

| GENERAL INFORMATION | | | |
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| Monthly Meeting Presque Isle Town Lakes Committee Aquatic Invasive Species | Date: | February 12, 2013 at PICC | |
| | Time: | 6:30 p.m. | |
| | Location | Presque Isle Community Center | |
| | Next Meeting Date/Time: | April 9, 2013 at 6:30 p.m. at the P.I.C.C. | |
| Conducted by: | Nick Williams | | |
| Recorded by: | Judy Ruch | | |
| ATTENDEE INFORMATION | | | |
| Attended | Name | Lake | Delegate |
| x | Barofsky, Bob | Presque Isle | |
| x | Barofsky, Pat | Presque Isle | |
| | Brisk, John | Presque Isle | |
| x | Burke, Jeff | Van Vliet | |
| x | Burke, Jorja | Van Vliet | |
| | Cerull, Richard | Natural Lakes | |
| x | Czarny, Mike | Van Vliet | |
| | Drum, Sue | Horsehead | |
| | Duke, Jim | Wildcat | |
| | Gebhard, Ron | Natural Lakes | |
| | Gorrilla, Colleen | Crab | |
| | Gorrilla, Larry | Crab | |
| | Horswell, Bob | Armour | |
| | Jacobsen, Ronie | Van Vliet | |
| | Johnson, Adam | Town Board Liaison | |
| | Novak, Linda | Oxbow | |
| x | Novak, Otto | Oxbow | |
| | Pierce, Melissa | Papoose | |
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| | Wierzba, Tom | Big | |
| | Watkins, Mary | Carlin | |
| | Watkins, Warren | Carlin | |
| | Wiegand, Tom | Horsehead | |
| x | Williams, Nick | Crab | |
| | Wilm, Jill | Van Vliet | |
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| MEETING MINUTES | |
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| Topic/Subject | Discussion Items |
| Call to Order | Nick Williams |
| Pledge of Allegiance | All |
| Secretaries' Minutes | Approved. |
| Changes/additions to agenda | None |
| Intro of new members/guests | None |
| Treasurer's Report/Budget | Otto had nothing to report. |
| Correspondence | Nick wrote to Ian Shackleford, Michigan DNR contact (see below) |

