

| GENERAL INFORMATION | | | |
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| Monthly Meeting Presque Isle Town Lakes Committee Aquatic Invasive Species | Date: | February 11, 2014 | |
| | Time: | 6:30 p.m. | |
| | Location | Presque Isle Community Center | |
| | Next Meeting Date/Time: | April 8, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. at the PICC | |
| Conducted by: | Nick Williams | | |
| Recorded by: | Pat Barofsky | | |
| ATTENDEE INFORMATION | | | |
| Attended | Name | Lake | Delegate |
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| | Brisk, John | Presque Isle | |
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| x | Burke, Jorja | Van Vliet | |
| | Cerull, Richard | Natural Lakes | |
| | Czarny, Mike | Van Vliet | |
| | Drum, Sue | Horsehead | |
| | Duke, Jim | Wildcat | |
| | Gorrilla, Colleen | Crab | |
| | Gorrilla, Larry | Crab | |
| | Horswill, Bob | Armour | |
| | Jacobsen, Ronie | Van Vliet | |
| | Novak, Linda | Oxbow | |
| | Novak, Otto | Oxbow | |
| | Pierce, Melissa | Papoose | |
| | Preston, Tom | Katinka | |
| | Rennack, Jim | Armour | |
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| | Ruch, Judy | Carlin | |
| | Speer, Gail | Katinka | |
| | Strauss, Lynn | Horsehead | |
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| | Vogt, Dave | Annabelle | |
| | Walters, Lorine | Horsehead/Town Clerk | |

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| Monthly Meeting | Date: | February 11, 2014 | |
| 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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| MEETING MINUTES | |
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| Topic/Subject | Discussion Items |
| Call to Order | Nick Williams. There was not a quorum so there was no official business. |
| Pledge of Allegiance | All |
| Secretaries' Minutes | Approval at the next meeting. |
| Changes/additions to agenda | None |
| Intro of new members/guests | None present |
| Treasurer's Report/Budget | No changes in current Balance: \$3744.27 |
| Correspondence | <p>a. SWIMS data to date by lake as of 11/11/2013.</p> <p>b. letter from Ted Ritter: Carroll Schaal has changes in the grant processes, possible suggestion-- one date for submission. Nick responded with some suggestions such as different grants may need different schedules.</p> <p>c. Nick provided 2014 version of CBCW forms</p> <p>d. Email from Ted reported on spiny water flea (SWF) study of 28 Vilas County Lakes. SWF was found only in Star Lake. Plum Lake Town Lakes Committee is working with DNR to study down stream waterways.</p> <p>e. In November Larry Gorrilla provided Ted Ritter with phragmites found in two areas on Crab Lake. They do not appear to be invasive. Shoreline inspectors should be watching for phragmites along their shorelines. So far Ted is only aware of one finding along the Trout River in Vilas County.</p> |

