

GENERAL INFORMATION			
Monthly Meeting Presque Isle Town Lakes Committee Aquatic Invasive Species	Date:	April 11, 2017	
	Time:	7:00 p.m.	
	Location	Presque Isle Community Center	
	Next Meeting Date/Time:	May 9, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at the PICC, Board Rm.	
Conducted by:	Nick Williams		
Recorded by:	Pat Barofsky		
ATTENDEE INFORMATION			
Attended	Name	Lake	Delegate
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MEETING MINUTES	
Topic/Subject	Discussion Items
Call to Order	Nick Williams.
Pledge of Allegiance	All
Secretaries' Minutes	Approved as read.
Changes/additions to agenda	None
Intro of new members/guests	Our new town board liaison, Cathy Logan-Weber was introduced. Richard Jenk was also in attendance. He is attempting to establish a lakes committee in the town of Boulder Junction.
Treasurer's Report/Budget	No report.
Correspondence	Bob Barofsky shared the latest information on the Wisconsin Shoreland Initiative he received at the VCLRA board meeting. Handouts were available.

<p>. Old business</p>	<p>a. PI website lake study links/DNR's links. All grants from all the lakes/rivers are on the DNR website. The links provide any information on the lake studies and the grant APM reports. Nick gave the DNR a list of what was missing. They did find all the information on their discs. The same information is now on the Presque Isle town website with links to the DNR website.</p> <p>b. Lake Study Grants for 2015. The Round Lake/Little Horsehead/Rice Creek grant is not yet complete. Nick provided a review of all the grants. The 2015 Grant Summary by Year:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>2016 Received from DNR</td> <td>\$14,768.48</td> </tr> <tr> <td> Paid to Whitewater, Inc</td> <td>(15,954.49)</td> </tr> <tr> <td> Net 2016</td> <td>\$1,186.01 (net outflow 2015 grant)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2017 Paid to Whitewater, Inc</td> <td>\$ (3,095.01) (net outflow 2015 grant)</td> </tr> <tr> <td> Net 2016-2017</td> <td>(\$4,281.01)</td> </tr> </table> <p>The grants have cost the Town of Presque Isle an average/year of \$10,185.83 since 2006. Dean Premo, Whitewater, Inc. would like to set up a seminar to discuss AIS. The seminar could be a "floating workshop" or in the PICC. Nick suggested to Dean a seminar on the 2015 grant at PICC for interested Big Lake owners August 25, 2017.</p> <p>c. Lake Study Grants filed for/approved December 2016. This grant includes Papoose, S Br Presque Isle River, Lynx, Cathaline, Mabel. Respective lake associations will be asked to provide funds in 2018. The DNR's share can never be more than \$10,000. Papoose issue—the town of Winchester does not contribute to the grants if the lake has an association. The town of Presque Isle will pay ½ of 33%. Papoose/Rosalind lake association will contribute up to \$3000. It will probably be around \$2100.00. In the past the PITLC grants have studied 29 lakes, 2 rivers; 18 lakes and 2 rivers twice. The DNR will not approve the grant if it includes lakes that do not have a public landing. A treatment grant provides 75% from the DNR and 25% from the town. The respective lake associations will not have to contribute under the treatment grant.</p> <p>d. Chapters 5 and 6 APM plans. Will discuss at the May meeting when more members are in attendance..</p>	2016 Received from DNR	\$14,768.48	Paid to Whitewater, Inc	(15,954.49)	Net 2016	\$1,186.01 (net outflow 2015 grant)	2017 Paid to Whitewater, Inc	\$ (3,095.01) (net outflow 2015 grant)	Net 2016-2017	(\$4,281.01)
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<p>New Business</p>	<p>a. NL Discovery Center. The Big Lake (VV/PI) grant for landing inspections will continue in the summer 2017. Tom W. has talked to Emily Heald, from the Discovery Center, about setting up the students for the inspections.</p> <p>b. Vilas Co Invasive 2016 Annual meeting 10/28/16. Very well attended with 50 in attendance. Nick shared information/charts from the meeting. Fred has talked to Kevin Gauthier about EWM. The first recommendation would be to hand pick EWM by professionals. It costs more using herbicides. The presenter at the annual meeting said just the opposite.</p> <p>c. GLIFWC 2016 preliminary (Crab/Oxbow). These were the lakes chosen by GLIFWC in the 2016. They studied the aquatic plants, terrestrial plants via "data mining"—not necessarily observed.</p> <p>d. Petition for County Shoreland Zoning. This continues to be an issue for the Wisconsin Shoreland Initiative. The WSI has suggested individuals, lake associations, towns sign a petition to give to the Vilas county zoning committee and county board. The PI zoning committee continues to suggest not to sign this petition. Their argument is we do not want to jeopardize the unique PI zoning regulations. Therefore PITLC will not sign the petition or support the WSI.</p>										

