

# **Commissioner Candidate and Election Process**

**Approved by Board on 4-28-2020**

## **Nomination process**

Property owners attending the annual meeting elect commissioners to fill positions that will expire at the end of the meeting. One or two commissioner positions will expire at each annual meeting.

In order to be included on the ballot at the annual meeting, a candidate must submit a written notice of the intent to run for a commissioner position. The notice must be received by the secretary 60 days prior to the annual meeting. The annual meeting notice will include commissioner positions to be voted on and the candidates running for those positions. Write-in candidates are not allowed in commissioner elections. Nor are nominations allowed during the annual meeting.

District members will be asked to vote for candidates to fill each position with an expiring term. Candidates receiving the most votes will serve as commissioners.

## **Commissioner Positions**

Commissioners are elected to 3 year terms. Starting in 2020, commissioner positions will expire in a 3 year cycle following a 2-2-1 pattern. The table at the end of this document shows term expirations.

## **Commissioner Eligibility**

If not appointed as a Town or County representative, the board nominee must be an eligible voter of the Cedar Lake P&R District.

## **Commissioner Expectations**

Commissioners must regularly attend monthly board meetings.

Commissioners must serve as an officer of the board or lead a board committee.

In order to understand lake district operations, the board encourages Lake District members and prospective commissioner candidates to participate in monthly board meetings and Lake District committee projects and groups.

<b>Cedar Lake Board Member Terms</b>				
<b>County</b>	<b>Incumbent</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2025</b>
Polk	Jackie E.	X		
Saint Croix	Warren W.	X		
Polk	Tom D.		X	
Saint Croix	Jim R.		X	
Saint Croix	Dan E.			X