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| Old Business | <p>a. 2009 Grant. Reports have been received, revisions have been sent to Whitewater Associates. They are reviewing and revising. The reports should be returned to Otto by 2/19/2014. The grant has been extended to June 30, 2014.</p> <p>b. Adopting Management Plans from AIS Studies</p> <p>c. 2012 Grant. Whitewater Associates intends to honor a request from Big Lake for their report by June 2014.</p> <p>d. CB/CW Grants. The original application indicated three landings instead of three lakes. Jane Malischke changed the form to one lake with three landings. SWIMS data will still have to be recorded as three lakes. Nick would like the checks from the three lakes involved by the end of February.</p> <p>e. Phragmites. Discussed under Correspondence. Nick included information in the Crab Lake winter newsletter concerning the presence of the non-aggressive phragmites on Crab Lake. He also reminded the members to watch for yellow iris. He is willing to share his article with other lake associations.</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> |
| New Business | <p>a. The Presque Isle Town annual meeting is 4/15/2014 at 6:30 at the PICC.</p> <p>b. Jeff: fish stocking was mentioned at the last town board meeting. Individuals have strong feelings on fish stocking. Concerns—Does this have effect on “lake health”? Should this be something the PITLC should address? This committee would do the job in a proper manner—logically, scientifically, etc. Something to think about and to address at a future meeting.</p> |
| Confirm time and date of next meeting | Next meeting April 8, 2014 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: | May 13, 2014 at PICC | |
| | Time: | 6:37 p.m. | |
| | Location | Presque Isle Community Center | |
| | Next Meeting Date/Time: | June 10, 2012 at PICC 6:30 p.m. | |
| Conducted by: | Nick Williams | | |
| Recorded by: | Jorja Burke | | |
| ATTENDEE INFORMATION | | | |
| Attended | Name | Lake | Delegate |
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| | Barofsky, Pat | Presque Isle | |
| | Brisk, John | Presque Isle | |
| x | Burke, Jeff | Van Vliet | |
| x | Burke, Jorja | Van Vliet | |
| | Cerull, Richard | Natural Lakes | |
| | Czarny, Mike | Van Vliet | |
| x | Drum, Sue | Horsehead | |
| x | Duke, Jim | Wildcat | |
| | Gebhard, Ron | Natural Lakes | |
| | Gorrilla, Colleen | Crab | |
| | Gorrilla, Larry | Crab | |
| x | Horswell, Bob | Armour | |
| | Jacobsen, Ronie | Van Vliet | |
| | Johnson, Adam | Town Board Liaison | |
| | Novak, Linda | Oxbow | |
| x | Novak, Otto | Oxbow | |
| | Pierce, Melinda | Papoose | |
| | Preston, Tom | Katinka | |
| x | Rennhack, Jim | Armour | |
| | Ritter, Ted | Vilas Co Invas.Spec Co | |
| | Ruch, Bob | Carlin | |
| | Ruch, Judy | Carlin | |
| | Speer, Gail | | |
| x | Strauss, Lynn Swenson, Karen | Horsehead Liaison to PI Town Board | |
| x | Terry, Ken | Wildcat | |

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| | Walters, Lorine | Horsehead | |
| x | Wierzba, Tom | Big | |
| | Watkins, Mary | Carlin | |
| | Watkins, Warren | Carlin | |
| | Wiegand, Tom | Horsehead | |
| x | Williams, Nick | Crab | |
| | Wilm, Jill | Van Vliet | |
| | Zarembka, Fred | Big | |

| MEETING MINUTES | |
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| Topic/Subject | Discussion Items |
| Call to Order | Nick Williams |
| Pledge of Allegiance | All |
| Secretaries' Minutes | Approved: April 8, 2014; Feb. 11, 2014; Oct. 18, 2014. |
| Changes/additions to agenda | None |
| Intro of new members/guests | None |
| Treasurer's Report/Budget | No change since April report. \$3905.90 balance. |
| Correspondence | See below. |

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| Old Business | <p>a. 2009 Grant Activities: Jane Malischke/DNR has processed and approved \$27,944.41 which will be received and deposited within the next 2 weeks. This is the final payment for the grant. Four disc copies are being created which include 14 lakes & 2 rivers as well as the overarching report of 31 waterbodies from all grants. A copy will be avail in the library. Additional copies may be made available on a case by case basis.</p> <p>b. Adopting Management Plans from AIS Studies: Bob and Judy Ruch will be asked to oversee this project.</p> <p>c. 2012 Grant: Some drafts should be available by the end of June for the 6 lakes studied in 2013 (12 lakes in total).</p> <p>d. CB/CW Grant: Crab, Big, Lake Van Vliet, and PI lakes have been awarded grants and money is where it should be. Discovery Center is providing personnel for all except Crab.</p> <p>e. PI Annual Meeting: Nick gave a stellar report. It may be included on the town website.</p> <p>f. Walleye Tournament May 16-18. CB/CW volunteers (from PITLC and various Lake Associations) are in place.</p> <p>g. CB/CW retraining: The PI Chamber recently received a note from Nick advising of changes in CB/CW inspection requirements at boat landings. Valid CB/CW training for inspection volunteers must be conducted by Ted Ritter only. PITLC members recommend training for all inspectors participating in tournaments. The following training sessions have been scheduled for inspection volunteers to attend: May 15 & 27 @ 1:30pm, PI Town Hall; May 21 @ 2pm, Discovery Center. Some Chamber members indicated they would attend a training session. Per Nick, additional training could be scheduled as needed.</p> <p>h. Country Fair: PITLC booth volunteer sign-up sheet will be available at next meeting.</p> <p>i. Rolf Ethan/Winchester Town Lakes Committee remarked to Nick about current Harris Lake situation: As of Fall 2013, the curly pond leaf infestation has been reduced from 15 acres to 2 acres. Chemical treatment was paid by Winchester 25%, DNR 75%. Winchester's share the first couple years was \$15,000 but last year reduced to \$5,000. In 2013, the town did some chemical treatment along with some hand pulling. Evaluation this spring may allow for skipping a year. Their infestation is slow-growing and may have been stabilized for 10 years or more. Nothing has been done on Island in Manitowish Waters as yet but that town had done some treatment on Wild Rice Creek. Curly leave pond weed has also been found in Manitowish and Spider Lakes and the channel to Rest Lake. Star Lake has been recently found to have spiny water fleas.</p> |
| New Business | <p>a. Grants for 2015 or 2016? Nick and Otto discussed. For example Lynx was not part of 2012 cycle; DNR required inclusion in prior reports the statement that their recommendation is to repeat the studies every 5 years. Per Otto, information must be forwarded to the DNR in October for the December 2014 cycle. Jeff Burke asked, "Do we intend to follow our established standard? We need to prioritize to study most vulnerable lakes, notably, those with landings." This will be a discussion item for the June meeting.</p> <p>b. Other: Nick received a letter from M. E. Norton: She wants email addresses for all Lake Association officers. The purpose was stated as needing to contact members when reservation questions come up. Some of the lake associations do not want to give out all their officers' personal information. The point was made that contact information is included in each reservation request form.</p> <p>c. Dave brought up Walleye Stocking and whether PITLC will be involved. PITLC has declined becoming involved in stocking as our purpose is to protect the lakes from AIS not to get into the fish stocking business. Parks and Recreation has stated it is in their prevue.</p> |

