

GENERAL INFORMATION			
Monthly Meeting Presque Isle Town Lakes Committee Aquatic Invasive Species	Date:	August 8, 2023	
	Time:	7:02pm	
	Location	Zoom Meeting	
	Next Meeting Date/Time:	September 12, 2023 7:00pm	
Conducted by:	Nick Williams		
Recorded by:	Jorja Burke, Alternate Secretary		
ATTENDEE INFORMATION			
Attended	Name	Lake	Attended via Zoom or CC
	Behr, Fritz	Lynx Lake	Mtg is ZOOM only.
X	Benn, Eric	Armour	
X	Burke, Jeff	Van Vliet	
X	Burke, Jorja	Van Vliet	
	Casey, Susan	Armour	
	Cerny, William	Lynx	
	Czarny, Mike	Van Vliet	
	Drum, Sue	Horsehead	
	Gawriluk, Susie	Katinka	
	Gorrilla, Colleen	Crab	
	Gruca, Gary	Lynx	
	Higley, Catherine*	Vilas C. Invas.Spec.Co	
	Horswill, Bob	Armour	
	Jacobsen, Ronie	Van Vliet	
X	Kenkel, Jeff	Lone Pine Lake	
	Lewandoski, June	Rosalind/Papoose	
X	Lewandoski, Paul	Rosalind/Papoose	
X	Mawicke, Ann	Natural Lakes	
	Meessmann, Jeff	Natural Lakes	
X	Novak, Linda	Oxbow	
X	Novak, Otto	Oxbow	
X	Phillips, Carol	Wildcat	

X	Phillips, Richard	Wildcat	
X	Plouff, Gary	Frontier Lakes	
	Preston, Tom	Katinka	
	Ruch, Bob	Carlin	
	Ruch, Judy	Carlin	
X	Sisbach, Sarah	Presque Isle	
	Speer, Gail	Katinka	
	Suffron, John	Annabelle	
	Suffron, Kay	Annabelle	
	Vogt, Dave	Annabelle	
	Watkins, Mary	Carlin	
X	Weber, Cathy Logan	Annabelle/Town Supv.	
	Weigand, Tom	Horsehead	
X	Wierzba, Tom	Big	
X	Williams, Nick	<u>Crab</u>	
	Zarembka, Fred	<u>Big</u>	

MEETING MINUTES	
Topic/Subject	Discussion Items
Call to Order	Nick Williams @ 7:02pm
Pledge of Allegiance	Deferred.
Secretaries' Minutes	Accepted.as written
Changes/additions to agenda	None
Intro of new members/guests	None
Treasurer's Report/Budget	. Beginning balance of \$3921.70. No transactions since July 2023 meeting. .
Correspondence	Included in appropriate agenda items.

6. Old Business

a. Next round of lake studies – applications due in December (Look at attachment 6 in the June minutes and think about what sort of a study your lake might want)

Eric Benn/Armour Lake reports that this lake would like both studies and is willing to pay for them, however, they are not in a position to apply on their own. Tom W./Big Lake: Point intercept only, with 5-7 years for studies. Eric noted increased aquatic lake growth in Armour. White Water is not doing chemical analysis on some items such as phosphorus and nitrogen. Ability to do analysis in lakes is limited. Sandy Wickmann/DNR said there is a limited amount of time available. Question asked: Are we paying White Water to do the analysis in their own lab? Eric stated a DNR person noted our PI link to the info of lake studies has been redistributed. Ann will fix the links. Eric will contact DNR guy (Zac Somebody, Ann has his info) to point out the discrepancy. Links were required to be fixed by July 1st...hah! Additional notes from Eric regarding Armour Lake are attached.