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| Old Business | <p>a.2007 and 2008 Grant reimbursement - All money is in. Closed!</p> <p>b. 2009 Grant Activities –1) We have received \$30,000 – our fall request for reimbursement. 2) A water quality graph (Appendix C) was dispersed and discussed. The 0's represented no data on these qualities; Nick thinks we need to say consistently that “ we recommend studying such qualities.” Mike said he and Dean Premo have discussed this. 3) The quality of the lake reports is generally very good. 4) 15 purple loosestrife plants were found and destroyed by White Water Assoc. on Moose Lake, MI. Moose Lake connects to Little Presque Isle Lake so Nick has sent a letter to Ian Shackelford of the MI DNR about monitoring this lake as it affects Little PI Lake. 5) Rice Creek had one purple loosestrife plant that was destroyed. It is hoped that Big Lake will monitor this creek in the future to be vigilant about this invasive plant. 6) Twin Island Lake: has very poor water quality; it's 15 feet deep with a Secchi (sp?) Dish reading of 5 – 6 inches. The have applied for a grant to get an aerator to improve the water quality. 7) Everyone reviewing the reports should keep track of the hours spent doing so. Mike estimates it will take 2 -3 hours per lake. Corrections he made are already annotated. We have met the in-kind work (# of hours) for reimbursement. Mike needs the reviews soon as he begins another project March 1 and will not have time to work on this then. 8) The only report outstanding is the final compilation of this work. Otto says it will be here by the end of March. 9) Discussion followed about how to involve the lake associations/lake residents in the action plans given in each review so the vigilance of monitoring lakes for AIS is actively shared. Bob R. said it's important that the DNR and town get a return on their investments to do these studies and that we as a committee could develop strategies for these action plans and methods of increasing involvement. The earliest we could meet with association representatives would be June but we can contact them earlier.</p> <p>c. 2012 Grant – Dean Premo has all the information he needs from Otto. The \$65,281.51 reimbursement is already in from the DNR!</p> <p>d. CB/CW Grant – Nick filed a grant on behalf of Big, Crab and Van Vliet Lakes. The money for this will filter through the townships coffers. All money will be in the Big Lake Assoc. account. Van Vliet will pay Big Lake for their monitors. Crab Lake will generate 25% more hours their monitor works for less money from their Conservation Fund because of this grant. The lakes must find their own monitors and keep records. Jeff wondered if we could house the monitors in cabins at the North Lakeland Discovery Center if we formalized our relationship with them. Jeff will continue this discussion with John Hansen who is chair of the Manitowish Waters Lakes Committee. Bob R. wondered if Ted Ritter would come back to discuss this grant with lake associations; Mike noted this would be a good reason for lake associations to want to come to a meeting. A minimum number of hours (200) is need for this grant.</p> <p>e. Other – Jeff will talk to the town about the use of their storage shed for our equipment.</p> |
| New Business | <p>a.A wonderful meeting was held in Minocqua. It's believed the sponsors were the UW Alum group and/or DNR. 2 scientists spoke about the ecosystems of the northwoods. They expected 45 people and got 200! It was held at the Minocqua Brewing Co. It was not well publicized but was mentioned on National Public Radio stations. This forum will continue the first Wednesday of every month through May. It is held from 6:30 – 8:30 PM and the experts who spoke were great. The March meeting will be on climate change. Bob R. wondered if we couldn't arrange for some of these same experts to come to PI for a program.</p> <p>b. .Pat Barofsky will organize the Country Faire booth. Country Faire will be held Sunday, June 30.</p> |
| Confirm time and date of next meeting | Next meeting is April 9, 2013 at 6:30 probably in the library at the oval table there due to other activities going on in the community center. Pizza will be served!! |
| Adjourn | No other business, meeting adjourned by Nick Williams. |

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| Monthly Meeting Presque Isle Town Lakes Committee Aquatic Invasive Species | Date: | April 9, 2013 at PICC | |
| | Time: | 6:30 p.m. | |
| | Location | Presque Isle Community Center | |
| | Next Meeting Date/Time: | May 14, 2013 at 6:30 p.m. at the P.I.C.C. | |
| Conducted by: | Nick Williams | | |
| Recorded by: | Pat Barofsky, no quorum | | |
| ATTENDEE INFORMATION | | | |
| Attended | Name | Lake | Delegate |
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| x | Barofsky, Pat | Presque Isle | |
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| | Czarny, Mike | Van Vliet | |
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| Monthly Meeting | | Date: | April 9, 2013 at PICC |
| Presque Isle Town Lakes Committee | Walters, Lorine | | Horsehead |
| Aquatic Invasive Species | Wierzb, Tom | | Big |
| | Watkins, Mary | | Carlin |
| | Watkins, Warren | | Carlin |
| | Wiegand, Tom | | Horsehead |
| x | Williams, Nick | | Crab |
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| MEETING MINUTES | |
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| Topic/Subject | Discussion Items |
| Call to Order | Nick Williams |
| Pledge of Allegiance | All |
| Secretaries' Minutes | White Water Associates did not remove purple loosestrife plants from Little Presque Isle Lake. |
| Changes/additions to agenda | None |
| Intro of new members/guests | Paul Specht, Van Vliet Lake |
| Treasurer's Report/Budget | March 31, 2013 received \$4.15 in interest. Leaving balance of \$3690.56. |
| Correspondence | Ted Ritter sent an email about the AIS spending limits considered by the legislature. Ted encourages writing legislators to continue supporting funds for AIS projects. Ted also sent information about a new invasive species—non-native yellow iris. |