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| Confirm time/date of next mtg. | Next meeting June 10, 2014 at 6:30 at the PICC. |
| Adjourn | As there was no other business to conduct, the meeting was adjourned by Nick Williams @ 7:50pm. |

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| Monthly Meeting Presque Isle Town Lakes Committee Aquatic Invasive Species | Date: | June 10, 2014 | |
| | Time: | 6:30 p.m. | |
| | Location | Presque Isle Community Center | |
| | Next Meeting Date/Time: | July 8, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. at the PICC | |
| Conducted by: | Nick Williams | | |
| Recorded by: | Judy Ruch | | |
| ATTENDEE INFORMATION | | | |
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| | Gorrilla, Larry | Crab | |
| | Horswill, Bob | Armour | |
| | Jacobsen, Ronie | Van Vliet | |
| x | Lewandowski, June | Rosalind/Papoose | |
| | Novak, Linda | Oxbow | |
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| | Pierce, Melissa | Papoose | |
| | Preston, Tom | Katinka | |
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| | Watkins, Mary | Carlin | |
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| Topic/Subject | Discussion Items |
| Call to Order | Nick Williams. |
| Pledge of Allegiance | All |
| Secretaries' Minutes | . |
| Changes/additions to agenda | None |
| Intro of new members/guests | June Lewandowski is representing Papoose/Rosalind |
| Treasurer's Report/Budget | Otto reported our balance is the same as last month. |
| Correspondence | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Awards given recently to the Ruchs and the Williams for their AIS prevention activities. b. Nick sent a note to Ann Kretchman at the Discovery Center regarding CBCW activities during the walleye tournament. Specifically he asked if the measurers could also be the inspectors at the next tournament – the muskie tournament. She replied that the Discovery Center has a booth; she thinks the anglers do well; and there is also a speech by the warden. Her greater concern is for non-tournament anglers. She suggested he talk to Beth Kibble for any changes in the Muskie Tournament. c. Bob B. said that the DNR and Ann gave information regarding draining live wells and moving live fish and they distributed ice packets for icing fish with their message. The Discovery Center has these packs for distribution. Bob gave some to a resort on his lake. They stressed educating anglers – the fish don't have to be dead, just on ice before transporting them. d. Ted Ritter sent an email showing how St. Germaine gave each angler purchasing a fishing license a free license holder that has AIS prevention Information on it. Dave said we have only 2 bait retailers in PI. He will check into this possibility, it's cost etc. |