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Adjourn	No other business, meeting adjourned by Nick Williams.

Unapproved minutes.

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Call to Order	Nick Williams.
Pledge of Allegiance	All
Secretaries' Minutes	Approved as read.
Changes/additions to agenda	None
Intro of new members/guests	Richard Jenks, Mann Lake, Boulder Junction
Treasurer's Report/Budget	Earned interest \$2.85, 12/31/2016 and \$2.80, 3/31/2017. Current balance: \$3785.73.
Correspondence	CLMN workshops with Susan Knight and Paul Kalinski at the Kemp Station on Jun 27, 28, or 29.

<p>. Old business</p>	<p>a. Lake Study Grants for 2015. No changes since April meeting. Whitewater Associates (WWA) will be conducting a workshop on August 18, 2017. . There will be a field floating workshop on Little Horsehead Lake. The Round Lake, and Little Rice Creek workshop will be the same day at the PICC. Big Lake residents should be interested in this information.</p> <p>b. Lake Study Grants for 2016. No new bills/receipts. All the paperwork has been submitted. Now just waiting for the DNR's advanced payment.</p> <p>c. Chapter 6 APM Plans. "Contingency Plan for AIS". It would be the responsibility of each lake association to adopt the concept of the contingency plan and to set up a Rapid Response Team to collect suspicious specimens with location information. Bob Barofsky will be the RRT coordinator for the Town of Presque Isle and PITLC. Bob, as the RRT coordinator, should be notified by the lake association RRT when they identify a suspicious specimen. The WDNR should then be notified. What about the lakes/pond/ waterways that do not have a landing? Concerns should be reported to the PITLC. Once an AIS is discovered the sample will be put in the hands of the WDNR Water Resource Management Specialist.</p>
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New Business	<p>a. Country Fair/Display booth repairs. This year the former Country Fair will be the second day . Sunday, June 25, 2017, of the Presque Isle Days. PITLC t-shirts will again be available at the booth. On-site repairs will be made on Sunday. There is always “Handyman’s Secret Weapon” (Red Green term for duct tape)that will be available. There will be sign up opportunities at the June PITLC meeting.</p> <p>b. Joining Vilas County Lakes and Rivers Association? This organization is not part of the county committees. It is made up of representatives from around Vilas County. It provides a good networking opportunity, sets up workshops, attends the Land and Water Conservation department/committee meetings, supported Wisconsin Shoreline Initiative (reversing portions of Act 55). After a good discussion a motion was made and passed to join the VCLRA. Nick will complete the process.</p> <p>c. Stocking the Rearing Ponds? The PI Economic Development Committee has suggested changing the ponds to a “Hatchery” or stocking the ponds. The DNR will be studying lakes around the state by removing panfish to determine walleye population changes. The EDC was told those panfish could be placed in the ponds if they were reclassified as a “hatchery”. The PITLC has supported the rules banning the moving of lake water, bait, and fish from one lake to another to promote healthy lakes. The EDC wants to promote fishing in the ponds. The ponds are not a good “hatchery” site because there is a continuous flow of water from the ponds to the South Branch of the PI River. It would make it easier for an AIS such as VHS to invade many waterways that are part of the river system. Members of the PITLC encourage the EDC to have the DNR complete a study of the ponds—is it a good place for a huge number of fish? what kind of fish? it already has pan fish in it. Otto will share with the EDC that the PITLC would find it more acceptable if there was a complete study of the pond’s fishery and stocking from a licensed hatchery.</p> <p>d. CLMN program. Jeff Burke warned all the CLMN participants about giving up the program. If no one volunteers to do CLMN on your lake do not rush to turn in your equipment. The DNR took the equipment, then Jeff had someone volunteer, he could not get the supplies returned. The DNR comment-they had enough data from Van Vliet Lake.</p>
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Adjourn	No other business, meeting adjourned by Nick Williams.