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| Old Business | <p>a. 2009 Grant . Little Presque Isle Lake report said they “found and removed/destroyed pruple loostrife plants,” White Water Associaties (WWA) stated the report was incorrect. Nick requested a map in the report so we can monitor this. There is a private landing from Frontier Lake. This was also not indicated. WWA has corrected the report. Michigan DNR is willing to help with the removal. MDNR will train in July for irradiation. Nick will contact permanent resident on Frontier Lakes. The estimated completion of the final report is end of May 2013. Closing of the grant should be mid-summer.</p> <p>b. 2012 Grant. Summer of 2013 will start with the first set of lakes/bills: Van Vliet, Averill, Presque Isle, and Big Lakes.</p> <p>c. Storage Facility. The storage facility near the town garage can now be used by the PITLC. It will need to be locked, shelves installed, rodent deterrent.</p> <p>d. Jeff Burke started to negotiate with other townships to coordinate creation of AIS center at the Discovery Center. He talked with John Hanson, town chairman of MW. They give significant funding to DC. All of their AIS functions for the town are through the DC. Mr. Hanson will talk to Boulder Junction and Winchester chairs for support. He will also bring it up with the DC personnel. Mr. Hanson was very receptive to this. Jeff suggested this could be line item budget amount. Jeff will keep PITLC posted.</p> <p>e. Town Board Liaison. It would be beneficial if the town board liaison would be a regular attendee at PITLC meetings/functions. Liaison attendance would be beneficial when the committee is thinking about future involvement with other townships, funding, grants.</p> <p>d. Country Fair. Pat Barofsky will make arrangements for a booth.</p> |
| New Business | <p>a. Motor Trolling. Paul Specht shared a letter written by Jim Sprester, Van Vliet Lake Association. Mr. Specht was asking the committee to send information/concern to DNR about why motor trolling would be detrimental to the lakes of Presque Isle. The Vilas County Conservation Congress comments appeared to be against it. Paul will email Nick the study to share with members of PITLC.</p> <p>b. First Wednesday of the Month. Jeff, Jorja, and Nick attended the March meeting at the Minocqua Brewery about climate change. Watch for these very informative meetings.</p> <p>c. April 16, 2013 Annual Meeting. Nick will make a presentation of the committee’s activities.</p> <p>d. Walleye Tournament. The PI Walleye Tournament will be May 17-18. The Chamber is again looking for volunteers to man the landings. This is a good way to promote volunteerism of the lake association members.</p> |
| Confirm time and date of next meeting | Next meeting May 14, 2013 at 6:30 at PICC. |
| Adjourn | No other business, meeting adjourned by Nick Williams. |

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| Monthly Meeting Presque Isle Town Lakes Committee Aquatic Invasive Species | Date: | May 14, 2013 at PICC | |
| | Time: | 6:30 p.m. | |
| | Location | Presque Isle Community Center | |
| | Next Meeting Date/Time: | June 11, 2013 at 6:30 p.m. at the P.I.C.C. | |
| Conducted by: | Nick Williams | | |
| Recorded by: | Jorja Burke | | |
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| | Cerull, Richard | Natural Lakes | |
| | Czarny, Mike | Van Vliet | |
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| | Gorrilla, Larry | Crab | |
| x | Horswell, Bob | Armour | |
| x | Jacobsen, Ronie | Van Vliet | |
| | Johnson, Adam | Town Board Liaison | |
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| x Aquatic Invasive Species | Wierzba, Tom | | Big |
| | Watkins, Mary | | Carlin |
| | Watkins, Warren | | Carlin |
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| | Wilm, Jill | | Van Vliet |
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| MEETING MINUTES | |
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| Topic/Subject | Discussion Items |
| Call to Order | Nick Williams |
| Pledge of Allegiance | All |
| Secretaries' Minutes | |
| Changes/additions to agenda | For edification of Supervisor Karen "KC" Swenson, newly appointed Liaison to the PI Town Board, and additional attendees, Nick described beginnings and current status of PITLC, including grant activity, Clean Boats/Clean Waters program, Shoreline Watch program (what would happen when an AIS is discovered and sharing of information between lakes in PI as well as plans for networking with MW, BJ, Winchester and Discovery Center, the Michigan DNR and Ottawa Nat'l. Forest and our relationship with Ted Ritter, VC AIS Coordinator, presentations/seminars for the PI community, along with a booth at Country Fair and the PITLC 2012 presentation at Wisconsin Assoc of Lakes. Nick also commented on Judy and Bob Ruch's educational programs for children and the construction of 8 Kiosks at local boat landings specifically for informational water use/conditions postings |
| Intro of new members/guests | Guests introduced themselves: Mary Helwig, Pearl Vukovich, Denise Jirikowic, Marge Thoma, Mark Dumask, Kim Dumask, Kelly Dhyre, Mike Peterson. |
| Treasurer's Report/Budget | As of April 31, 2013, a balance of \$3740.56 remains in PITLC's account. Note was sent to Natural Lakes thanking them for their donation. |
| Correspondence | None |