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| <p>Old Business</p> | <p>a. 2009 Grant. Otto has the disks of the study done on all 14 water bodies. Nick will email the overarching report that draws comparison of the lakes included. He wonders if Lorine could put one of these on the town website. There is also one in the library. The 2009 Grant now goes off the list. It was noted that it cost less than \$10,000 a year after the DNR reimbursement and donations were included.</p> <p>b. Adopting Management Plans from AIS Studies – Bob Ruch agreed to be in charge of getting lakes on board with this.</p> <p>c. 2012 . It is progressing. Van Vliet and Big Lake were done in June. The schedule for others: Wildcat – 6/30 – 7/3 (Ken and Jim will both be contacts for the researchers); Annabelle – 7/7 – 7/8 (Dave will be the contact); Oxbow – 7/9 - 7/11 (Otto will be the contact); Crab 7/22 – 7/25 (Nick will be the contact) Little Crab and North Crab will be done on 7/21 – Nick will contact Bill Comstock regarding that. 6 lakes were studied last fall and the remainder not mentioned above, will be done sometime in Fall 2014.</p> <p>d. CB/CW Grants. Crab, Big, Van Vliet, and PI lakes have these inspectors. Nick reminded us that the DNR covers 75% of the cost and lake associations pay the remaining 25%. The PITLC doesn't pay anything for this.</p> <p>e. CBCW retraining – Nick thinks we need more sessions since many people were not here in May and the focus of what landing inspectors do has changed emphasis. He'd like to see one in July. Nick will contact Ted Ritter about this. June said that Papoose landing may be covered with the new information through the retraining session held in Winchester. Nick encouraged her to seek out if this is so.</p> <p>f. PI Country Faire – June 29: members signed up to work our booth; Judy brought an activity to draw in the kids in which the kids play in tubs of water with boats, clean the boats, pull off weeds (sphagnum moss) and spray the boats before putting them in a second "lake." They get a free tattoo of AIS for participating.</p> <p>g. Another set of lake study grants for 2015 – 2016? Otto noted that the new grants will be an electronic submission. The proposal will be written and we will work with Kevin Gauthier in Oct. That gives us just 2 months to do it. Once it's sent electronically, there is no opportunity to change it. This is a new process. All negotiations must be done in those 2 months of discussion with Kevin. We need to figure out the ranking of the lakes. Before we were able to group lakes with no public landings with others and we got points for having this umbrella group. How do we do this? Some ideas are: to rank them by date studied; or by demonstrating action plans; or only those with public landings; or by numbers of visitors to a lake etc. Also we thought we should ask White Water Assoc. to look at the 31 lake data to identify those lakes that are most vulnerable to AIS. This discussion was tabled until the July meeting. Members should come with their thoughts and Otto will contact White Water.</p> <p>h. Other - none</p> |
| <p>New Business</p> | <p>a. There was a discussion about stocking fish in lakes. PI Lake Assoc. has petitioned Steve Gilbert and the outcome was negative with the rationale being unknown. Others commented about other lakes having the same results.</p> <p>b. Dave reminded all about the upcoming Blood Drive.</p> <p>c. June asked if anyone else noticed a lack of bluegills on their lake. Her lake has muskies and no fish cribs and that is a possible explanation.</p> <p>d. Nick commented that with the late (nonexistent) spring, the Adopt-A-Shoreline inspectors have been finding that lake plants such as muskie weed are very far behind. The Secchi dish readings are way down with the color of the water being much browner and redder. Folks wondered if that was due not only to the tannic acid but also the preponderance of pine needles.</p> |

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| Adjourn | No other business, meeting adjourned by Nick Williams. |

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| Monthly Meeting Presque Isle Town Lakes Committee Aquatic Invasive Species | Date: | July 8, 2014 | |
| | Time: | 6:30 p.m. | |
| | Location | Presque Isle Community Center | |
| | Next Meeting Date/Time: | August 12, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. at the PICC | |
| 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 | Minutes of the minutes for June 10, 2014 meeting were adopted as written. |
| Changes/additions to agenda | None |
| Intro of new members/guests | Fritz Behr and Gary Gruca representating Lynz Lake. |
| Treasurer's Report/Budget | Otto reported interest transaction of \$3.89 interest leaving balance of \$3909.79. Nick will deposit \$50 donation by Natural Lakes. He is asking Judy Ruch to send a thank you to Natural Lakes association. |
| Correspondence | No correspondence. |

