

Before a County Board may establish a District under s. 33.235 or 33.24, the following items need to occur:

**The Petitioner has satisfied the following requirements:**

- A petition requesting establishment shall be filed with the county clerk, addressed to the board and signed by persons constituting 51% of the landowners or the owners of 51% of the lands within the proposed district;
- The proposed name of the district;
- The necessity for the proposed district;
- That the public health, comfort, convenience, necessity or public welfare will be promoted by the establishment of the district and that the lands to be included therein will be benefited by such establishment;
- The boundaries of the territory are included in the proposed district;
- VERIFICATION, PLAT. The petition shall be verified by one of the petitioners, and shall be accompanied by a plat or sketch indicating the approximate area and boundaries of the district;
- PRESUMPTION. Every petition is presumed to have been signed by the persons whose signatures appear thereon, until proved otherwise;

**Oneida County has satisfied the following requirements:**

33.25/33.26 Hearings, time, notice, boundaries, approval, limitations.

- A hearing shall be held not later than 30 days from the date of presentation of the petition;
- Notice announcing the hearing and stating the boundaries of the proposed district shall be published in a paper of general circulation in the county in which the proposed district is located as a class 1 notice, under Ch. 985, and shall be mailed by the county board to the last-known address of each landowner within the proposed district.
  - WITHDRAWING FROM PETITION. Any landowner who is considered to have signed the petition under sub. (1), may withdraw from the petition if the landowner files a written notice of the withdrawal with the county clerk at least 10 days before the date of the hearing under s. 33.26.
- The Committee shall report to the County Board within 3 months after the date of the hearing.
- Within 6 months after the date of the hearing, the board shall issue its order.