

# District of Powers Lake NEWSLETTER

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## 2010 Chairperson's Letter

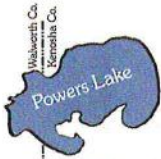
As you may know, this is the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year of the District of Powers Lake. We are taking this time to recognize those who have contributed so much to the formation and continuation of the District. It is my opinion that the District has contributed significantly to the quality of life for our residents and our beloved Powers Lake. The keystone of the DPL was and is "A Management Plan for Powers Lake" which was prepared jointly between the original board of commissioners and the Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission. It is as complete a document on the subject of water resources that you could imagine. Through the miracle of the internet, it is posted on our recently established website, [www. districtofpowerslake.com](http://www.districtofpowerslake.com) for your information and reference.

As you may also know, our By-Laws provide for an Annual Meeting to be held the first Friday in August to report on and/or to transact the business of the district. This year that is Friday, August 6, 2010. The meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. at the Randall Consolidated School 37101 County Trunk Highway "F" (87<sup>th</sup> Street), Burlington, WI 53105. So that the organizers and commissioners of the district do not go without notice, we plan to submit a resolution to the electors of the District that are in attendance at the meeting which will acknowledge the service that our past and present commissioners have provided to the district. This will be accompanied by a certificate to be presented to those commissioners who are in attendance.

The organizers and original commissioners of the DPL provided for our future by being proactive in organizing the District under the statutes of the state of Wisconsin. Over the years, we have continued the mission of the district in a relatively unobtrusive manner; however, we have continuously made progress. For instance, within the past two years, we have developed a website, aggressively attacked Aquatic Invasive Species, initiated an update of the management plan, continued water quality sampling and testing, and we have continued communications with our electors and others through our newsletter and quarterly board meetings. We have always had a good board of commissioners and we are striving for continuous improvement. We hope that you have confidence in the District, that you will attend our annual meeting or a quarterly board meeting and give us your input. We believe that we give you a "good bang for your buck" and that our contribution will continue to improve the quality of life for those living around and/or using Powers Lake.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Michels  
Chairperson



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**Elected Commissioners:**

Jim Michels, Chair  
Nancy Michael, Sec.  
Brooke Jensen, Treas.  
Neal Kuhn  
Colleen Keating

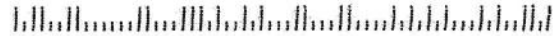
**Appointed Commissioners:**

Judy Jooss, Kenosha Co.  
Mark Halvey, Randall Twp.



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**Voter Eligibility Guidelines**

Over the past year the DPL endeavored to take the opportunity to clarify our election procedure policy. Initial work done by Colleen Keating and Judy Jooss involved review of state statutes and our by-laws as pertained to our policy for elections. Thanks to them for all their time and effort. This year long process was discussed in our quarterly meetings and was an agenda item. Final clarification was approved at our June Board Meeting. We are sending copies to all now and sincerely hope this will clarify and simplify the process for everyone.