

White Oak Lake Association, LTD.

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As the WOLA Board started 2025, it looked at old records that had accumulated over the years. Board Members found one document that was not on our website named the ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION. This was in addition to our WOLA RULES and WOLA COVENANTS, and the ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION was an original document – dating back to when the subdivision was formed. Many of you may never have seen this document, but legally it is also one that guides our actions and works to protect members.

Studying the ARTICLE OF ASSOCIATION, we found that it had some great information but often did not reflect current WOLA practices and procedures. We asked our attorney, Brian Heller, to review the document and he pointed out that in many places the document no longer follows Illinois statutes.

So, for the past several months we have worked to draft updates to the ARTICLES, OF ASSOCIATION, changing the document's name to BYLAWS for clarity and bringing it into compliance with Illinois statutes.

Because the document is long, we wanted to give you ample time to review it before you cast your vote to accept the changes or to stay with the status quo.

There are also proposed updates in the WOLA RULES for you to consider.

We also wanted as much input as possible on these and other issues that will be considered at the annual meeting, so we decided to mail out the ballots and this packet.

Our WOLA ANNUAL MEETING will be held at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, November 20, at Willow Hill United Methodist Church.

We hope to see you there. Please bring your ballots there to vote on the four issues at hand. Our attorney Brian Heller will also be there to help the Board answer any questions you may have about the PROPOSED BYLAWS and RULE CHANGES.

If you can't make it to the Annual Meeting, please send your ballots back by mail (Your stamp required.), drop them by WOLA Secretary Sue Davis's home at 409 Bayside Drive, or email wolacommunications@gmail.com to arrange a ballot pick up at your home.

To update our records, we also ask EVERYONE to email the following information to us at wolacommunications@gmail.com in this format:

Names(s), email address(es) and phone number(s) – mobile preferred.

Thanks!

The WOLA Board of Directors