



District of Powers Lake

THE DISTRICT OF POWERS LAKE

RESOLUTION of the District of Powers Lake

Counties of Kenosha & Walworth, WI

WHEREAS, the District of Powers Lake (DPL) was formed on February 19, 1985 by the adoption of Resolution No. 168 by the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors, Kenosha, WI: and

WHEREAS, in keeping with Resolution No. 168, By-Laws were adopted on August 3, 2007, to regulate and define the Lake District consistent with the laws of the State of Wisconsin and Chapter 33 of the Wisconsin Statutes;

WHEREAS, Section 8 of the By-Laws empowers the DPL to initiate and coordinate research on the lake and to plan rehabilitation projects.

WHEREAS, the DPL conducted the following research and activities relative to the status of Jefferson Island Channel (JIC):

- A. Personally visited the JIC site to evaluate possible blockages in the channel, particularly at the North Mouth of the Channel.
- B. Consulted with the WI Department of Natural Resources, SEWRPC and riparian owners of JIC.
- C. Retained the Engineering firm of Hey and Associates for guidance as to possible actions relative to preserving the health, water quality, and ecosystems of Powers Lake.
- D. Secured a disposal site from a local resident of Powers Lake.
- E. Obtained a maintenance permit dated September 17, 2012 from the WI DNR to remove 425 cubic yards from the JIC (Said permit expires October 31, 2014).
- F. Spearheaded a committee of volunteers to remove what appeared to be man-made debris from the North side of the channel, consistent with the parameters of the DNR permit.
- G. Achieved the removal of sediment from the North Mouth of JIC with the aid of local residents and volunteers.
- H. Funded further research by Hey & Associates to evaluate the possibility of additional dredging activity in the JIC.

