

APPENDIX B
*UWEX- People of the Lakes: A Guide for Wisconsin Lake Organizations
Lake Associations & Lake Districts*

11th Edition - 2006

Preface Welcome to the 11th edition of the lake organizations guide. For over 30 years, UW-Extension has published a guide book that has served as a fundamental tool for people creating a lake organization. The past ten editions have been called A Guide to Wisconsin Lake Management Law. The 11th edition represents some major changes that we hope will make the guide even better. It has a new title and contains more information.

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Chapter 4 Forming a Lake District Guide

Signatures

The petition should include lines for signatures and addresses for the landowners. Each page of signatures should have a verification component, which includes a signature line for the petitioner who is certifying the petition (see People of the Lakes Verification, page 47)... Some districts add the name of the circulator on each page that they distributed.

* The signature is the only required element of the petition, but it is a good idea to include other information to help the county determine if the petition has enough eligible signatures.

** May be referred to as a Property ID Number or Tax Parcel Number or something similar. This is not a required element of the petition. If your municipality has a numeric coding system in place, it can be an easy way to identify specific parcels of land and locate them on a map.

*** Some lake districts find it helpful to include a line on the signature pages indicating who circulated each page, for ease in tracking the petition drive.

Each petition page will still need to be certified in front of a notary by the person verifying the entire petition.

Verification Key Point: One of the petitioners must verify that the petition and the signatures are true and correct to the best of his or her knowledge and sign under oath in the presence of a notary public (*People of the Lakes*, Page 47)

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