

Commissioner election candidates:

Phil Foster

My wife Sue and I have owned our place on Bone Lake since 1979 and have lived here full time since 2005. I truly love Bone Lake and have worked actively to improve the lake for current and future use by all.

I have been active on District activities over the past twenty years. I first became active in 1990s by starting up our Clean Boats Clean Waters program and the social committee. I have been a District commissioner over the past nine years, serving as Treasurer and now as Vice President. During these past nine years I have served as chair of the Lake Management Plan, which includes improving our water clarity, fisheries, and wildlife/natural beauty. I also co-chair the Aquatic Plant Management Plan with Bob Boyd which oversees our curly leaf pondweed management and preventing new invasive species via our CBCW and landing cameras. In addition, I manage our grants and help ensure we have an excellent partnership with the DNR.

I look forward to continuing to serve the District in these capacities as well as leading the Alum review, should District members choose to move ahead with establishing the investigative committee.

Bob Murphy

Bob is a lifetime resident of the area, born and raised on a dairy farm five miles east of Bone Lake. Long active in politics, and starting at a young age, he served on the Georgetown Town Board and also as Georgetown's representative to the Milltown Fire Department before moving to Minneapolis. A highlight was that he managed the John F. Kennedy election campaign in Polk County in 1960. Bob worked with the group that started the Bone Lake Management District in 1976, was eventually elected to the board and for the past twenty years has served as Chairman.

DISTRICT VOTING REQUIREMENTS – WHO HAS A VOTE IN THE DISTRICT?

At the Bone Lake Management District annual meeting, we will be checking voter eligibility at the door against the tax roll and providing paper ballot(s). You may want to come early to allow time for this process.

To vote at annual meetings of the lake district, a voter must be a U.S. citizen over 18 years of age who is either:

1. An elector (a qualified voter who resides in the District);
2. A person who owns title to real property and that person's legal spouse (even if the spouse's name does not appear on the tax roll);
3. A person who is the official representative, officer or employee authorized to vote on behalf of a trust, foundation, corporation, association or other organization owning real property in the district.*

If a person is not named on the tax roll it is up to that person to provide evidence to the District that he/she qualified to vote according to No. 1, 2, or 3 above. Evidence may be in the form of

1. a copy of a deed indicating ownership;
2. a letter on the stationery of an organization owning property which clearly authorizes the person to vote on behalf of that organization;
3. ID with proof of ownership or residency within the District.

Each qualified voter is entitled to cast one vote at the annual meeting. Ownership of more than one parcel of real estate within the district does not entitle the owner to more than one vote.

Commissioners appointed by the county or town/village/city are eligible to vote at the annual meeting only if they qualify as lake district property owners or electors.

No absentee ballots or proxies are permitted.

*Corporations, governmental bodies, trusts and other organizational owners are treated as single owners with one vote. When a property is recorded in a trust, corporation, association or other organization, then the members of that organization must designate an official representative to vote on their behalf. Trust members who reside in the District can each maintain their individual voting eligibility at an annual meeting. Trust members who reside outside the District collectively receive one ballot for annual meeting votes.

Wis. Stat. §33.01(9)(ar), §33.30(3)(a), §33.30(3)(b)