



Lake Improvement Districts: Timelines

Timeline for establishing an LID

1. Pre-petition meeting held by County staff
2. Petition & supporting documentation is received by Land Service's office
3. Land Services's office reviews petition & supporting documentation for completeness
4. Land Services's office verifies signatures on petition
5. Those filing the petition must notify the DNR & MPCA within 5 days of the petition being officially filed
6. After verifying signatures, the Land Service's office officially notifies the County Board
7. County Board sets a date for the public hearing (date must be within 30 days of #6)*
8. County must provide proper notice at least 21 days before the public hearing
9. At least 10 days (but not more than 30 days) after the public hearing, the county board shall, by order, make a decision to establish or deny the establishment of the LID
10. After the public hearing, the County must notify the DNR of the date/ time of the decision (#9) on the need for an LID within 10 working days
11. The decision shall be published soon after decision is made
12. Establishment of the lake improvement district is effective 30 days after publication or at a later date, if specified in the establishment order.
13. Annual reports must be reviewed and assessments certified to Land Service's office by Nov. 30th to get on next tax year.

* The County Board may grant requests by citizens, the DNR, or MPCA for postponement or continuance of the public hearing to a time more than 30 days after receipt of the petition and verification of the signatures thereon.

Minimum Timeline (in days) from Filing of Petition