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| Old Business | <p>a. 2009 Grant (Little PI Lake) Monies are still due to vendor.</p> <p>b. 2012 Grant. \$65,182 received from DNR is currently held in the PITLC account with \$21,759 still coming from DNR. No schedule as yet for subsequent studies on Lakes previously studied. Anticipated studies: 6 lakes this year, 6 lakes the following year.</p> <p>c. Storage Facility: All PITLC informational materials have been located and will be moved into the storage shed after Country Fair in June 2013.</p> <p>d. Discussion ensued: Vilas County and the motor trolling issue; Ronie J. advised the latest proposal was for 1 line in the water, instead of 3 lines.</p> <p>e. Other: Vilas County is meeting next week, ostensibly to attempt to overturn the ban of ATV's on VC roads. Tom W. said the Big Lake Association found purple loosestrife on the shores of Big Lake in the Town of PI side and are handling it. Infestation of AIS in Manitowish Waters was discussed.</p> |
| New Business | <p>a. Proposed waterski ordinance and PITLC's position: PITLC would not take a position on the hours issue but would become involved if the less than 200' for no wake area. Discussion: Bob H. spoke to this issue. Otto said no repayment of grant monies to DNR for change in the ordinance hours. Kelly Dhyre asked why the ordinance was changed in the first place with Otto replying the change occurred in December of 1999, prior to the organization of PITLC.</p> <p>b. Country Fair: Nick will distribute a sign-up sheet to staff the Country Fair booth @ the next meeting.</p> <p>c. Other: Nick would like to continue networking efforts by sharing of articles between Lake Associations individual newsletters. Nick and Otto have begun to work towards this sharing of information.</p> <p>d. M.E. Norton sent out a note asking for email addresses for PITLC members. Consideration is being given to setting up a blind email box for contact. It will be a repository for emails in order to comply with "do not delete" instructions for town committees. Nick will discuss with Lorine.</p> <p>e. Nick mentioned the Science Bag UWM/DNR programs @ Minocqua Brewery the first Wednesday of each month..</p> <p>f. Jim Rennhack mentioned next weekend's walleye tournament. He asked for someone to help man the AIS booth at the opening ceremonies. Bob Barofsky will assist.</p> |
| Confirm time and date of next meeting | Next meeting June 11, 2013 at 6:30 at PICC. |
| Adjourn | Nick thanked people for coming and there being no other business, meeting was adjourned by Nick Williams. |

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| Monthly Meeting Presque Isle Town Lakes Committee Aquatic Invasive Species | Date: | July 9, 2013 | |
| | Time: | 6:30 p.m. | |
| | Location | Presque Isle Community Center | |
| | Next Meeting Date/Time: | August 13, 2013 at 6:30 p.m. at the P.I.C.C. | |
| Conducted by: | Nick Williams | | |
| Recorded by: | Pat Barofsky | | |
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| | Walters, Lorine | Horsehead/Town Clerk | |

