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# District of Powers Lake NEWSLETTER

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### 2024 DISTRICT OF POWERS LAKE CHAIRPERSON'S LETTER

Our Annual Meeting will be held on Friday August 2nd @ 7:00 p.m. at the Randall Town Hall.

Chief David Ferger, Water Patrol Chief, will be our guest speaker and provide an update on all things Water Patrol as well as any current revelations on the ongoing Wake Surf issue.

Our Annual Meeting is the time when we pass our 2025 Budget, elect Commissioners and tend to the other lake related business. This year the seats occupied by Ken Vesely and Lou Manfredini are up for election. We welcome your attendance and participation.

The lake level is holding steady given the wet spring and steady rainfall so far this year. This is a welcome change from the dryer, drought like conditions of the past several years.

We still ask that we all adhere to best practices and do our best when navigating the lake to avoid churning up the lake bottom. Please trim your motor (if applicable) when navigating shallow areas, avoid the shallows all together with larger inboards and be aware of where and when you "put the hammer down" when starting skiers/tubers. If you are churning up the lake bottom, you are NOT in deep enough water.

As mentioned in our last newsletter, the plant life in the lake is robust and diverse which is a key sign our lake is healthy and thriving. Let's continue to do our part to keep it that way by being responsible lake users!

The new Wake Surf pattern seems to be well adopted by most and appears to have alleviated congestion in the ski lane and reduced a lot of conflict and safety issues. Kudos to the Surf community for adopting the new pattern and championing smart, safe boating! As mentioned, this issue will be discussed at the August meeting, and we welcome your perspective and feedback.

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

Enjoy the balance of your summer on the lake and we look forward to seeing you on August 2nd.

Respectfully,  
Neal Kuhn

### Website Signup

If you have not already done so, please visit our website and sign up for notifications of lake events such as E. coli advisory/closure at the Knolls Beach or Slow No Wake.

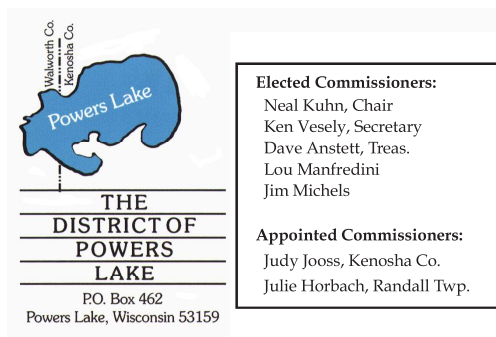
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### Annual Meeting



The Annual Meeting will be held on Friday, August 2, 2024 at 7 p.m. at the Randall town Hall, 35430 Bassett Road, Bassett, WI.

This meeting and others are open to the public.



## 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.