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Call to Order	Nick Williams.
Pledge of Allegiance	All
Secretaries' Minutes	Approved as read.
Changes/additions to agenda	None
Intro of new members/guests	Welcome to Ann Mawicke Invasive Species Coordinator and Terrestrial Coordinator, Natural Lakes.
Treasurer's Report/Budget	No transactions since last meeting. Current balance: \$3785.73.
Correspondence	Wisconsin Shoreland Initiative continues to be active in advancement of changes that could be made to Act 55. The Town of Presque Isle zoning should still be okay. Any changes would only be at the county level.

<p>. Old business</p>	<p>a. Lake Study Grants for 2015. Nick provided a grant profile. No bill has been submitted by Whitewater Associates (WWA). On August 18, 2017 Dean Premo, WWA will have a 10:00 a.m. workshop at PICC. At 1:00 p.m. the workshop will move to a pontoon on Little Horsehead Lake. This is part of the 2015 grant requirement. A pontoon boat will be needed.</p> <p>b. Lake Study Grants for 2016. Nick provided a grant financial summary (individual lake and total). Total grant: \$54,360 WWA donates: \$24,080 Total: \$78,440 Lynx Lake will pay \$255 towards town expenses Papoose: Town of PI will pick up half, Rosalind/Papoose will pay \$1257 Town of PI is not asking for any money from S. Branch of the PI River, Cathaline and, Mabel Lakes.</p> <p>c. Country Fair/Display booth repairs. Sign-up sheet was distributed. Bob and Jeff will make repairs to the canopy. Bob and Judy Ruch will be responsible for the children’s activities at the booth.</p>
<p>New Business</p>	<p>a. DNR and Presque Isle Lake, Van Vliet Lake, Averill Lake. Pat and Bob Barofsky reviewed the issue with misinformation about CLP and EWM in Presque Isle Lake. Pat and Bob have never found any AIS (other than rusty crawfish) in PI Lake. But the DNR/SWIMS received information that it was found July 23, 2013 despite two DNR grant-funded plant studies (2007 and 2015) that did not find any AIS. There is an (*) next to the plants indicating “not verified”. Sandy Wickman and Jeremy Bates, both from the DNR have reassured Pat and Bob that the misinformation will be removed from the DNR/SWIMS website. Dave shared that in the past the website showed wrong information about Annabelle Lake, as well. The recommendation to the committee members and lake associations-- check your lakes’ data provided to the DNR/SWIMS database.</p> <p>b. CBCW Seminar. Nick and the Crab Lake paid inspector attended the recent seminar at NLDC. They were trained at the Rest Lake landing. Natural Lakes sponsored a training in the spring with 20 attendees. The CBCW form will remain the same as last year. Inspectors are encouraged to stress “What to do with bait?”—blue brochure.</p> <p>c. Vilas/Oneida Counties “Doing the Right Thing for our Lakes and Rivers”, June 9, 2017, was attended by Pat and Bob Barofsky, Sarah Sisbach, Paul Lewandowski and Sue Drum from Presque Isle. A lot of information was shared by Wisconsin Shoreland Initiative, Wisconsin Lakes and Rivers legislation concerns, Shoreland Stewardship, County Land and Water Conservation issues, Healthy Lakes—Healthy Economies. Bob recommended the PITLC purchase a book, “Saving Our Lakes and Streams—101 Practical Things You Can Do Today” by James A. Brakken for the PI Community Library.</p> <p>d. PICC key issue. Nick will apply for a key so the PITLC has access to the PICC when the library/office is not open. Committee members will not have access to the office copy machine. So we will have to get to the office during the day hours.</p>
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Adjourn	No other business, meeting adjourned by Nick Williams.
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Secretaries' Minutes	Approved as read.
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Intro of new members/guests	None
Treasurer's Report/Budget	Interest deposit of \$2.83 on 6/30/2017. Current balance: \$3788.56.
Correspondence	None