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| Monthly Meeting | Date: | July 9, 2013 | |
| Presque Isle Town Lakes Committee | Wierzba, Tom | | Big |
| Aquatic Invasive Species | Watkins, Mary | | Carlin |
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| Topic/Subject | Discussion Items |
| Call to Order | Nick Williams |
| Pledge of Allegiance | All |
| Secretaries' Minutes | Approved as written. |
| Changes/additions to agenda | None |
| Intro of new members/guests | None. |
| Treasurer's Report/Budget | New balance will be available at the August meeting. |
| Correspondence | none |
| Old Business | <p>a. 2009 Grant/Little PI Lake/Overarching Report. The Overarching Report is almost completed. Results were sent to Mike Czarny. More meaningful information has been presented in chart form from the public survey sent out in December 2011. Members of the committee will receive a PDF version. One item noted in the survey is the public's willingness to have the town/other government sources provide funds to eradicate any future AIS issues. Eventually the 2012 grant will be included in the complete review all of the studies. Dean Premo (Whitewater Associates) was not going to include a hard copy of the reports. Otto will have a complete set. Each lake association or designated lake landowner will all receive PDF copies.</p> <p>No one on Little PI Lake has responded to Nick's requests regarding the purple loosestrife .</p> <p>.</p> <p>b. 2012 Grant Surveys are being conducted on the designated lakes this summer. Dean Premo has requested people on the lake offer bathroom facilities to the researchers.</p> <p>c. Storage Facility Town workers have removed the silt fences and placed the PITLC supplies in the storage facility. Nick will provide keys to several of the committee members—Nick, Bob B., Jeff, Jim..</p> <p>d. Country Fair 2013 Nick thanked the volunteers at this years' Country Fair—Bob Barofsky, Otto Novak, Larry Gorrilla, Jorja Burke, Judy and Bob Ruch, Pat Barofsky, Jeff Burke and Nick Williams. Judy Ruch shared a possible activity that would bring children (and then their family/friends) into the PITLC booth.</p> |

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| New Business | <p>a. CBCW Inspectors. A paid inspector is working the Crab Lake boat landing as a result of the Crab Lake's participation in a grant (using the lake's 501.(3) (c) for 25 days/8 hours each day). Crab Lake will be participating again next year--\$4000 (\$3000 from the DNR and \$1000 from Crab Lake) and requesting 42 days of inspections. Van Vliet Lake and Big Lake should get their information back to Ted Ritter on their respective inspectors also partially paid by a grant. Mike has talked to Sarah Johnson at North Lakeland Discovery Center, about coordinating several towns in CBCW paid inspectors. She was very interested. The PITLC would have to start the process between the communities. Committee members should bring this up at their lake association meetings. The minimum lake association CB/CW grant is for 200 hours. This is a \$2400 payment by the lake association to the inspectors, \$1800 paid by the DNR and net \$600 by the association. The DNR pays 25% of their share in advance, the association pays the rest and is reimbursed by the DNR at the end.</p> <p>b. Horsehead Lake yellow iris. Sue Drum shared concerns about clusters of an invasive yellow iris along the Horsehead Lake shoreline. This plant is toxic to human touch. Sue will bring the plant to the attention of the grant researchers. Jeff suggested she contact Merrill Horswill (TIS committee).</p> <p>c. VCLRA has oxygen meters available at the Trout Lake Station. You would only need to call the station and reserve the temperature and dissolved oxygen meter.</p> <p>d. Wisconsin Walleye Initiative. KC shared information about this program. The DNR is encouraging towns in the northwoods to apply for walleye planting. The PITLC mission does not include this kind of project. We are concerned about AIS education and issues that affect AIS in our rivers and lakes. This would be a good item to bring up at lake association meetings and coordinate with local town boards. KC will also contact Steve Gilbert with the DNR.</p> |
| Confirm time and date of next meeting | Next meeting August 13, 2013 at 6:30 at PICC. |
| Adjourn | No other business, meeting adjourned by Nick Williams. |

Unapproved minutes.

