees, with three (3) year staggered terms, appointed by the County Board Chairman with the advice and consent of the DeKalb County Board.
Origin of Entity:	The District was established in accordance with the Fire Protection District Act (70 ILCS 705/4).
Property Tax/Funding:	The District levies an annual property tax to fund its fire and EMS services, but also receives a state replacement tax, service charges and interest income.

Hinckley Community Fire Protection District

Location:	Hinckley, IL 60520
Service Description:	Fire protection districts are created to provide fire prevention, protection and control services for the people and property within its boundaries.
Board Composition:	The District Board is composed of three (3) trustees, with three (3) year staggered terms, appointed by the County Board Chairman with the advice and consent of the DeKalb County Board.
Origin of Entity:	The District was established in accordance with the Fire Protection District Act (70 ILCS 705/4).
Property Tax/Funding:	The District levies an annual property tax to fund its fire and EMS services, but also receives a state replacement tax, service charges and interest income.

Housing Authority of DeKalb County

Location:	310 N 6th St, DeKalb, IL 60115
Service Description:	The Housing Authority of DeKalb County is responsible for the administration of public programs and funds to improve housing assistance options in DeKalb County. It also provides rental assistance vouchers through a program funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Housing Choice Vouchers allow income eligible families, individuals, elderly persons and persons with disabilities to live in decent, affordable rental units.
Board Composition:	The Authority board consists of five (5) commissioners appointed by the County Board Chairman with the advice and consent of the full DeKalb County Board.
Origin of Entity:	The Authority was established in accordance with the Housing Authority Act (310 ILCS 10/3).
Property Tax/Funding:	Authority revenues are derived from HUD funding, housing choice vouchers, investment income and fees for contracted administrative work.

Kane, Kendall, DeKalb Workforce Development Board

Location:	1 Smoketree Business Park, Suite A, North Aurora, IL 60542
Service Description:	The Workforce Board is a business-led policy and decision-making body. Workforce Boards were originally created under a 1998 federal law and were reauthorized in 2014 under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), with a mandate to create a workforce development system that meets the needs of employers for qualified workers by expanding employment opportunities for residents. The Workforce Board functions as a convener, an innovator and a facilitator of strategic partnerships between the private sector, non-profit agencies, educational institutions, local elected officials, local government agencies, labor, and job training and education programs.
Board Composition:	The board, which is appointed by the three County Board Chairmen, assists and advises local elected officials regarding the use of Federal workforce development funds. Members shall be at least two (2) from organized labor, two (2) from local education, two (2) economic development agencies, two (2) one-stop partner program representatives.
Origin of Entity:	The Workforce Board was established under a 1998 federal law called the Workforce Investment Act and in accordance with 29 USC 1501 ET SEQ. & HR 1385.
Property Tax/Funding:	The Workforce Board is funded by federal grants.

Kirkland Community Fire District

Location:	Kirkland, IL 60146
Service Description:	Fire protection districts are created to provide fire prevention, protection and control services for the people and property within its boundaries.
Board Composition:	The District Board is composed of three (3) trustees, with three (3) year staggered terms, appointed by the County Board Chairman with the advice and consent of the DeKalb County Board.
Origin of Entity:	The District was established in accordance with the Fire Protection District Act (70 ILCS 705/4).
Property Tax/Funding:	The District levies an annual property tax to fund its fire and EMS services, but also receives a state replacement tax, service charges and interest income.

Kishwaukee Water Reclamation District

Location:	303 Hollister Ave., DeKalb, IL 60115
Service Description:	The DeKalb Sanitary District is operated as a private utility, responsible for providing sanitary sewer service to the City of DeKalb. The Board of Trustees is the corporate authority of the DeKalb Sanitary District and governs the affairs and property of the district. The Board has full power to pass ordinances, rules and regulations for the proper management and conduct of the business of the District.
Board Composition:	The District board is composed of three (3) trustees appointed by the DeKalb County Board Chairman with the advice and consent of the County Board.
Origin of Entity:	In response to the mandate of local voters, the DeKalb Sanitary District was organized July 12, 1928 as the 23rd District in Illinois to be incorporated under the Sanitary District Act of 1917. (70 ILCS 2405/3).
Property Tax/Funding:	The District receives funding from its waste water user fees, but also receives a state replacement tax and interest income.

Lee Community Fire Protection District

Location:	Lee, IL 60530
Service Description:	Fire protection districts are created to provide fire prevention, protection and control services for the people and property within its boundaries.
Board Composition:	The District Board is composed of three (3) trustees, with three (3) year staggered terms, one (1) of which is appointed by the County Board Chairman with the advice and consent of the DeKalb County Board.
Origin of Entity:	The District was established in accordance with the Fire Protection District Act (70 ILCS 705/4).
Property Tax/Funding:	The District levies an annual property tax to fund its fire and EMS services, but also receives a state replacement tax, service charges and interest income.