Cathy Logan Weber/Annabelle and Acting Town Chair cannot guarantee that the board will agree. She recommends getting the information into the Town budget process during Sept/Oct. Mid-September is the preliminary date for grants and then 11/15/23 is the final date for submission. Also, we need to schedule with White Water. PI Lake has made no decision as yet. Tom W suggests we opt for point intercepts only at this time. Previous report responses took a longer amount of time a/c of Covid. Lengthy discussion ensued including these points. Otto and Nick will confer regarding dates and how to proceed. Other topics discussed included looking for a different vendor (in place of White Water). There will be no changes in a vendor will be explored at this time. Whether we should also continue with shoreline assessment or just go with the point intercept this year was an item of discussion.

b. Hazardous Wake Ordinance + lake association membership surveys

*See July minutes for a list of lakes responding prior to the July meeting. This question was asked of lake associations' members during their respective annual meetings: "Would you support wake-boat regulation? Carlin, "yes; Van Vliet 100% in favor; Oxbow association board did not bring it up; PI is sending out an email survey to 146 property owners, including the 70 members. Email responses have been predominantly in favor of regulation.

Robin Miller/DNR has reviewed and evaluated proposed ordinance and returned her findings to the Town Clerk as of August 7th, raising 2 areas of concern: 1. Use of the term "continuous operation" could cause enforceability concerns and 2. The Condition Report: The report states it's permissible to operate boat at transition speed to empty the boat of water but also states using ballast tanks may introduce AIS. Ms. Miller also objected to the condition report because the survey was 3 years old. Richard commented on this report. He emailed a copy of the report to members during this meeting and a copy is attached.

c. Lake Study grants 2018/2019 – Floating workshop

*Too expensive" was the response to scheduling the workshop at this time. Sarah/PI Lake will make a follow-up call.

d. Other

Discussion ensued regarding the timeline of the 5-7 years between lake grants (which is determined by the DNR). Is it determined by the date of the grant award vs actual report date vs completion of fieldwork? Otto will follow up w/DNR.

<p>7. New Business</p>	<p>a. Buoys Nick and Carol P/Wildcat Lake have discussed buoys on Wildcat. Ann addressed how Natural Lakes handles their buoys. Crab has no buoys, Big Lake has none, PI stores them in someone's boathouse. Purposes of informational/warning buoys: to prevent erosion of the shoreline, to protect boaters from rocks or other submerged lake associations are responsible for their care and cost. Eric says the requirement is to apply for a permit (from the Town with subsequent approval by the DNR).</p> <p>b. Upcoming events. *August 31st the judge will render an opinion about the election recount.</p> <p>c. Other Sarah/ PI Lake spoke about *Eyelids" a customizable solar mechanical device with magnetic sensor which takes photos and send them to a server. Also has audio messages that are customizable. Dawn to dusk operation. Sarah alternatives in lake care. Plum Lake has seven and they have been well-received, relatively problem-free and vandalism-free. Install: \$16,000 and a Verizon connection at \$55/month for approximately 6 months plus the cost of CBCW for 200 hours. There is grant funding that pays for 75% of initial installation. Sarah will send members an informational email. Contact Sarah for additional information.</p>
<p>Next Meeting</p> <p>Adjourn</p>	<p>By Zoom and/or at the PI Community Center or cancelled, September 12, 2023.</p> <p>Meeting adjourned by Nick Williams at 8:30pm</p>

Unapproved minutes.

<u>Body of Water</u>	<u>Last Grant Award</u>
Annabelle	2018
Anne	2018
Armour	2018
Averill	2018
Beaver	2017
Big	2018
Carlin	2009/2019
Cathaline	2016
Crab/Little Crab/North Crab	2018
Dunn	2017
Horsehead	2018
Katinka	2009
Little Horsehead	2015
Little Presque Isle	2017
Lone Pine	2009
Lynx	2016
Mabel	2016
McCullough	2017
Morton	2017
Oxbow	2017
Papoose	2016
Presque Isle	2018
Red Bass	2018
Rice Creek	2015

Round	2015
Rudolph	2009
S Branch PI River	2017
Stateline	2017
Twin Island	2017
Van Vliet	2018
Wildcat	2018