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| Monthly Meeting Presque Isle Town Lakes Committee Aquatic Invasive Species | Date: | August 13, 2013 | |
| | Time: | 6:30 p.m. | |
| | Location | Presque Isle Community Center | |
| | Next Meeting Date/Time: | September 10, 2013 at 6:30 p.m. at the P.I.C.C. | |
| Conducted by: | Nick Williams | | |
| Recorded by: | Pat Barofsky | | |
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| Topic/Subject | Discussion Items |
| Call to Order | Nick Williams |
| Pledge of Allegiance | All |
| Secretaries' Minutes | Approved as written. |
| Changes/additions to agenda | None |
| Intro of new members/guests | Ted Ritter, Vilas County Invasive Species Coordinator; Rick and Chris Simpson, Big Lake; Susan Casey, Armour Lake |
| Treasurer's Report/Budget | Interest of \$3.71. Current Balance: \$3744.27 |
| Correspondence | <p>Mike Czarny shared (email) article regarding Walleyes vs. Largemouth Bass and the changing environment.</p> <p>Ralph Ethon provided information regarding the investment Winchester has committed to the eradication of curlyleaf pondweed (CLP) in Harris Lake: 2011: DNR--\$42,000 Town--\$14000 Total--\$56000. 2012: DNR--\$24000 Town--\$8000 Total--\$24000 Town--\$8000 Total--\$32000. 2013: amounts not in yet. Treatment includes handpulling and chemicals. Town of Winchester decided many years ago to commit town funds when eradication is needed in any town body of water. (Side Notes: on 8/9/2013 the landing inspector at Crab Lake stopped a boat and removed 2 gallons of weeds just from a previous visit to Harris Lake. Currently there is no sign at Harris Lake regarding presence of CLP or use of chemicals.)</p> <p>Island Lake—CLP in close to the native American rice beds. They are concerned about the effect of chemicals used so close to the beds. There are around 40 acres of the CLP with 25 -30 acres in Rice Creek. CLP is also found in Stone Lake and parts of the Manitowish Waters waterway. The North Lakeland Discovery Center (DC) has applied for grants. The town of Manitowish Waters will pay for staff and whatever costs will not be covered by the WDNR.</p> |

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| Old Business | <p>a. 2009 Grant. The preliminary disc with the Adaptive Management Plan (overarching report) and 14 individual lake reports have been completed. The DNR need s to look at the reports and the town should have them back by the end of the year. A good goal for lake associations would be to adopt the plans and make some attempts to implement them</p> <p>b. 2012 . Yellow iris was found by the researches on Horsehead Lake shoreline. According to Ted Ritter, the yellow iris is not regulated as an AIS. Botanists say it is a non-native and should be eliminated. The German version is a hybrid and will not reproduce. If you see Yellow Iris in non-developed areas it should be eliminated. Currently it does seem to be an invasive plant. There is a much larger, non-native version that is in the St. Germain/Eagle River area. Ted and Quita Sheehan will attempt to dig some out next spring and get some more information from botanists at the UWSP.</p> <p>c. Storage Facility It is now in the possession of the PITLC and padlocked.</p> <p>d. CB/CW Grants—Vilas County efforts. Crab Lake is applying for a grants for the 2014 season—42 days. Their grant has already been approved by the DNR, Lake associations should have volunteers inspecting boats and register fish for the Vilas County Musky Classic. I would be beneficial is someone would provide training of those who register the fish. Vilas County does have rule information of their website.</p> <p>e. CB/CW DNR Status—VC invasive coordinator info—Ted Ritter. CB/CW was not meant to be a long-term project. Lake associations very strongly wanted the state to continue the program. Ted requested suggestions for the landing inspections forms. Nick suggested the boat number should be on the form. Ted—you may want to put that info right on a violation report form.</p> <p>No sign at Harris Lake landing—a 2009 law prohibits any movement of plant or water from one lake to another. Therefore, no sign would be necessary. Ted coordinated 11 interns recruited by the UW-Oshkosh. The students were actually from several different colleges. All of the hours were satisfied. He is confident the CBCW grant money from the state will continue. There is a \$4 million from the state commitment to AIS. The student intern should at least continue in 2014. Ted has been working with DC to set up a program through them to deal with concerns about servicing this part of the county—mileage, travel time. Ted encouraged the DC to possibly work on a similar program with Northland College in Ashland. Ted needs a commitment of 1600 hours (4 students/400 hr each) and housing that is acceptable with UWO. The Big Lake/VanVliet Lake hours have been completed. Ted provided information on the Crab Lake, VV Lake and Big Lake paid inspectors grants.</p> <p>There is some discussion at the state level regarding minimum hours, the landing has less than 1 boat per hour, less than 10 parking spaces, dividing the hours between several lakes. New rules will be coming from the legislature.</p> |

