



District of Powers Lake NEWSLETTER

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DISTRICT OF POWERS LAKE CHAIRPERSON'S LETTER

As we prepare to close out another successful year and look forward to continuing our efforts to be good stewards of Powers Lake, it is appropriate to summarize for you some of the efforts and initiatives of the DPL.

Our Annual Meeting will be held on Friday August 4th @ 7:00 at the Randall Town Hall and we welcome your input and participation.

Jim Michels is up for reelection and we are sincerely grateful for his continued support and dedication to the District. Jim has been serving on the Board since 1995 in various capacities and was past Chairman for most of the last 22 years. His experience and knowledge of all things relating to Powers Lake are an invaluable resource and one we should never take for granted.

I am equally grateful to all of the Board members and volunteers for their dedication and input this past year. It is only through the spirit of cooperation and dedication that the DPL is able to continue our Mission to preserve and protect Powers Lake for the next generation.

We recently put a concerted effort into updating our website and it is now up to date with all of the appropriate past meeting minutes and Agenda items. Please take a moment to visit the site and sign up for our email announcements and electronic mailing of our newsletter <http://districtofpowerslake.com>.

The District has installed an electronic water level monitoring device to electroni-

cally capture real time water levels. The Town of Randall continues to manually take weekly water level readings which are posted on our website. We will transition and rely solely on the electronic device once we are confident in the integrity of the data from new device and we will post to the website on a regular basis.

Our treatment regimen continues for invasive plant species (Eurasian Milfoil & Curly Leaf Pond Weed). This year we treated roughly 7 acres which is a far cry from the 70 acres we used to be challenged with. There are several factors involved, but the most important is that we all individually take care to make sure we do our part to not exacerbate the problem. To learn more about this issue, please visit our website and become familiar with "Best Practices" on how to avoid the spread of Invasive plants. <http://districtofpowerslake.com/aquatic-plant-management>

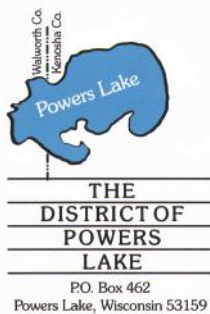
Please join us on August 4th, we look forward to seeing you.

Please continue to be considerate of others and do no harm to the precious resource that is Powers Lake.

Enjoy the balance of your summer on Powers Lake!

Respectfully,

Neal Kuhn



Elected Commissioners:
Neal Kuhn, Chair
Dan O'Connell, Secretary
Brooke Jensen, Treas.
Jim Michels
Dave Anstett

Appointed Commissioners:
Judy Jooss, Kenosha Co.
Mark Halvey, Randall Twp.



ANNUAL BOARD MEETING

Our Annual Meeting will be held on Friday August 4th @ 7:00 at the Randall Town Hall, 34530 Bassett Road, Bassett Wisconsin and we welcome your input and participation.

DISTRICT OF POWERS LAKE MISSION STATEMENT

Within the scope of the powers vested in it under Chapter 33 and in furtherance of the Public Trust Doctrine of Wisconsin, the mission of the District of Powers Lake is:

To support, protect, preserve and enhance the native ecosystem of the watershed, shoreline, and waters of Powers Lake as a natural resource for generations to come;

To be responsive to the interests and concerns of the district residents and the public; and

To proactively advocate when faced with potential damage to Powers Lake's environmental values, wildlife, natural beauty, peacefulness, safety and/or recreational value.