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# District of Powers Lake NEWSLETTER

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## 2025

### **Aquatic Plant Survey and Report**

The purpose of the 2024 visits to our site was to control existing stands of aquatic invasive species {AIS} and document remaining populations of AIS for 2025 management.

The aquatic plant community of the Lake has been healthy, though periodically dense. Early fall of 2024 was warmer and drier than typical, resulting in an extended growing season and slightly below normal water levels with excellent water clarity. The composition of the aquatic plant community remained steady and of excellent diversity for similar lakes within the same region. Overall, 21 different native aquatic plant species were noted along with one AIS; Eurasian water-milfoil {EWM}.

Like past surveys, moderately dense vegetation was noted in select portions of the lake, primarily near-shore areas and around docks/marinas, and included a mix of shallow beds of water star-grass and water celery. Water star-grass and water celery are a native, later emerging species. Many lakes in the region, including Powers Lake, saw dense growth of water stargrass in 2024.

An aquatic plant community is dynamic and changes year to year based on

growing conditions and many other factors. The District's approach has allowed native populations to flourish and enhance the health of the lake. A Fall complete plant survey will be done for 2026 planning.

### **Ice On/Ice Off**

Ice off was Friday, March 14th 2025

### **Lake Levels**

Before Ice On January 7th, 2025, the lake levels were high. Current lake levels are extremely high.

### **Fish Stocking**

Fall fish stocking will be all Walleyes this year.

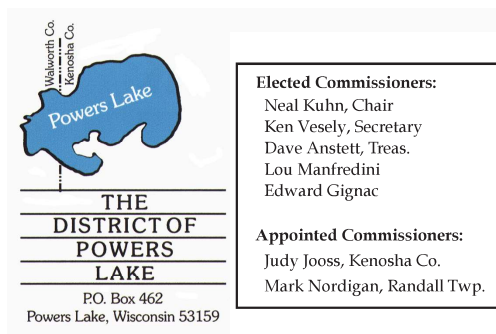


### **Quarterly Meeting**

The next Quarterly Meeting will be held on June 6, 2025 at 5 p.m. at Randall Town Hall, 35430 Bassett Road, Bassett, WI. This meeting and others are open to the public. The other 2025 quarterly meeting will be October 24, 2025.

### **2024 Annual Meeting Date:**

The next annual meeting was scheduled for Friday August 1, 2025 at 7 p.m. 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.