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| Old Business | <p>a. Adopting Management Plans from AIS Studies. Judy and Bob Ruch will contact various lakes to encourage action on the AMP from the AIS studies.</p> <p>b. 2012 Grant and the 2014 lake study dates. Annabelle and Wildcat are competed. Oxbow was started July 8, 2014. Crab, North Crab and Little Crab will begin later this month.</p> <p>c. CBCW retraining/training—July 24, 1:30 p.m. Ted Ritter will present the training at the PICC especially for those working at the landings during the Muskie Classic, boards of lake associations so they know what they are paying for.</p> <p>d. PI Country Fair—June 29—Thanks. Thank you to those who helped set up, man the booth and take down—Jeff Burke, Bob Barofsky, Larry Gorrilla , Jorja Burke, Pat Barofsky, Judy Ruch, Bob Ruch, Otto Novak, Nick Williams. Recruiting youngsters to participate in an activity appeared to help with visitation to the booth.</p> <p>e. Another set of lake study grants for 2015/2016 . Otto suggested some criteria for choosing lakes—usage, public access, susceptibility (information provided by Whitewater Associates). He should have the information by the August meeting. The PITLC may need to request a reaffirmation from the town board for their continued support in securing grants and shared costs and any future treatments for AIS. Nick will contact Cheryl Bowen, Papoose lake association president and representative on the Winchester lakes committee, to discuss future lake study, costs and payment for Papoose grant.</p> <p>f. License holders. Dave Vogt talked to Marge Thoma about fishing license holders she could hand out at the Mini-Mart. PITLC could help fund the holders for the 2 businesses that sell licenses in PI.</p> <p>g. CBCW forms. Otto requested the individuals who worked at the recent walleye tournament give the CBCW forms to him.</p> <p>h. Overarching Wilderness Waters Adopted Management Plan and Aquatic Plant Managements. Nick will email the information to at least one lake representative.</p> |
| New Business | <p>a. Big Lake CBCW training. At the recent Big Lake annual meeting, Tom W. asked if any members would be interested in attending a CBCW training. He had 10 people showing interest. They might have Ted Ritter do a separate training in July at the Discovery Center.</p> <p>b. Lynx Lake requests. Gary asked if there is a way for the PITLC to share history of past/ current activities with him and the people on Lynx Lake. Lynx Lake is also interested in constructing a kiosk at their landing. The PITLC would support this. They should also contact the Park and Recreation Committee with their plans (Lynx Lake has a town landing).</p> |
| Confirm time and date of next meeting | Next meeting August 12, 2014 at 6:30 at PICC. We may be meeting in the library. |
| Adjourn | No other business, meeting adjourned by Nick Williams. |

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| Monthly Meeting Presque Isle Town Lakes Committee Aquatic Invasive Species | Date: | August 12, 2014 | |
| | Time: | 6:30 p.m. | |
| | Location | Presque Isle Community Center | |
| | Next Meeting Date/Time: | September 9, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. at the PICC | |
| Conducted by: | Nick Williams | | |
| Recorded by: | Judy Ruch | | |
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| xxx | Gary Gruca, Fritz Behr, Bill Cerney | Lynx Lake | |

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| Topic/Subject | Discussion Items |
| Call to Order | Nick Williams. |
| Pledge of Allegiance | All |
| Secretaries' Minutes | Minutes of the minutes for June 10, 2014 meeting were adopted as written. |
| Changes/additions to agenda | None |
| Intro of new members/guests | Bill Cerney representating Lynx Lake. |
| Treasurer's Report/Budget | Otto reported a balance of \$3,939.79. |
| Correspondence | No correspondence. |

Old Business

a. Adopting Management Plans from AIS Studies – Annabelle Lake is doing Adopt-A-Shoreline. Crab Lake took lake owners out in a boat where a rake was dropped and plants observed. They also do Adopt-A-Shoreline using canoe, kayak, water bikes once a month for a given piece of shoreline

b. 2012 - Crab Lake is the last one; there was an issue with Little Crab Lake but it was studied as was North Crab Lake

c. CBCW retraining/training—July 24, 1:30 p.m – 8 – 9 people showed up; Ted has retrained hundreds of people; there will be one more training session at the Discovery Center Thursday, August 14.

d. Another set of lake study grants for 2015/2016: This discussion is to prioritize lakes for future study. Otto reports his conversation with Dean Premo: 1). Lake chemistry as a measure would only work using calcium levels. 2) There is another list of PI lakes not yet studied including Boot, Ann, Sanford, and Murphy. Some of these are in Dairymen's where no outside boats are permitted, Dairymen's studies the lakes themselves and even does some funding of research. 3) Dean said another type of survey could be utilized called a meandering survey (we used point intercept survey.)

