



# District of Powers Lake NEWSLETTER

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### DISTRICT OF POWERS LAKE CHAIRPERSON'S LETTER

While Mother Nature continues to keep us feeling like we live in the tropics, I hope everyone is enjoying the lake as best you can in between the storms.

With the recent slow no wake situation, it is an appropriate reminder that if you have not already done so, please visit our website and sign up for our newsletter and email notification. <http://districtofpowerslake.com>. The Lake District is working closely with the Town of Randall to ensure we communicate in a timely and effective manner when situations like slow no wake arise. We hope that you have found our email notification process to be efficient and timely.

We continue to work closely with the Town and the Water Patrol and are pleased with the relationships and open lines of communication on all things related to Powers Lake. This is important since the Town of Randall is responsible for the ordinances and enforcement. We believe that having a good working relationship and open lines of communications are beneficial to all.

The Lake District continues to evolve and we are thankful to those who continue to serve and have previously served on our board. Special thanks to Dan O'Connell who contributed greatly over the last 3 years. Also a special thanks to Lou Manfredini who raised his hand to fill our recent opening. The underlying theme in the volunteer spirit that binds us all is the love of the lake and the desire to preserve

and protect it so the next generation can also enjoy.

Our Annual Meeting will be held on Friday August 2nd @ 7:00 at the Randall Town Hall. We welcome your attendance and participation. Our Annual Meeting is the time when we pass our 2020 budget, elect Commissioners and tend to the other lake related business. This year the seats occupied by Dave Anstett and I are open for election.

We continue to monitor and treat the lake for invasive plant species (Eurasian Milfoil & Curly Leaf Pond Weed). This year we treated roughly 5 acres and are thankful for the success of the program and are cautiously optimistic for continued success. As lakefront property owners, we all need to be cognizant and do our part to remain good stewards. To learn more about this issue and other threats to lake quality, 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>

The recent issues affecting Lake Geneva and the Starry Stonewort infestation provide a timely reminder of how fragile the lake ecosystem is and the economic impact involved in eradication. We are far better off spending our resources on education and the prevention of the spread of invasives. The costs to eradicate are enormous. The old adage; "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure" sums it up nicely.

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

### **Election of Commissioners**

Neal Kuhn and Dave Anstett will be running for re-election this year for a 3 year term.



### **Annual Board Meeting**

Our next meeting will be held Friday, August 2nd, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting is open to the public at the Randall Town Hall, 34530 Bassett Road, Bassett, WI.

### **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.