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# District of Powers Lake NEWSLETTER

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### 2025 DISTRICT OF POWERS LAKE CHAIRPERSON'S LETTER

Our Annual Meeting will be held on Friday August 1st @ 7:00 p.m. at the Randall Town Hall.

The Annual Meeting is the time when we pass our 2026 Budget, elect Commissioners and tend to other lake related business. This year, the seats occupied by Dave Anstett and Neal Kuhn are up for election. We welcome your attendance and participation.

The lake level is holding steady so far this season which is always welcome. Regardless of the lake level, we ask that you continue to be diligent and that we all adhere to best practices and do our best when navigating the lake to avoid churning up the lake bottom.

We are down to roughly 2.8 acres of invasive plants (Eurasian Milfoil and Curly Leaf Pondweed) based on the lake survey performed last fall. As such, the District decided to not schedule a treatment for this year and our good fortune of not having to treat continues.

Our organization is an ALL-Volunteer entity and the work we do could not be accomplished without our dedicated Board and the Volunteers that help us out. I want to extend my sincere gratitude to the board and all those that generously raised their hands to assist us. We appreciate each and every one of you!

**Mark Halvey** - Performs our water testing

each week at various locations from Memorial Day through Labor Day.

**Roy Rendino, Jim Viktora, and Mark Machnicki** – Share the responsibility of weekly testing the water clarity by performing a Secchi disk reading throughout the summer.

**Nancy Michael** – Previous Board member who generates and mails out our Newsletters as well as documenting the minutes of our meetings.

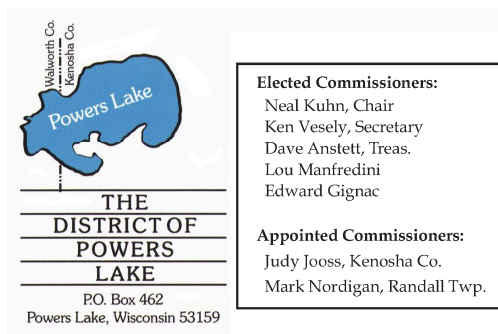
Please continue to be considerate and conscientious boaters and do no harm to the precious resource that is Powers Lake.

Enjoy the balance of your summer on the lake and we look forward to seeing you on August 1st.

Respectfully,  
Neal Kuhn

### Another Reminder

Please remember to use phosphorous free lawn fertilizer. Most soils in Wisconsin naturally provide all the phosphorus your established lawn needs. Much of the phosphorus (phosphate) you apply actually runs off the lawn before penetrating the soil. Runoff into our lake could contribute to algae bloom and undesirable aquatic plants. Check the second number on the package formula. 15-0-10, for example, means zero phosphate. The first number is the nitrogen content, the middle number is the



phosphorus content and the last number is the potassium content. Make sure the middle number on the bag is 0 indicating it is phosphorus free. If you use a lawn service, ask your applicator service not to use phosphorus on your lawn. If they are unwilling to do this, contact another provider or consider applying the no-phosphorus fertilizer yourself.

### **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 [www.districtofpowerslake.com](http://www.districtofpowerslake.com)

### **Quarterly Meeting**

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



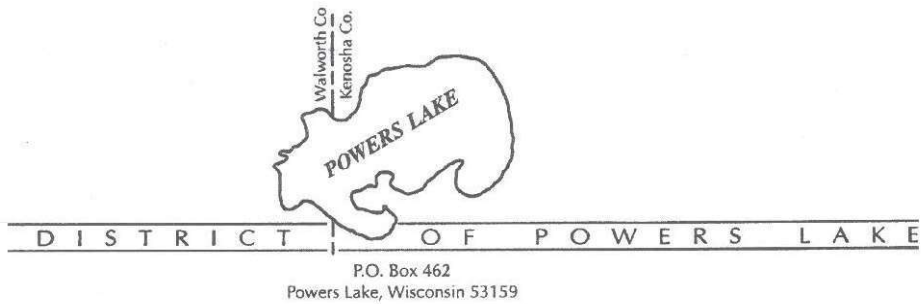
## **DISTRICT OF POWERS LAKE MISSION STATEMENT**

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.



## NOTICE 2025 ANNUAL MEETING

### THE DISTRICT OF POWERS LAKE

Pursuant to Section 33.30(2) Wisconsin Statutes and the Bylaws of the District of Powers Lake, the annual meeting and budget hearing will be held at:  
Randall Town Hall, 34530 Bassett Rd (County Hwy F), Bassett, WI 53105  
**Friday, August 1, 2025 at 7:00 PM**

### AGENDA

1. Introduction.
2. Review & Approve Minutes of 2024 Annual Meeting.
3. Treasurer's Report.
4. Chairperson's Report.
5. Water level discussion, consideration and action, if any.
6. Presentation of the proposed 2026 budget; see next column.
7. Budget hearing; public input.
8. Approval of projects costing over \$10,000; the annual budget & Capital Fund allotments; and the 2026 tax levy.
9. Other new business; discussion only.
10. Set the 2026 annual meeting date (advisory 8/7/2026).
11. Nomination & election of candidates for the office of commissioner. The seats currently held by Neal Kuhn & Dave Anstett are up for election this year. Nominations will be taken from the floor.
12. General Questions/Answer.
13. Report on election results.
14. Adjourn.

Immediately after the Annual Meeting, the newly elected board will have a brief meeting to elect their new officers (Chairperson, Treasurer & Secretary).

*Note: There may be a quorum of other committees of the Town of Randall present for the purpose of collecting information only.*

District of Powers Lake Proposed Budget Fiscal Year January 1, 2026 – December 31, 2026				
	1 Jan 2024- 31 Dec 2024	Jan 2025- 6 June 2025	1 Jan 2025- 31 Dec 2025	Jan 2026- Dec 2026
Revenues	Actual	Actual	Estimated	Proposed
Tax Levy, Operating Budget	44,057	21,727	21,727	22,122
Tax Levy, Capital Funds	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Other	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Carryover/Cash Balance	5,982	28,170	28,170	18,928
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>61,039</b>	<b>60,897</b>	<b>60,897</b>	<b>52,050</b>
Expenditures / Appropriations				
Costs of Operations				
Administration	8,351	1,662	7,939	8,300
Info & Education	5,527	1,135	7,600	7,650
Lake Management & Studies	8,991	130	11,430	21,100
Contingency or Discretionary	-	-	5,000	5,000
<b>Total Operating Expenditures</b>	<b>22,869</b>	<b>2,927</b>	<b>31,969</b>	<b>42,050</b>
Levy Allocated to Capital Funds				
Wetland Fund	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
ALS Boat Stations	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Transfers &amp; Expenditures</b>	<b>32,869</b>	<b>12,927</b>	<b>41,969</b>	<b>52,050</b>
<b>Balance (to be carried over)</b>	<b>28,170</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>18,928</b>	<b>-</b>

2025 NON-LAPSABLE CAPITAL FUNDS REPORT (Wetland Acquisition/Maintenance & Boat Cleaning Stations)		
	Wetland	Boat-Clean
Balance on Dec. 31, 2024	23,533	407
Tax Contribution 1/1/25 - 12/31/25	10,000	-
Expenditures 1/1/25 - 6/30/25	10,000	
Balance on June 30, 2025	23,533	407

Proposed 2026 Tax Levy	
Operating Budget Tax Levy	22,122
Capital Budget Tax Levy	10,000
<b>Total Tax Levy</b>	<b>32,122</b>