

LRPD Bylaws Undergo Major Changes

This year's Annual Meeting Agenda has an item for the approval of revised bylaws for the District. The LRPD has always had a set of bylaws governing its operation. They cited many Chapter 33 state statutes that address the operation of all Wisconsin lake districts. Changes to our bylaws were usually necessitated by changes in state statutes that are cited in the bylaws.

Chapter 33 does not require lake districts to have bylaws nor offer any guidance in what bylaws, if they are adopted, should contain. Our attorney recommended that the District replace the current bylaws with a new set of rules that can be used as an operational manual. These rules address only issues on the LRPD operation that are not covered in state statute. References to state statutes were removed, since the LRPD is required to abide by them anyway. **The overall operation of the District will not change.** The new proposed bylaws, as well as the current bylaws, are available for review prior to the Annual Meeting on the LRPD website, www.LakeRedstonePD.org.

Some examples of guidelines that will be included in the new bylaws are:

- Following Robert's Rules of Order during meetings
- Standing committees
- Annual meeting date
- Assistants to the board
- Board compensation