

BARRON COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 2025 - 22
Expansion of Staples Lake Lake Protection and Rehabilitation District
TO THE BARRON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the people of Barron County to protect and preserve our natural resources, including our surface water resources; and

WHEREAS, the landowners who reside near Staples Lake in Barron County petitioned the Barron County Board of Supervisors, and as required by Chapter 33 of the Wisconsin State Statutes, to create a Lake District in Barron County on June 9, 1975; and

WHEREAS, the Barron County Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution No. 1975 – 16, establishing the Staples Lake Lake Protection and Rehabilitation District for the riparian parcels surrounding Staples Lake in Barron County; and

WHEREAS, the Staples Lake Lake Protection and Rehabilitation District have petitioned the Barron County Board of Supervisors to expand the Lake District to include nineteen parcels in Polk County; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Chapter 33.37(2) of the Wisconsin State Statutes, the county within which the largest portion, by valuation, of a district lies shall have jurisdiction on motions for attachment under s. 33.33 (2) (b) and on petitions for dissolution under s. 33.35; and

WHEREAS, the petitioners have determined the attached proposed boundaries and land area to be included in the Staples Lake Lake Protection and Rehabilitation District; and

WHEREAS, the district will not contribute to the long-term environmental pollution; and

WHEREAS, the Extension/LCC Committee has held a public hearing to solicit comments on the expansion of the Lake District held June 18, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the resolution was approved by the Extension/LCC Committee on June 18, 2025, on a vote of 7:0, with Cook, Kusilek, Gores, Langman, McCready, Huth and Nelson voting in favor and none against.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Barron County Board, after consideration of the Committee's recommendation, and other evidence submitted to the Board finds and so Orders such findings as follows:

1. That the proposed expansion of the district is necessary;
2. That the public health, comfort, convenience, necessity, or public welfare will be promoted by the expansion of the district; and
3. That the property to be included in the district will be benefited by the expansion of the district.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the boundaries of the territory to be included in the proposed expansion of the district are as set forth in the attached documents.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Barron County Board of Supervisors hereby declares the district expanded to the proposed nineteen riparian parcels located in Polk County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that pursuant to §33.28, 2(a), Wis. Stats., and County Board policy, one County Board member be appointed by the Board to serve on the District Board of Commissioners.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that publication of this resolution may occur through posting in accordance with Section 985.02 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

OFFERED THIS 21st day of July, 2025.

<p>Number of readings required: One (X) Two ()</p> <p>Vote required for passage: Majority (X) 2/3 Entire Board (20) ()</p> <p>Source of funding: Budgeted () General Fund () Grant () Contingency () Other (X) Details: N/A</p> <p>Fiscal impact:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Current year total amount: \$ - Future years total amount: \$ - Effect on tax levy – current year - \$ - Effect on tax levy – future years - \$ <p>Fiscal impact reviewed by County Finance Department</p> <hr/> <p>Jodi Busch, Finance Director</p> <p>Approved as to form by:</p> <hr/> <p>Jeffrey French, Administrator</p> <hr/> <p>John Muench, Corporation Counsel</p>	<hr/> <p>Randall Cook, Extension/LCC Chair</p> <p>(The Committee Chair signature verifies the action taken by the Committee.)</p> <p>Board Action: Adopted (X) Failed () Tabled ()</p> <p>Motion: (Kusilek/Cook) to approve. Carried with 29 Yes.</p>
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