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| New Business | <p>a. Adapting Management Plans from AIS Studies. Lake associations should look at their respective plans so they are “pointed in the right direction”.</p> <p>b. Will White Water Associates provide point intercept information? Only for the yellow iris found on Horsehead Lake.</p> <p>c. Boat cleaning. The DNR used a mild bleach solution when cleaning their boats that move from lake to lake. The DNR is working on disinfectant guide lines for different species of AIS. The best method is still inspect and hand pick the plants off the boat/trailer.</p> <p>d. Lakes in WI and MI. Ted—there have been formal contacts with lakes in WI and MI. The bigger lakes are just starting to push both states. In Wisconsin, riparian land ownership stops at the ordinary high water mark. In MI, riparian land ownership extends to the center of the water body. Lakebeds are privately owned. (Note from Ted not included in the meeting: This and other disparities between the two states bring interesting challenges to managing invasive plants in boundary waters. For instance, if rooted plants are found only on the WI side of a lake, only WI rules pertain. The reverse is true for plants found only on the MI side. However when the established population needs to be managed on both side of the border, the rules become more complicated.)</p> |
| Confirm time and date of next meeting | Next meeting September 10, 2013 at 6:30 at PICC. |
| Adjourn | No other business, meeting adjourned by Nick Williams. |

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| GENERAL INFORMATION | | | |
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| Monthly Meeting Presque Isle Town Lakes Committee Aquatic Invasive Species | Date: | September 10, 2013 | |
| | Time: | 6:30 p.m. | |
| | Location | Presque Isle Community Center | |
| | Next Meeting Date/Time: | October 8, 2013 at 6:30 p.m. at the P.I.C.C. | |
| Conducted by: | Nick Williams | | |
| Recorded by: | Jorja burke | | |
| ATTENDEE INFORMATION | | | |
| Attended | Name | Lake | Delegate |
| x | Barofsky, Bob | Presque Isle | |
| | Barofsky, Pat | Presque Isle | |
| | Brisk, John | Presque Isle | |
| x | Burke, Jeff | Van Vliet | |
| x | Burke, Jorja | Van Vliet | |
| | Cerull, Richard | Natural Lakes | |
| x | Czarny, Mike | Van Vliet | |
| | Drum, Sue | Horsehead | |
| x | Duke, Jim | Wildcat | |
| | Gorrilla, Colleen | Crab | |
| | Gorrilla, Larry | Crab | |
| | Horswill, Bob | Armour | |
| x | Jacobsen, Ronie | Van Vliet | |
| | Novak, Linda | Oxbow | |
| | Novak, Otto | Oxbow | |
| | Pierce, Melissa | Papoose | |
| | Preston, Tom | Katinka | |
| x | Rennack, Jim | Armour | |
| x | Ritter, Ted | Vilas Co Invas.Spec Co | |
| x | Ruch, Bob | Carlin | |
| | Ruch, Judy | Carlin | |
| | Speer, Gail | Katinka | |
| | Strauss, Lynn | Horsehead | |
| | Swenson, Karen (KC) | Town Board Liaison | |
| x | Terry, Ken | Wildcat | |
| x | Vogt, Dave | Annabelle | |
| | Walters, Lorine | Horsehead/Town Clerk | |

