

## **Lawrence Lake P&R District ["LLPRD"] Attachment/Exclusion Policy**

It is the position of the Board of Directors of the LLPRD to keep the integrity of the District's boarders intact for the benefit of its Members and the Lake. The boarders were created by Marquette County/WDNR/Township of Westfield/Lawrence Lake P&R District Steering Committee in 1987. The District incorporates the watershed of Lawrence Lake (refer to District map). The District is also governed by strict State guidelines involving Members seeking exclusion from a lake district.

If Members do seek exclusion, they would lose benefits that come with being a member (gypsy moth treatments, AIS control, equipment & monetary donations to the Township Fire Department, and most important DAM MAINTENANCE & SAFETY just to name a few benefits).

The LLPRD is one of the few districts in the state that owns, operates and maintains its own dam. Every ten years the District receives a state safety and maintenance inspection.

The remaining members would also suffer as member tax fees or assessment would increase. If the entire District ceased to exist, the Lake itself would suffer immensely.

### **Policy**

If any member of the Lawrence Lake P&R District is seeking attachment or exclusion from the LLPRD, their petition should be mailed to:

Lawrence Lake P&R District  
PO Box 233  
Westfield, WI 53964

Once the petition for Attachment or Exclusion is received, the Board of Directors shall notify the person(s) seeking attachment or exclusion within seven (7) working days of receipt of said petition by either US Post Service, email, or telephonically. The notice should make reference to guidance/adherence pursuant to Wis. Stat. Chapter 33 – Public Inland Waters §§ 33.33(2) Attachment, 33.33(3) Detachment and 33.35 Dissolution. The notification shall further inform the person(s) seeking attachment or detachment that the petition will be placed on the official Agenda for the next Quarterly Board of Director's Meeting at which time the petition shall be read in full to the Board listing the reasons for the attachment or exclusion.

The Board shall review the request, weighing the pros and cons of being a member of the LLPRD. *Benefit may be determined broadly.* A vote of the Board of Directors will take place requiring a two-thirds (2/3) majority to allow attachment or exclusion. The Board must adhere to all Wisconsin State Statutes and Laws. Once the Board of Directors have come to a decision, the member(s) seeking addition or exclusion shall be notified of the Board's decision by the above-mentioned means of notification within seven (7) working days.

Lawrence Lake P&R District  
Board of Directors