June said that the majority of Papoose Lake is in PI compared to only a minority of Big Lake being in PI. Winchester backed away from PITLC on this study and we would like to see them kick in money for studying Papoose. She was told it would be between \$259 - \$300. June will call Rolf Ethun.

A possible list for study in 2015 was: Rudolph, Lynx (which are connected), Little Horsehead, Round Lake (because curly leaf pondweed is coming down Rice Creek), Papoose is a question due to the Papoose Assoc. and their willingness to get funds; Cheryl Bowen, president of that the Papoose Lake Assoc, will be contacted.. Nick would like them to go in for 50% this time since they didn't pay the 25% last time and wonders if they want a point intercept study or something else.

Judy mentioned that while Carlin Lake doesn't have a public landing, they do have rental units on the lake.

Stateline Lake has a campground which would generate grant points; part of it is in Michigan and we have not had much cooperation with Michigan in the past.

Mike Czarny moved that we seek a grant for 2015 for the study of: Little Horsehead, Rice Creek, Round Lake, Rudolph, and Lynx Lake. (Papoose will be left off this list due to cost sharing unknowns.) For 2016 there will be Carlin, Katinka, Presque Isle River, and Stateline Lakes as the first priority; 2nd priority will be Little Presque Isle Lake and Twin Island Lake if there is room; and finally Mabel, Cathline (which has a public access) and Natural Lakes. The motion was seconded, the vote was unanimous.

e. License holders. Dave says these cost around 10 cents apiece and people do not use them at Lynx Lake. They think the placemats are a better idea. We will not pursue these holders.

f. Other – Ted Ritter is our “to go to guy” for the Clean Boats Clean Waters lake grants. The requirement is to have one base lake which will monitor for 200 hours and then other lakes can be added. Currently Big lake has 200 hours, Presque Isle has 50, Van Vliet has 50 each at \$13 an hour for the monitor. Crab Lake pays \$12 and hour, and they accrued 444 hours which is the maximum the DNR allows (this translates to about 50 days worth of monitoring the landings.) The data/money goes first to Ted and then to the Discovery Center.

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| New Business | <p>a. Nick reported that yellow iris on Crab Lake: the seed pods can be cut off or gently dig up the whole plant; before doing anything, take a before picture, then an after picture and carefully document where each patch is (they have 8 patches.)</p> <p>b. Dave had a bag of goodies (DNR materials) which Judy snatched up</p> <p>c. Mike raised concern over the future support of our committee – would it be state or town. He wondered if the only prerequisite to restudy the lakes was because 5 years had passed since the previous study. Should there also be consideration of whether a lake has representation on our committee; even now, who represents some of the lakes we have just prioritized? Where is the feedback on adopting action plans? Could we get 2 affirmations from the town: 1. To continue the lake studies and 2. To honor their promise to fund a shortfall from the DNR. Nick mentioned that Crab Lake has its own 501c3 and has moved funds into this to raise money to protect the lake. He also said that the survey taken in 2009 could tell us which lake associations were sending the message and educating their members. Nick would like a subcommittee to pursue follow up of the action plans.</p> <p>d. Adopt– a – Shoreline has no official form. The process used by Crab Lake was to: 1. Delineate sections of shoreline to be studied (what would take about an hour to observe); 2. Decide what to watch for: Crab Lake only looks for Eurasian Water Milfoil and Curly Leaf Pondweed.. Presque Isle included the good plants too.</p> <p>e. Tom wondered about the volunteers for the landings during the September Muskie Classic. He thought many would have left by the end of August.</p> <p>f. Other - The question was raised about fishing tournaments: do the people doing the measuring of the fish know about Clean Boats Clean Waters? Nick said that Ann Kretchmer kind of handed this over to us. Ted Ritter is less worried about tournament anglers because they receive lots of education.</p> |
| Confirm time and date of next meeting | Next meeting September 9, 2014 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: | September 9, 2014 | |
| | Time: | 6:30 p.m. | |
| | Location | Presque Isle Community Center | |
| | Next Meeting Date/Time: | October 14, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. at the PICC | |
| Conducted by: | Nick Williams | | |
| Recorded by: | Pat Barofsky | | |
| ATTENDEE INFORMATION | | | |
| Attended | Name | Lake | Delegate |
| x | Barofsky, Bob | Presque Isle | |
| x | Barofsky, Pat | Presque Isle | |
| x | Behr, Fritz | Lynx Lake | |
| | Brisk, John | Presque Isle | |
| | Burke, Jeff | Van Vliet | |
| x | Burke, Jorja | Van Vliet | |
| | Cerny, William | Lynx Lake | |
| | Cerull, Richard | Natural Lakes | |
| | Czarny, Mike | Van Vliet | |
| | Drum, Sue | Horsehead | |
| x | Duke, Jim | Wildcat | |
| | Gorrilla, Colleen | Crab | |
| | Gorrilla, Larry | Crab | |
| | Gruca, Gary | Lynx Lake | |
| | Horswill, Bob | Armour | |
| | Jacobsen, Ronie | Van Vliet | |
| x | Lewandowski, June | Rosalind/Papoose | |
| | Novak, Linda | Oxbow | |
| x | Novak, Otto | Oxbow | |
| | Preston, Tom | Katinka | |
| | Rennack, Jim | Armour | |
| | Ritter, Ted | Vilas Co Invas.Spec Co | |
| | Ruch, Bob | Carlin | |
| | Ruch, Judy | Carlin | |

