

Sand Creek Township 101

Statistics:

- Location: Scott County, Minnesota
- Population: 1,477 (April 1, 2022 by Metropolitan Council)
- Households: 543 (April 1, 2022 by Metropolitan Council)
- Average Household size: 2.613 persons per household
- Roads: 41.016 miles, 37.606 miles are unpaved, 3.41 miles are paved
- Elevation: 955'
- Area: 32.9 square miles, 32.4 square miles of land, 0.5 square miles of water
- Sand Creek is a 43.5-mile-long tributary that flows north through Le Sueur and Scott counties and enters the Minnesota River north of Jordan.



History:

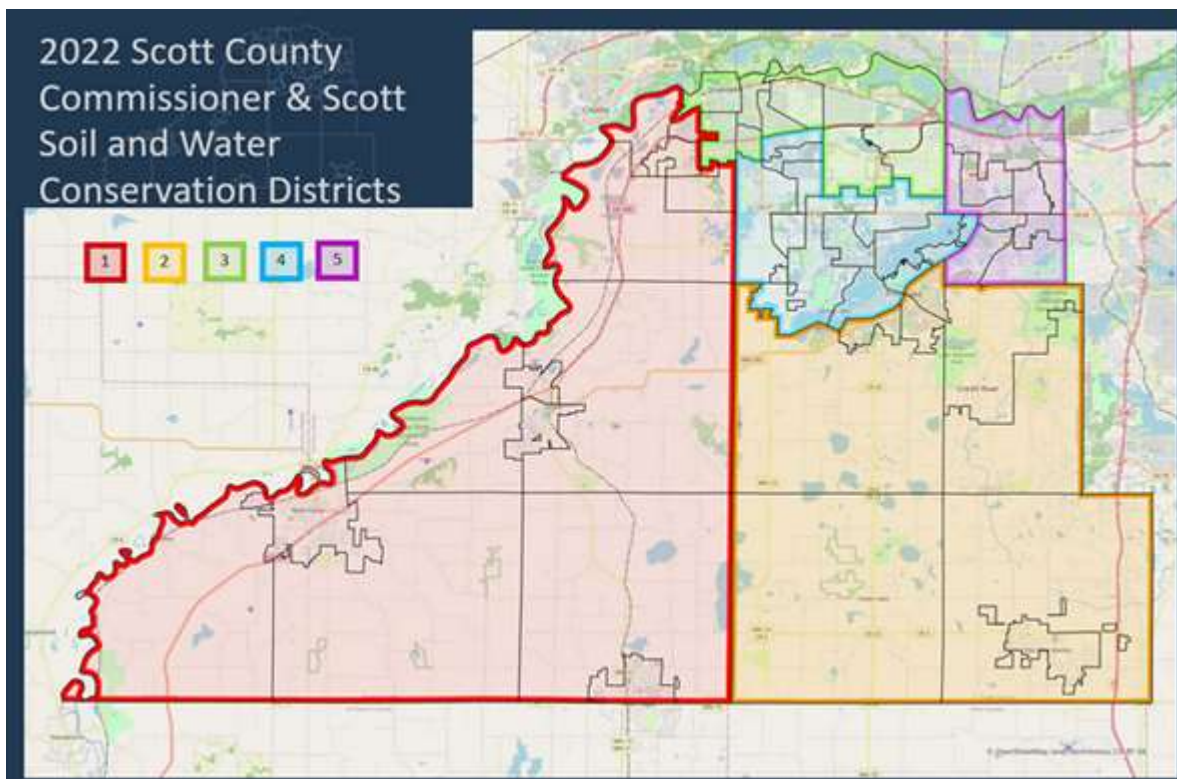
- Originally the Township was called Douglas Township and organized in 1858. Months later it was renamed to St. Mary Township. In 1859 the name changed again to Sand Creek Township after Sand Creek which runs through it. From "*Minnesota Geographic Names: Their Origin and Historic Significance*" by Warren Upham (1920).