Malta Community Fire Protection District

Location:	Malta, IL 60150
Service Description:	Fire protection districts are created to provide fire prevention, protection and control services for the people and property within its boundaries.
Board Composition:	The District Board is composed of three (3) trustees, with three (3) year staggered terms, appointed by the County Board Chairman with the advice and consent of the DeKalb County Board.
Origin of Entity:	The District was established in accordance with the Fire Protection District Act (70 ILCS 705/4).
Property Tax/Funding:	The District levies an annual property tax to fund its fire and EMS services, but also receives a state replacement tax, service charges and interest income.

Maple Park and Countryside Fire Protection District

Location:	Maple Park, IL 60151
Service Description:	Fire protection districts are created to provide fire prevention, protection and control services for the people and property within its boundaries.
Board Composition:	The District Board is composed of three (3) trustees, with three (3) year staggered terms, one (1) of which is appointed by the County Board Chairman with the advice and consent of the DeKalb County Board.
Origin of Entity:	The District was established in accordance with the Fire Protection District Act (70 ILCS 705/4).
Property Tax/Funding:	The District levies an annual property tax to fund its fire and EMS services, but also receives a state replacement tax, service charges and interest income.

Normal Drainage District #13

Location:	DeKalb, IL 60115
Service Description:	Drainage districts are local bodies formed for the purpose of draining, ditching, and improving land for agricultural and sanitary purposes. They are authorized to build and maintain drains and levees, to sue all necessary private land within their corporate bodies for that purpose, and to tax land within their boundaries as necessary.
Board Composition:	The County Board Chairman with the consent of the full DeKalb County Board appoints three (3) Commissioners to serve staggered three-year terms, although landowners in the district may petition for a reduction to one member if no construction is underway. Commissioners are paid a sum not to exceed \$30 per day for each day while conducting district business and may be reimbursed for their expenses.
Origin of Entity:	(70 ILCS 605/) Illinois Drainage Code
Property Tax/Funding:	Drainage Districts do not levy property taxes, however, they may collect assessments and they have bonding authority.

Paw Paw Fire Protection District

Location:	Paw Paw, IL 61353
Service Description:	Fire protection districts are created to provide fire prevention, protection and control services for the people and property within its boundaries.
Board Composition:	The District Board is composed of three (3) trustees, with three (3) year staggered terms, one (1) of which is appointed by the County Board Chairman with the advice and consent of the DeKalb County Board.
Origin of Entity:	The District was established in accordance with the Fire Protection District Act (70 ILCS 705/4).
Property Tax/Funding:	The District levies an annual property tax to fund its fire and EMS services, but also receives a state replacement tax, service charges and interest income.

Regional Planning Commission

Location:	110 E. Sycamore Street, Sycamore, IL 60178
Service Description:	The Regional Planning Commission is a cooperative organization consisting of representatives from 15 municipalities and the County that serves as a forum for communication and coordination on issues of regional importance.
Board Composition:	The Commission is composed of fifteen (15) Commissioners & Alternates, with three (3) year staggered terms, appointed by the County Board Chairman with the advice and consent of the DeKalb County Board. The DeKalb County Planning Director serves as the Director of the Commission.
Origin of Entity:	Created through Resolution R2002-31 passed by the DeKalb County Board on March 20, 2002 in connection with 55 ILCS 5/5-14001.
Property Tax/Funding:	Funded with membership dues from participating municipalities.

Shabbona Community Fire Protection District

Location:	Shabbona, IL 60550
Service Description:	Fire protection districts are created to provide fire prevention, protection and control services for the people and property within its boundaries.
Board Composition:	The District Board is composed of three (3) trustees, with three (3) year staggered terms, appointed by the County Board Chairman with the advice and consent of the DeKalb County Board.
Origin of Entity:	The District was established in accordance with the Fire Protection District Act (70 ILCS 705/4).
Property Tax/Funding:	The District levies an annual property tax to fund its fire and EMS services, but also receives a state replacement tax, service charges and interest income.

Shabbona Milan Union Drainage District #1

Location:	Shabbona, IL 60550
Service Description:	Drainage districts are local bodies formed for the purpose of draining, ditching, and improving land for agricultural and sanitary purposes. They are authorized to build and maintain drains and levees, to sue all necessary private land within their corporate bodies for that purpose, and to tax land within their boundaries as necessary.
Board Composition:	The County Board Chairman with the consent of the full DeKalb County Board appoints three (3) Commissioners to serve staggered three-year terms, although landowners in the district may petition for a reduction to one member if no construction is underway. Commissioners are paid a sum not to exceed \$30 per day for each day while conducting district business and may be reimbursed for their expenses.
Origin of Entity:	(70 ILCS 605/) Illinois Drainage Code
Property Tax/Funding:	Drainage Districts do not levy property taxes, however, they may collect assessments and they have bonding authority.