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| | 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 | |
| | Wierzba, Tom | Big | |
| | Watkins, Mary | 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 | Minutes of the minutes for August 12, 2014 meeting were adopted as written. |
| Changes/additions to agenda | None |
| Intro of new members/guests | Guest Paul Lewandowski, Rosalind Lake |
| Treasurer's Report/Budget | Otto reported no change in the balance--\$3959.79. |
| Correspondence | Jane Malische—sent Nick a summary letter, urged members to document CBCW inspection data on SWIMS, final payment requests for this year's CBCW payment should be in soon (that information can be sent in electronically). Nick will send in the information for Big Lake/Presque Isle/ Van Vliet grant. If those lake associations are interested in participating again they should have the application completed by 12/10/2014. Ted Ritter—those who participated this year and will again next year should be aware of some changes (including the hourly rate increase), Crab Lake has verbal approval for 2015 grant with \$12/hr, 52 8-hour days. |

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| Old Business | <p>a. Adopting Management Plans from AIS Studies. Bob and Judy Ruch continue to work on this.</p> <p>b. 2012 Grant. This is progressing. No invasive species were found in the lakes. All field work is done and just need to complete paperwork. Any Adopt a Shoreline or CBCW volunteer time should be sent to Otto for future/current grants.</p> <p>c. Apply for another set of lake study grants for 2015/2016 (A). A motion was passed to include the lakes to the following list that was passed in the August PITLC meeting. The changes are in the parenthesis.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. 2015: Little Horsehead, Rice Creek, Round Lake, Rudolph and Lynx Lake ii. 2016: Carlin, Katinka, Presque Isle River, Stateline (Papoose) iii. Lower priority: Little Presque Isle, Twin Island (Lone Pine, Rosalind) iv. Lowest priority: Mabel, Cathaline, Natural Lakes. <p>d. Papoose Lake funding and where it fits. Ralph Ethun has told Nick that the town of Winchester will not contribute financially to grant for Papoose Lake. Cheryl Bowen (Papoose lake association president) requested more information about the cost, how much of Papoose Lake is in Presque Isle/Winchester? The lake association has committed to paying half of the 25% up to \$2000. If it goes above that amount the town of Presque Isle may have to cover the remaining amount.</p> <p>e. Town support of PITLC's efforts. Nick and Jack Harrison, town chairman, discussed the future of PITLC efforts and if the town will pick up what the DNR/lake associations do not. What if aquatic invasive species are found in a lake? Will the town continue to fund 25%? Jack affirmed that "we are still operating under the stated town board commitment"—continue studying lakes through DNR grants, funds to treat future introduced AIS beyond the DNR grants will both be paid by the town. Committee members discussed whether we should have written commitment from the board.</p> <p>f. Other. Musky Classic CBCW inspections. The count was down on the number of boats on Crab Lake, Friday was the busiest day, Presque Isle Lake was down but not significantly.</p> |
| New Business | <p>a. T shirts. Otto suggested new t-shirts with revised message with more current information. Otto will investigate the pricing and design. Suggestion—the 2009 Whitewater Associates map highlighting lakes/rivers studies.</p> <p>b. New CBCW form. Bob Barofsky used the form on Presque Isle Lake during the Musky Classic. He and the other volunteer found the form to work well. The intent of the new forms are clear and the fisherman were very receptive and patient.</p> <p>c. New meeting time. The meeting time will return to 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>d. Winter Meeting Schedule. Following the October meeting we will follow a winter schedule. We will be meeting December, February, April (no meeting November, January, March).</p> |
| Confirm time and date of next meeting | Next meeting October 14, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. 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: | December 9, 2014 | |