Sand Creek Township Board:

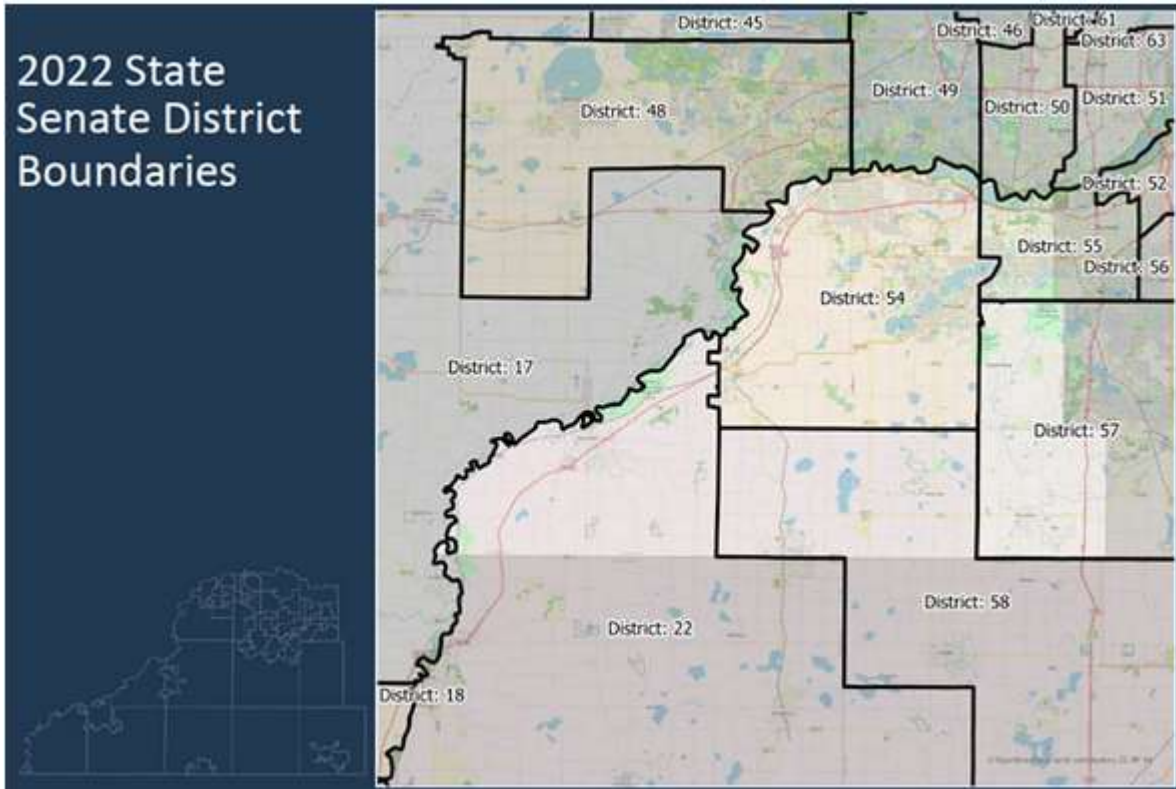
- Chad Sandey, Chair and Supervisor chad.sandcreektwp@gmail.com
- Bruce Hunstad, Supervisor bruce.sandcreektwp@gmail.com
- Lee Kes, Supervisor and Road Supervisor lee.sandcreektwp@gmail.com
- Maggie Gallentine, Clerk sandcreektownship@gmail.com
- Kevin Nordick, Treasurer kevin.sandcreektwp@gmail.com
- Emily Nordick, Deputy Clerk info@sandcreekmn.org

Scott County Public Officials:

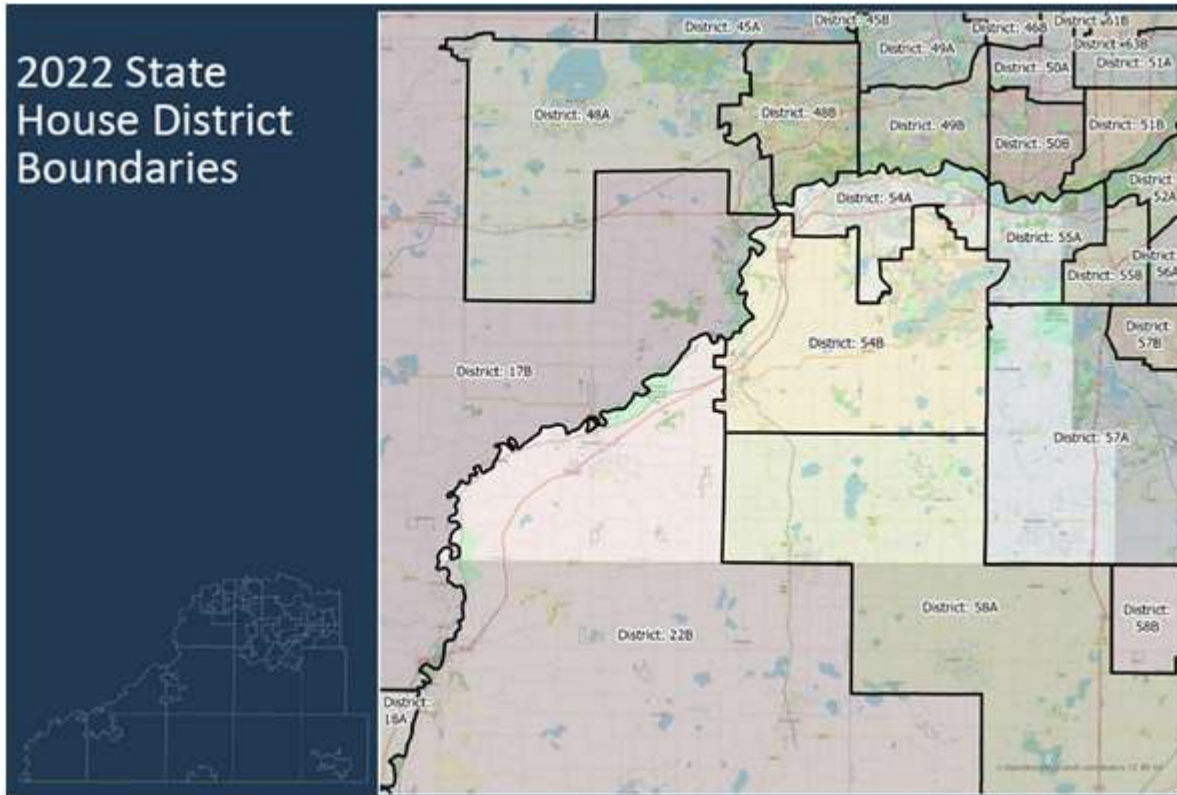
- Planning and Resource Management Director: Brad Davis bdavis@co.scott.mn.us
 - Contact Marty Schmitz (Zoning Administrator) at MSchmitz@co.scott.mn.us
 - Greg Wagner (Senior Planner) at GWagner@co.scott.mn.us for Planning and Zoning questions
- Scott County Sheriff: Luke Hennen lhennen@co.scott.mn.us
- Scott County Commissioner: District 1, Barb Weckman Brekke bweckmanbrekke@co.scott.mn.us



- State Senator District 54: Eric Pratt
 - sen.eric.pratt@senate.mn
 - Phone: 651-296-4123



- State Representative District 54B: Ben Bakeberg
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 - Phone: 651-296-5185



School District:

- Southwest Metro Intermediate District, Jordan District 717, Superintendent: Ranae Case Evenson revenson@isd717.org , Board Chair: Deb Pauly dpauly@isd717.org
- Shakopee Public Schools <https://www.shakopee.k12.mn.us/Page/1>

Other Facts:

- Regular Monthly Meetings are the first Thursday of every month at the Jordan City Council Chamber at 7pm.
- Annual Meeting is second Tuesday of March.
- Fire Services are provided by the Jordan Fire Department.
- Sand Creek Township residents **cannot** vote in the City of Jordan elections, but **can** vote for Jordan School Board.
- November Elections: Find your polling place by following this link - <https://pollfinder.sos.state.mn.us>
- There are 2 Solar Gardens in our Township – 1 is X Megawatts, the other is X Megawatts
- We donate \$3000 to Jordan Dollars for Scholars and \$1000 to Shakopee Dollars for Scholars for students who are interested in Agriculture and Renewable Energy Degrees

- Link to Sand Creek Township objects from Scott County History.org
(Constable Badge, Wood Handled Rubber Stamps, Ledger Books, Permit Booklets,
Photographs, etc.)
https://scottcounty.pastperfectonline.com/search?page=2&search_criteria=Sand+Creek+Township&utf8=%E2%9C%93