Somonauk Cemetery Association

Location:	Somonauk, IL 60552
Service Description:	Cemetery Associations restore and protect neglected or abandoned public cemeteries, and maintain existing cemeteries in the district.
Board Composition:	Board shall consist of not less than six (6) nor more than ten (10) members with the terms of office for said Trustees being six (6) years.
Origin of Entity:	Cemetery Association Act (805 ILCS 320/)
Property Tax/Funding:	Donations and fees.

Somonauk Community Fire Protection District

Location:	Somonauk, IL 60552
Service Description:	Fire protection districts are created to provide fire prevention, protection and control services for the people and property within its boundaries.
Board Composition:	The District Board is composed of three (3) trustees, with three (3) year staggered terms, two (2) of which is appointed by the County Board Chairman with the advice and consent of the DeKalb County Board.
Origin of Entity:	The District was established in accordance with the Fire Protection District Act (70 ILCS 705/4).
Property Tax/Funding:	The District levies an annual property tax to fund its fire and EMS services, but also receives a state replacement tax, service charges and interest income.

Somonauk-Victor Drainage District

Location:	Sandwich, IL 60548
Service Description:	Drainage districts are local bodies formed for the purpose of draining, ditching, and improving land for agricultural and sanitary purposes. They are authorized to build and maintain drains and levees, to sue all necessary private land within their corporate bodies for that purpose, and to tax land within their boundaries as necessary.
Board Composition:	The County Board Chairman with the consent of the full DeKalb County Board appoints three (3) Commissioners to serve staggered three-year terms, although landowners in the district may petition for a reduction to one member if no construction is underway. Commissioners are paid a sum not to exceed \$30 per day for each day while conducting district business and may be reimbursed for their expenses.
Origin of Entity:	(70 ILCS 605/) Illinois Drainage Code
Property Tax/Funding:	Drainage Districts do not levy property taxes, however, they may collect assessments and they have bonding authority.

South Grove Cemetery Association

Location:	Kirkland, IL 60146
Service Description:	Cemetery Associations restore and protect neglected or abandoned public cemeteries, and maintain existing cemeteries in the district.
Board Composition:	Board shall consist of not less than six (6) nor more than ten (10) members with the terms of office for said Trustees being six (6) years.
Origin of Entity:	Cemetery Association Act (805 ILCS 320/)
Property Tax/Funding:	Donations and fees.

Squaw Grove Drainage District #1

Location:	Hinckley, IL 60520
Service Description:	Drainage districts are local bodies formed for the purpose of draining, ditching, and improving land for agricultural and sanitary purposes. They are authorized to build and maintain drains and levees, to sue all necessary private land within their corporate bodies for that purpose, and to tax land within their boundaries as necessary.
Board Composition:	The County Board Chairman with the consent of the full DeKalb County Board appoints three (3) Commissioners to serve staggered three-year terms, although landowners in the district may petition for a reduction to one member if no construction is underway. Commissioners are paid a sum not to exceed \$30 per day for each day while conducting district business and may be reimbursed for their expenses.
Origin of Entity:	(70 ILCS 605/) Illinois Drainage Code
Property Tax/Funding:	Drainage Districts do not levy property taxes, however, they may collect assessments and they have bonding authority.

Stormwater Management Committee

Location:	110 E. Sycamore Street, Sycamore, IL 60178
Service Description:	The purpose of Stormwater Management Committee is to implement their Plan is to allow management and mitigation of the possible negative effects of urbanization and development on flooding and stormwater drainage in DeKalb County. This purpose is to be achieved by consolidating the existing stormwater management framework into a united, countywide structure; recommending minimum standards for floodplain and stormwater management; and establishing a countywide Plan for the management of stormwater runoff, including the management of natural and man-made drainage ways, including watersheds.
Board Composition:	There shall be one County and one Municipal Committee Member for each of the six Areas established pursuant to the requirements of State law, 55 ILCS 5/5-1062.2. Municipal Committee members shall be recommended to the County Board Chairman by the votes of the mayors/presidents of each municipality that is partially or entirely within the boundaries of an Area of the County. County Committee Members shall be recommended by the DeKalb County Board Chairman. Members shall serve for two-year terms, said terms being staggered among the membership and beginning on July 1 and ending on June 30 two-years later.
Origin of Entity:	Powers granted to the Stormwater Management Committee in DeKalb County, Illinois by the approved Ordinance, Illinois Compiled Statutes, 55 ILCS 5/5-1062.2, and Illinois Drainage Law.
Property Tax/Funding:	The Stormwater Management Committee does not require any direct funding for its operations.