| | Time: | 7:00 p.m. | |
| | Location | Presque Isle Community Center | |
| | Next Meeting Date/Time: | February 10, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. at the PICC | |
| Conducted by: | Nick Williams | | |
| Recorded by: | Pat Barofsky | | |
| ATTENDEE INFORMATION | | | |
| Attended | Name | Lake | Delegate |
| | Barofsky, Bob | Presque Isle | |
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| x | Behr, Fritz | Lynx Lake | |
| | Brisk, John | Presque Isle | |
| x | Burke, Jeff | Van Vliet | |
| x | Burke, Jorja | Van Vliet | |
| | Cerny, William | Lynx Lake | |
| | Cerull, Richard | Natural Lakes | |
| | Czarny, Mike | Van Vliet | |
| | Drum, Sue | Horsehead | |
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| | Gorrilla, Colleen | Crab | |
| | Gorrilla, Larry | Crab | |
| | Gruca, Gary | Lynx Lake | |
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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 | Minutes for October 14, 2014 meeting were adopted as written. |
| Changes/additions to agenda | None |
| Intro of new members/guests | None |
| Treasurer's Report/Budget | No recent transactions..Current balance of \$3963.39. |
| Correspondence | Channel 12 reported a cut back of EWM by 90%. Ted verified this information by acknowledging starting any eradication process early increases the success rate. Ted also explained how CLP growth patterns make it difficult to eradicate—need to be vigilant. Ted sent information to Nick about an updated edition(2014) of Through the Looking Glass. He sent a list to Nick summarizing CBCW activity from the 2014 boating season. By the numbers—10,518 hours at boat landings: 1062 volunteer hours, 9456 paid hours (5400 by UW Oshkosh students, 4056 by other than UW Oshkosh students); 15866 boats observed, 27330 boaters contacted. There is a new AIS—Starry Stonewart found in Waukesha County lake. It is spreading rapidly across lower Michigan. Ted encouraged our committee and general public to show their interest in protecting wetland, swarms, The WDNR is currently the only agency that can regulate wetlands. The Army Corp of Engineers is the enforcing arm of wetland protection. The county is involved in the zoning permits and helps you figure out what other state permits are needed. Vilas County—16% of the area is surface water (lakes/rivers, etc), more than 19% is wetlands. The next county management plan (2015) will emphasize the importance of wetlands for the next 10 years. Recommended forestry publication—"Wisconsin's Forestry:Best Management Practices for Water Quality"—PUB FR-093 2010. |

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| Old Business | <p>a. Adopting Management Plans from AIS Studies. Ongoing project.</p> <p>b. 2012 Grant. Extension has been granted until June 15, 2015. Whitewater Associates is updating studies and the overarching report.</p> <p>c. Apply for another set of lake study grants for 2015/2016. The submission process is completed as of 12/8/2014 for 4 grants divided into 2 parts. 2015—Little Horsehead, Rice Creek, Round Lake, Lynx Lake, Rudolph Lake. 2016—Papoose Lake, Carlin Lake, South Branch of the PI River, Stateline Lake, Katinka Lake.. Volunteer hours will be incorporated into the grant process. Members/volunteers should report all hours to Nick/Otto during this grant process(SWIMS data—CBCW, Adopt a Shoreline, classroom/educational). PITLC will investigate the possibility of a series of articles on lake health in the local paper.</p> <p>d. T-Shirts. The PITLC will decide what will be on the back/front of the t-shirt at the February meeting.</p> <p>e. Trout Lake and SWF. There is concern about the presence of SWF in Trout Lake. There need to be more inspections to watch for on-board water. Can't just bleach them away—the egg stage is not killed with a bleach wash. Ted reported the SWF is also present in Stormy and Star Lake in Vilas County and Butternut Lake in Forest County.</p> <p>.</p> |
| New Business | None except cookie treats enjoyed by all in attendance. |
| Confirm time and date of next meeting | Next meeting February 10, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. at PICC. |
| Adjourn | No other business, meeting adjourned by Nick Williams. |

Unapproved minutes.