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| Presque Isle Town Lakes Committee | Wierzba, Tom | | Big |
| Aquatic Invasive Species | Watkins, Mary | | Carlin |
| | Watkins, Warren | | Carlin |
| | Wiegand, Tom | | Horsehead |
| x | Williams, Nick | | Crab |
| | Wilm, Jill | | Van Vliet |
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| Call to Order | Nick Williams |
| Pledge of Allegiance | All |
| Secretaries' Minutes | Approved as written. |
| Changes/additions to agenda | None |
| Intro of new members/guests | Ted Ritter, Vilas County Invasive Species Coordinator; Wally Thiel, Red Bass Lake. |
| Treasurer's Report/Budget | Current Balance: \$3,894.27, including a recent donation of \$150.00 from resident Susan Casey. |
| Correspondence | <p>Wally Thiel of Red Bass Lake was introduced by Bob Ruch and relayed information of research by students from Notre Dame University comparing fish growth rates in dark-stained vs light/clear water habitat of an earlier study by a Magill College student. Red Bass Lake is 26 acres, with no public landing but enough right of way to access by canoe from Lynx Lake. Discussion ensued re the studies; Mike C. will make some phone calls to determine how it is that students from these two facilities are writing papers on Wisconsin Lakes and where the funding originates. Ted mentioned there is a vast area between how much is written and how much is shared. A note received from Ted discussing riparian rights on lakes in regard to the ordinary high water mark and lake beds.</p> <p>The article regarding Walleyes vs. Largemouth Bass and the changing environment was distributed.</p> <p>Nick has received one paper copy and one disk for each of PI's 13 lake management plans from Whitewater Assoc. Contact Nick if you have an interest in the information.</p> |

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| Old Business | <p>a. 2009 Grant. \$2627.47 is still owed to Whitewater for this grant cycle.</p> <p>b. Adopting Management Plans from AIS Studies: It is important that Lake Associations are now working to adopt management plans as presented by Whitewater and approved by the DNR. Ted R. commented that as grants are becoming more competitive, adopting management plans may make the difference in receiving grants in the future. Bob R. spoke to common characteristics between Carlin and Katinka Lakes and how discussions of the two lakes' familiarities may be mutually beneficial.</p> <p>c. 2012 . \$25,600 spent (6 lakes studied); \$99,000 wed to Whitewater.</p> <p>c. Storage Facility It is now in the possession of the PITLC and padlocked.</p> <p>d. CB/CW Grants—Vilas County efforts: Ted Ritter is looking for interested parties for watercraft inspection during the summer of 2014. He reports there will be no changes in requirements for 2014/2015 for 75% funding for any lake committing to 200 hours or more of watercraft inspection. The maximum available per grant is \$4,000 (300 hours). During the 2013 season, Big Lake (200 hours) and Van Vliet Lake (50) shared grant funds. Nothing definitive has happened as yet between Vilas County and/or the Discovery Center or Northland College. Ted is confident of the availability of these noncompetitive, reimbursement-type grants. He needs to receive information from interested Lake Associations prior to Thanksgiving. Nick will send out a reminder. The Crab Lake Association grant for the 2014 season has been approved by the DNR. In addition, Crab Lake has a 2nd person who has expressed an interest in working as a watercraft inspector on that lake. Big and Van Vliet Lakes are interested in grant application for the 2014 season.</p> <p>Vilas County Musky Classic: Crab, Van Vliet, Oxbow and Presque Isle Lakes boat landings were manned by CBCW volunteers.</p> |
| New Business | <p>a. Winter schedule: With a motion by Jeff Burke and 2nd by Mike Czarny, PITLC members voted unanimously to meet in October, December, February and April during the winter season. (There will be no meetings in Nov., Jan. and Mar.)</p> <p>b. Other: Mike C. reported on a secondary study of nuisance aquatic plants currently taking place on Van Vliet Lake. Nick W. reported that Dean/Whitewater Associates asked if he could show unapproved copies of PI Lake studies to Winchester as indicators of what that community might expect if similar studies were accomplished in the Town of Winchester.</p> |
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