<p>. Old business</p>	<p>a. Lake Study Grants for 2015. Nick received a bill from Whitewater Associates. The bill was paid.</p> <p>b. Lake Study Grants for 2016. Cathaline and Mabel Lakes were studied on July 5th, So. Branch of the PI River on July 6th, Lynx in process, Papoose possibly next week.</p> <p>c. Country Fair—Thanks. Thanks to Max Wallace, June L., Jeff B., Gene, Jorja B., Pat B., Bob R., Judy R., Bob B., Nick W. The canopy continues to need some repairs. Nick will make contacts to get new parts. The cement buckets have been returned to the PITLC storage building. Two PITLC t-shirts were purchased.</p> <p>d. DNR and Presque Isle Lake, Van Vliet Lake, Averill Lake. The DNR website and SWIMS data have been corrected.</p> <p>e. Fish stocking of the Pipke Park Pond. See the May PITLC minutes to see the discussion regarding this issue. Otto shared with the EDC our support of stocking from state licensed hatcheries. Bob suggests waiting until changes to administrative codes of the DNR and DATCP are made regarding the changes in current restrictions before supporting any transport of fish/water from one lake to another. They (DNR) will need to following protocols such as a study of the current fish population of the ponds. Hopefully any changes to the codes would take care of/and continue important restrictions of the transport of fish/water. Otto will check with the EDC and Steve Gilbert to see if protocols will be followed. There needs to be a study of a sustainable fishery. There needs to be a sense of caution when there is transport of fish from other area lakes. Bob emailed the author of the state article of the study (removing sunfish and small bass to promote walleye growth/survival). The author’s response—“fish will be put in the Presque Isle pond.” A letter of support from the PITLC has been requested by the EDC. The current EDC letter involves lobbying of the legislators. Is this the roll of town committees? This issue will be tabled until questions have been answered about the transport of fish/water from one lake to another and what are the town’s responsibilities regarding a fish hatchery in a small body of water with inlet and outlet. Are people going to come to Presque Isle to fish in the ponds?</p> <p>f. AIS workshop with Whitewater Associates. August 18th at 10:00 at the PICC and in the afternoon on Little Horsehead Lake for an on site class. The workshop will review previous AIS studies by WWA. This is part of the 2015 grant requirement.</p>
<p>New Business</p>	<p>a. Lake Management Plans. Bob and Pat Barofsky attended a LMP workshop. Requirements include: the lake association needs to be a “qualified lake association”, no more than \$25 annual dues, have to open membership to others near the lake. LMP provides more grant opportunities. Legal support is also available Carolyn Scholl, Vilas Co. Lands/Water Conservation Department, can provide more information.</p> <p>b. Kemp Station workshop. Bob Horswill attended a day long aquatic plant workshop at the facility. He highly recommends this opportunity for others next summer.</p> <p>c. Van Vliet workshop. Cathy Higley will be on Van Vliet Lake to study shoreline plants on July 18th.</p>
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Correspondence	Nick received an email from Dan Jacoby, WDNR, concerning the trail and canoe slide that will be constructed on County W north of the Presque Isle to Stateline Lake. This means Stateline Lake would be included in future AIS grants/studies. The trail/slide would mean Stateline Lake has a public landing. Colleen Gorrilla shared her concern with Nick about the fish survival rate in all the algae in the Pipke Park ponds.

Old Business

a. Lake Study Grants for 2015. Friday August 18—seminar in two places: morning/afternoon

The town of Presque Isle still owes Whitewater Associates (WWA) \$3484.03. The WDNR owes the town \$4922.82. August 18th follow-up education session for 2015 grant. Classroom (PICC) at 10:00 a.m. On the water in the afternoon to show the public how WWA works on the lakes.

b. Lake Study Grants for 2016, Papoose, S Branch Presque Isle River, Lynx, Cathaline, Mabel

All the point intercepts are complete by WWA. They will still need to do a visual sweep of the shorelines.