Sycamore Community Fire Protection District

Location:	Sycamore, IL 60178
Service Description:	Fire protection districts are created to provide fire prevention, protection and control services for the people and property within its boundaries.
Board Composition:	The District Board is composed of three (3) trustees, with three (3) year staggered terms, appointed by the County Board Chairman with the advice and consent of the DeKalb County Board.
Origin of Entity:	The District was established in accordance with the Fire Protection District Act (70 ILCS 705/4).
Property Tax/Funding:	The District levies an annual property tax to fund its fire and EMS services, but also receives a state replacement tax, service charges and interest income.

Union Drainage District #4 (Victor Township Drainage District)

Location:	Somonauk, IL 60520
Service Description:	Drainage districts are local bodies formed for the purpose of draining, ditching, and improving land for agricultural and sanitary purposes. They are authorized to build and maintain drains and levees, to sue all necessary private land within their corporate bodies for that purpose, and to tax land within their boundaries as necessary.
Board Composition:	The County Board Chairman with the consent of the full DeKalb County Board appoints three (3) Commissioners to serve staggered three-year terms, although landowners in the district may petition for a reduction to one member if no construction is underway. Commissioners are paid a sum not to exceed \$30 per day for each day while conducting district business and may be reimbursed for their expenses.
Origin of Entity:	(70 ILCS 605/) Illinois Drainage Code
Property Tax/Funding:	Drainage Districts do not levy property taxes, however, they may collect assessments and they have bonding authority.

Victor-Adams Drainage District #1

Location:	Somonauk, IL 60520
Service Description:	Drainage districts are local bodies formed for the purpose of draining, ditching, and improving land for agricultural and sanitary purposes. They are authorized to build and maintain drains and levees, to sue all necessary private land within their corporate bodies for that purpose, and to tax land within their boundaries as necessary.
Board Composition:	The County Board Chairman with the consent of the full DeKalb County Board appoints three (3) Commissioners to serve staggered three-year terms, although landowners in the district may petition for a reduction to one member if no construction is underway. Commissioners are paid a sum not to exceed \$30 per day for each day while conducting district business and may be reimbursed for their expenses.
Origin of Entity:	(70 ILCS 605/) Illinois Drainage Code
Property Tax/Funding:	Drainage Districts do not levy property taxes, however, they may collect assessments and they have bonding authority.

Victor-Clinton Drainage District #14

Location:	Waterman, IL 60556
Service Description:	Drainage districts are local bodies formed for the purpose of draining, ditching, and improving land for agricultural and sanitary purposes. They are authorized to build and maintain drains and levees, to sue all necessary private land within their corporate bodies for that purpose, and to tax land within their boundaries as necessary.
Board Composition:	The County Board Chairman with the consent of the full DeKalb County Board appoints three (3) Commissioners to serve staggered three-year terms, although landowners in the district may petition for a reduction to one member if no construction is underway. Commissioners are paid a sum not to exceed \$30 per day for each day while conducting district business and may be reimbursed for their expenses.
Origin of Entity:	(70 ILCS 605/) Illinois Drainage Code
Property Tax/Funding:	Drainage Districts do not levy property taxes, however, they may collect assessments and they have bonding authority.

Waterman Fire Protection District

Location:	Waterman, IL 60556
Service Description:	Fire protection districts are created to provide fire prevention, protection and control services for the people and property within its boundaries.
Board Composition:	The District Board is composed of three (3) trustees, with three (3) year staggered terms, appointed by the County Board Chairman with the advice and consent of the DeKalb County Board.
Origin of Entity:	The District was established in accordance with the Fire Protection District Act (70 ILCS 705/4).
Property Tax/Funding:	The District levies an annual property tax to fund its fire and EMS services, but also receives a state replacement tax, service charges and interest income.

Zoning Hearing Officer

Location:	110 E. Sycamore Street, Sycamore, IL 60178
Service Description:	Pursuant to Chapter 34, Illinois Revised Statutes, DeKalb County has a Zoning Hearing Officer to conduct public hearings to consider Zoning Map Amendments, Zoning Text Amendments, requests for Special Uses, Variations and Appeals of decisions from the Planning Director. The Hearing Officer has final administrative decision authority on bulk regulation Variations and Appeals, and makes findings and recommendations to the County Board on Amendments, Special Uses and Use Variances. Subdivision review and approval is the jurisdiction of the Planning and Zoning Committee and the County Board.
Board Composition:	One (1) Hearing Officer is appointed by the County Board Chairman with the advice and consent of the full DeKalb County Board.
Origin of Entity:	The Hearing Officer was created in accordance with the Counties Code (55 ILCS 5/5-43).
Property Tax/Funding:	The Hearing Officer position is funded through the County's General Fund.