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District of Powers Lake NEWSLETTER

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2026 DISTRICT OF POWERS LAKE CHAIRPERSON'S LETTER

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

The Annual Meeting is the time when we pass our 2027 Budget, elect Commissioners and tend to the other lake related business. This year the seat occupied by Ed Gignac is 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.

Coming out of our country's 250th birthday this past July 4th, we're reminded how blessed we are to live in a nation with freedoms we often take for granted.

We wake up each day free to speak our minds, worship as we choose, and gather with those we love without fear. We're free to pursue the work we're called to do, to raise our families according to our own values, and to chart our own course in life. We can disagree openly, protest peacefully, and vote for those who represent us — rights that generations before us fought and sacrificed to secure.

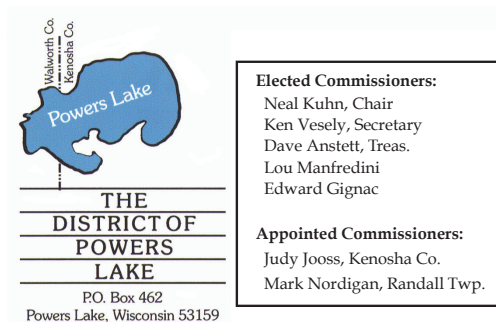
It's easy to move through daily life without pausing to consider how rare these freedoms are. Throughout history, and even today in many parts of the world, people live under governments that silence dissent, restrict worship, and control where people work or how they live. The freedoms woven into the fabric of American life aren't the norm — they're the exception, hard-won and worth protecting.

As we move forward from this milestone anniversary, let's not let the celebration fade into routine. Let's carry forward a renewed sense of gratitude — and responsibility — for the liberties we've inherited, so we can pass them on, undiminished, to the generations who come after us.

The same sentiment applies to our responsibilities as lakefront property owners. Let's make sure we are good stewards of Powers Lake for future generations! Let's make sure that we are doing our part individually to teach our children and grandchildren what it means to be a good steward, conscientious boater, and good neighbor.

Special Thank You to our neighbors who each year seem to outdo last year's fireworks displays. Very impressive show this year! On behalf of all of Powers Lake, Thank you!

Please continue to be considerate and



DISTRICT OF POWERS LAKE MISSION STATEMENT

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 7th.

Respectfully,

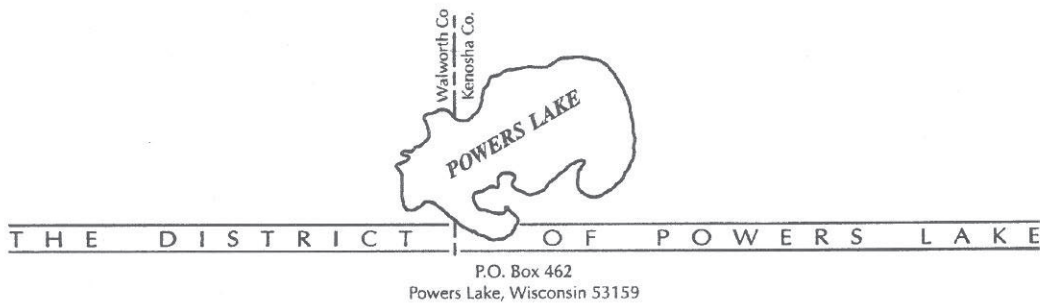
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Within the scope of the powers vested in it under Chapter 33 and in furtherance of the Public Trust Doctrine of Wisconsin, the mission of the District of Powers Lake is:

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
2026 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 7, 2026 at 7:00 PM

AGENDA		DISTRICT OF POWERS LAKE PROPOSED BUDGET Fiscal Year January 1, 2027 – December 31, 2027				
			1 Jan 2025 - 31 Dec 2025 <i>Actual</i>	Jan 2026 - June 6, 2026 <i>Actual</i>	1 Jan 2026- 31 Dec 2026 <i>Estimated</i>	Jan 2027- Dec 2027 <i>proposed</i>
1.	Introduction					
2.	Review and approve Minutes of 2025 Annual Meeting	Revenues				
3.	Treasurer's Report	Tax Levy, Operating Budget	\$ 44,057	\$ 26,122	\$ 26,122	\$ 38,550
4.	Chairperson's Report	Tax Levy, Capital Funds	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000
5.	Water Level and testing discussion	Other	\$ 1,000		\$ -	\$ 1,000
		Carryover/Cash Balance	\$ 8,900	\$ 31,088	\$ 31,088	\$ 1,138
		Total Revenues:	\$ 63,957	\$ 67,210	\$ 67,210	\$ 50,688
6.	Presentation of the proposed 2027 budget: Clean Boats account, discussion consideration and action if any	Expenditures/Appropriations				
		Costs of Operations				
		Administration	\$ 8,351	\$ 9,461	\$ 15,380	\$ 8,800
		Information & Education	\$ 5,527	\$ 4,772	\$ 8,522	\$ 9,650
7.	Budget hearing; public input	Lake Management & Studies	\$ 8,991	\$ 2,625	\$ 27,170	\$ 16,100
8.	Approval of Projects costing over \$10,000; the annual budget & Capital Fund allotments: and the 2027 tax levy	Contingency or Discretionary	\$ -	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000
		Total Operating Expenditures:	\$ 22,869	\$ 21,858	\$ 56,072	\$ 39,550
		Levy Allocated to Capital Funds				
		Wetland Fund	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000
9.	Other new business: discussion only	AIS Boat Cleaning Stations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
		Total Transfers & Expenditures:	\$ 32,869	\$ 31,858	\$ 66,072	\$ 49,550
10.	Set the 2027 annual meeting date (advisory 8/6/2027)	Balance (to be carried over)	\$ 31,088	NA	\$ 1,138	\$ 1,138
11.	Nomination & election of candidates for the office of commissioner. The seat currently held by Ed Gignac is up for election this year. Nominations will be taken from the floor.	2026 NON-LAPSABLE CAPITAL FUNDS REPORT (Wetland Acquisition/Maintenance & Boat Cleaning Stations)				
			WETLAND	BOAT CLEAN		
		Balance on Dec 31, 2025	\$ 23,157	\$ 407		
		Tax Contribution, 1/26-12/31/26	\$ 10,000	\$ -		
12.	General Questions / Answer.					
13.	Report of election results	Expenditures, 1/1/26-6/30/26	\$ 10,000	\$ -		
14.	Adjourn	Balance on June 30. 2026	\$ 23,157	\$ 407		
	Note: There may be a quorum of other committees of the Town of Randall present for the purpose of collecting information only.	Proposed 2027 Tax Levy				
		Operating Budget Tax Levy	\$	38,550		
		Capital Budgets Tax Levy	\$	10,000		
		Total Tax Levy	\$	48,550		