

## 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 the DPL has been apprised of a Pier Expansion and Extension application filed by Kim Gits concerning 40812 92<sup>nd</sup> Street, Town of Randall, Kenosha County, DNR Docket No. IP-SE-2015-30-03643. Ms. Gits wishes to extend her pier beyond the 100' foot limit contained in Section 20.12(2)(b)(3) of the Town of Randall Code of Ordinances.

WHEREAS the DPL is advised that that Town of Randall previously denied the Gits' request to extend the pier in the interest of safety and due to the location of the residence at the narrow mouth of Jefferson Bay.

WHEREAS the DPL recognizes that the permit was denied according to Section 20.12(2) of the Town's Water Safety Ordinance, which was reviewed and approved by the DNR when it was adopted by the Town.

WHEREAS the DPL is informed that Gits subsequently applied to the DNR under Section 30.12(1g)(f) of the Wisconsin Statutes for a permit to extend and expand the permit which was initially denied. The Gits have reapplied to the DNR and their application is being reconsidered.

WHEREAS the Town of Randall, historically responsible for water safety and regulations on our lake, had drafted revisions to its Chapter 20, which was again approved by the DNR, including the 100-foot pier limit.

WHEREAS the DPL has learned that the Gits are seeking an exemption from the DNR which would allow them to extend their pier length to approximately 126 feet from the high water mark, and to expand their platforms significantly, despite the Town Ordinance.

WHEREAS the DPL has been apprised that the Town of Randall, the Village of Bloomfield, and the Water Safety Patrol are unanimous in their denial of the Gits permit application.

WHEREAS the DPL recognizes the exceptional performance of the Town of Randall and Water Safety Patrol in safeguarding the interests of our public as well as the residents of Powers Lake, and concurs with safety and precedent-setting concerns.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the District of Powers Lake, on behalf of the entire community of Powers Lake, wishes to unanimously support the Town of Randall in its denial of the Gits application to extend and expand their pier.

Adopted this day of October, 2015	
BY:, and	
Neal Kuhn, Chair of the District of Powers Lake	Deron Johnson, Commissioner and Secretary of the