Nick shared the current 2015 and 2016 grant profiles:

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c. Fish transfer to the Pipke ponds.

The PI town board approved the letter sent to legislators and state departments by the PI EDC committee to gain their support for changing regulations allowing the ponds to be classified as a “hatchery”. This would allow the placement of fish coming from other lakes (not other hatcheries) as part of a walleye study. Steve Gilbert, state fish biologist, says all protocols will be followed. The state is trying to figure out what to do with the discarded fish from a proposed study. The DNR would still be moving fish/water from one lake to another. Some members of the PITLC question why AIS rules have been stressing not moving fish/water from one lake to another to defer possible AIS issues and now it appears to be okay.

d. Qualified Lake Associations.

When a lake association is a QLA it is easier to access immediate grants if AIS is found in the lake. Fritz talked about a Lakeland Times article indicating non-QLA could go through their town lakes committee if they need to apply for this emergency grant. Ann has also heard that Natural Lakes, which a private preserve, could be denied any grant funding but they just keep questioning and applying for services/grants. Chapter 6 of the APM reports states: once an association contacts a PITLC representative and the lake associations is a member of the PITLC and not a QLA they could go through the committee to apply for a grant.

e. CBCW training. July 1st there were CBCW inspections at all four landings receiving grant funds. The inspections were very positive and boaters were supportive.

f. August 14th Sandy Wickman, DNR, will do on-lake trips with the Natural Lakes AIS committee members. Natural Lakes will be working on new bylaws that will allow moving on to QLA.

g. Cathy Higley, Vilas County Lakes Conservation Specialist, led an aquatic plant identification class on Van Vliet Lake. The attendees had an indoor session identifying plants from the lake followed by a pontoon boat tour that included gathering and identifying plants.

New Business

a. Musky Classic CBCW September 8-10

PITLC is encouraging CBCW inspections at the involved landings. Crab Lake will be handing out packets of information to each boat. Remember to document your hours for future grant applications.

b. Gary Plouff, a resident from Frontier Lakes would like to join the PITLC.

Next Meeting.

September 12, 2017 at 7:00 p.m., PICC.

Submitted by,
Pat Barofsky, Co-Secretary

GENERAL INFORMATION			
Monthly Meeting Presque Isle Town Lakes Committee Aquatic Invasive Species	Date:	September 12, 2017	
	Time:	7:00 p.m.	
	Location	Presque Isle Community Center	
	Next Meeting Date/Time:	October 10, 2017 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	
	Behr, Fritz	Lynx Lake	
x	Burke, Jeff	Van Vliet	
x	Burke, Jorja	Van Vliet	
	Cerny, William	Lynx Lake	
	Czarny, Mike	Van Vliet	
	Drum, Sue	Horsehead	
x	Duke, Jim	Wildcat	
	Gorrilla, Colleen	Crab	
	Gorrilla, Larry	Crab	
	Gruca, Gary	Lynx Lake	
	Higley Catherine	Vilas C. Invas.Spec.Co	
	Horswill, Bob	Armour	
	Jacobsen, Ronie	Van Vliet	
	Klein, Jack	Natural Lakes	
	Knapp, Jo	Rosalind/Papoose	
	Lewandowski, June	Rosalind/Papoose	
x	Logan-Weber, Cathy	Town Board Liaison	
x	Mawicke, Ann	Natural Lakes	
	Novak, Linda	Oxbow	
x	Novak, Otto	Oxbow	
	Preston, Tom	Katinka	
	Rennack, Jim	Armour	

GENERAL INFORMATION			
	Ruch, Bob	Carlin	
	Ruch, Judy	Carlin	
	Sisbach, Sarah	Presque Isle	
	Speer, Gail	Katinka	
	Suffron, John	Annabelle	
	Suffron, Kay	Annabelle	
	Strauss, Lynn	Horsehead	
	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	

MEETING MINUTES	
Topic/Subject	Discussion Items
Call to Order	Nick Williams.
Pledge of Allegiance	All
Secretaries' Minutes	Approved as read.
Changes/additions to agenda	None
Intro of new members/guests	Richard and Carol Phillips from Wildcat Lake. Gary Plouffe from Frontier Lakes
Treasurer's Report/Budget	\$20 deposit for 2 t-shirt sales. Current balance: \$3808.56
Correspondence	Discussed later in the meeting.

