

# ***APPOINTMENTS***



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**APPOINTMENTS BY THE WILL COUNTY EXECUTIVE**

**December 2008**

**Florence-Wesley Union Drainage District #1**

70 ILCS 606/3-9

**William Phelan**

31536 S. Martin Long Road, Wilmington, IL 60481

Re-Appointment -- Term expiration to expire November 1, 2011

\*\*Mr. Phelan is a resident of the Drainage District and has met all requirements to serve.

**Drainage District Note:**

Per the attached letter from the law firm of Barmann, Bohlen, & Jacobi, this Drainage district is moving from elected Drainage commissioners to members appointed by Will County. Many of the other Drainage districts also follow the appointed route for selection of their commissioners. This letter details the history of the process this district went thru to achieve this goal of appointed members. One of the largest reasons for this change was the financial costs of holding elections for these positions. We are working to finalize the terms for each of these members. We will have this finalized prior to final consideration of these appointments by the full County Board.

**Qualifications of Commissioners (70ILCS 605/4-3):**

No person shall be appointed or elected commissioner of a district who is not an adult resident or elected commissioner of a district who is not an adult resident of Illinois. Neither shall any person be appointed or elected commissioner of a district who does not own land in the district unless (a) the court in election districts or the appointing authority in other districts finds it to be in the best interests of the district that the requirement of ownership of land in the district be waived or (b) the selection of commissioners is by appointment and a majority of the adult landowners owing a majority of the area embraced in the district have duly petitioned the appropriate appointing authority to allow the appointment as commissioner of an individual who does not own land in the district (Source PA 86-297).

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**Will County Planning & Zoning Commission**

*55 ILCS 5/5-12010 & Will County Zoning Ordinance Section 14.4-1*

**Scott Lager – Homer Township – Northcentral region**

16626 Springview, Lockport, IL 60441

New appointment – replaces Mary Beth Meader (not seeking reappointment)

Term expires September 1, 2013

\*\*Mr. Lager is a resident of the Northwestern area of Will County and is qualified to serve.  
Mr. Lager is recommended by Henry and Mary Beth Meader.

**Commission qualifications (PZC By-Laws --- Article III – Membership)**

**Section I. Members.** The PZC shall consist of seven (7) voting members appointed by the County Executive and confirmed by the County Board. A quorum shall consist of five (5) members.

**Section II. Geographical Territories.** In order to provide broadly-based and representative participation in its deliberations and recommendations, subsequent members of the PZC shall be appointed from among residents of Will County as follows:

- A. One (1) member from each of the five (5) geographical areas of Will County designated as:
  - i. The **Northwestern area**, consisting of the Townships of Wheatland, DuPage, Plainfield, Lockport, Troy and Joliet;
  - ii. The **Southwestern area**, consisting of the Townships of Channahon, Jackson, Wilmington, Florence, Reed, Custer and Wesley;
  - iii. The **Northcentral area**, consisting of the Townships of Homer, New Lenox, and Frankfort;
  - iv. The **Southcentral area**, consisting of the Townships of Manhattan, Green Garden, Wilton, and Peotone;
  - v. The **Eastern area**, consisting of the Townships of Monee, Crete, Will and Washington.
  
- B. Two (2) members from any of the five (5) designated geographical areas of Will County, except that such members may not be from the same Township as any other serving member, and that none of the five (5) designated geographical areas of Will County shall be represented by more than two (2) of the seven (7) PZC members.
  
- C. All five (5) designated geographical areas of Will County shall be represented on the PZC, before any such areas may be represented by a second member.

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