



Bigfork Valley Board of Directors

Bigfork Valley is owned and governed by the Northern Itasca Hospital District, an entity formed under Minnesota statute in 1975. Today the district includes the cities of Bigfork, Effie and Big Falls, seven organized townships and five unorganized townships in Itasca County, and unorganized territory in Koochiching County along Highway 6. Voters of the district are represented by fourteen board members, including two at-large positions.

The board meets monthly in a public meeting, currently the fourth Monday at 9 a.m. Community comments are welcome; to place an item on the Community Comments agenda, contact the Administration Office at (218) 743-3177 by 2 p.m. on the third Tuesday of the month. All speakers must identify themselves or, if submitted in writing, statements must be signed.

Gail Blackmer - Carpenter Township - Chair

Bonnie Chase - Bigfork Township

Linnette Davidson - Wirt Township

Chris Horton - City of Big Falls

Matt Huju - Marcell Township

Joel Karels - Unorganized Townships (Itasca County)

Mike Marthaler - City of Effie

Carol Mills - Itasca County at-large - Vice Chair

Meredith Morneau - Stokes Township

Marilyn Salmi - City of Bigfork

Shirley Sorrentino - Liberty Township - Secretary

Heidi Watson - Pomroy Township

Vacant: - Koochiching County - unorganized townships

Vacant: - Koochiching County at large

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