

## 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 manmade 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.

- I. Conducted open meetings whereby the DPL presented JIC surveys, findings and research from Hey and Associates and the WI DNR to the public.
- J. Revisited, inspected, measured and navigated the site in April of 2013 (to add June of 2013?).

WHEREAS, the DPL believes it has successfully acted within the parameters of the permit issued by the DNR on September 17, 2012, and has achieved its objectives relative to removing debris from JIC.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT (Select one of the following options):

- A. The DPL has completed its involvement in the dredging activities in JIC to its satisfaction and with the utmost consideration given to the health of the ecosystems of the District of Powers Lake.
- B. The DPL wishes to pursue additional dredging possibilities of JIC and the funding options thereto.

Adopted this day of	, 2013	
BY	, Secretary and	Chair
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