Old Business

a. Lake Study Grants for 2015. Seminar

Dean Premo, WWA, presented the process of the WWA studies to 10 attendees on August 18, 2017. Susan Knight, UW-Extension also attended. Susan was very helpful and provided information about plants.

b. Lake Study Grants for 2016, Papoose, S Branch Presque Isle River, Lynx, Cathaline, Mabel

All field studies are complete. WWA may still be doing shoreline evaluations this fall.

c. Fish transfer to the Pipke ponds. PI EDC is suggesting a fish transfer from the walleye production/growth study that moves fish from one lake to another. At the August 18th seminar, Susan Knight gave Nick the name Jake VanderZanden from the UW Limnology department. Nick sent Jake an email about the PITLC goals and EDC plans,

concerns of PITLC, questions regarding possible transfer of fish. The ponds eventually flow into Michigan waterways. At the time of the meeting Mr. VanderZanden had not responded to Nick's email. There was a discussion regarding the role of PITLC in the fish transfer possibility. Should the PITLC continue to question the fish transfer and get this information to the PI-EDC and the Wisconsin DNR? The water flows in and out of the Pipke Ponds. This means fish could move down stream into Michigan. Otto questioned the need to include Michigan into the transfer of fish suggested by the EDC. He was concerned about his involvement in the sharing of PITLC information with the EDC. The DOATCP department and WDNR will need to change verbage to allow the transfer and follow all protocols at the same time. The EDC should provide the PITLC and the community with information regarding their process and protocols including where the process is at this point.

d. Musky Classic CBCW September 8-10. The following lakes were included in the Classic—Horsehead, High Lake, Oxbow (quiet weekend), Crab (busy), Presque Isle (number of participants down), and Van Vliet (traffic peaked on Friday).

e. Natural Lakes—training. Natural Lakes held a Citizen Lake Monitoring Network pontoon boat training on August 14th with Sandy Wickman. There were several attendees from Morton and McCullough lakes. The state has limited funds so is not increasing CLMN to more/new lakes. Crab also participates in surveys with UWSP at cost to Crab Lake. This information is used in lake study APM reports and provides points when requesting grants. If private lakes, such as Natural Lakes and Frontier Lakes, want to be included in lake studies—they will get points but will probably be denied. Natural Lakes and Frontier Lakes were part of the Presque Isle “watershed” grants. These private lakes are wondering if they are helping their grant opportunities by showing their sincere interest in their lakes. Otto will talk to Kevin Gauthier. The DNR does use a lake's data to interpolate data to other lakes using satellite data. Maybe more lakes should be included.

New Business

a. Lake Study Grant for 2017—Stateline Lake? At the Musky Classic CBCW inspection, Bob heard from a resident on Stateline Lake that EWM had been found by Michigan DNR. Nick has been in contact with George Madison from the Michigan DNR about their findings. Mr. Madison will send Nick information at a later date. Stateline Lake should be included in the December 2017 grant application along with Natural Lakes and Oxbow (had studies in 2007 and 2014). Susan Knight thinks a study of Oxbow Lake would be a good idea. The floral quality in Oxbow Lake has showed changes. Need to know what has caused the changes. They appear to be good changes—maybe enforcing the 200' no wake ordinance? Could be change in the rusty crayfish population? A motion was made and passed to include the following lakes in the December 2017 grant application process—Natural Lakes, Stateline Lake (which now has a public landing for walk-in canoes), Frontier Lakes (Twin Island and Little Presque Isle Lake), and Oxbow Lake.

b. Budgeting for 2018. Nick sent Cathy Logan Weber the 2015 and 2016 grant information including how much the town paid out each of those years. Now PITLC can also apply the same reporting format to the 2017 grant. \$13,000/year spread over a couple of years if all the lakes are approved in the grants. Cathy L-W will let Nick know if he should present to the board or he could send an email to Lorine who will share the information with the Presque Isle Town Board.

Whew!

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