

GENERAL INFORMATION			
Monthly Meeting Presque Isle Town Lakes Committee Aquatic Invasive Species	Date:	January 9, 2018	
	Time:	7:00 p.m.	
	Location	Presque Isle Community Center	
	Next Meeting Date/Time:	April 10, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at the PICC,	
Conducted by:	Nick Williams		
Recorded by:	Judy Ruch		
ATTENDEE INFORMATION			
Attended	Name	Lake	Delegate
x	Barofsky, Bob	Presque Isle	
x	Barofsky, Pat	Presque Isle	
x	Behr, Fritz	Lynx Lake	
	Burke, Jeff	Van Vliet	
x	Burke, Jorja	Van Vliet	
	Cerny, William	Lynx Lake	
	Czarny, Mike	Van Vliet	
	Drum, Sue	Horsehead	
	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	
x	Lewandowski, June	Rosalind/Papoose	
x	Logan-Weber, Cathy	Town Board Liaison	
x	Mawicke, Ann	Natural Lakes	
	Novak, Linda	Oxbow	
	Novak, Otto	Oxbow	
	Preston, Tom	Katinka	
	Rennack, Jim	Armour	

x	Ruch, Bob	Carlin	
x	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	
x	Plouff, Gary	Frontier	

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	None
Treasurer's Report/Budget	Interest gain of \$2
Correspondence	None

Old Business

a. Lake Study Grants for 2015 - Nick provided detailed accounting –Addendum #1

b. Lake Study Grants for 2016, Papoose, S Branch Presque Isle River, Lynx, Cathaline, Mabel - Nick provided detailed accounting (Addendum #2). He summarized saying we paid \$30,000 so far; no bill has been received since October and we still owe \$24,000. We will wait for the bill for that. Lynx and Papoose Lake Associations will have their contributions due in 2018.

c. Lake Study Grants for 2017 – submitted December 1, 2017 : there are 2 kinds of grants: for Stateline Lake, Natural Lakes, and Frontier Lakes the grants are for AIS Education, Prevention and Planning. The second kind is for Oxbow Lake and it's Large Scale Planning; Oxbow has experienced plant changes. We may or may not be granted all, some or none of these. The results will be announced to the public in March or April. The lake associations have been given examples of letters of affirmation to support the grant. We will ask for their contribution in 2019. **Nick emphasized that he must see all checks from lake associations before Lorine deposits them for our accounting purposes.** (See Addendum 3 and 4.)

We will also need to have volunteer hours in as well to support the grant. Nick reviewed how points are awarded for grants: volunteer hours from donated hours by Whitewater Assoc. to Clean Boats, Clean Water inspections, to Adopt-a-Shoreline and all educational efforts throughout our township are all added together. Therefore it is imperative that all hours are reported so that they can be entered into the DNR's SWIM database.

d. Fish transfer to the Pipke ponds. PI EDC has been discussing this. Otto is our committee's representative to the Economic Development Committee and Carl Wolters is the liason from the board of Supervisors. Jake Vander Zanden from the UW Limnology Department got back to us saying we should study the fish population currently in the ponds. Since they have not been tampered with for 2 years the fish population there would be at it's peak. Some of us have concerns about the condition of the fish and the water being transferred; this seems to be against the prohibition of moving fish and water from lake to lake about which we educate others. **The Town has a resolution saying they would accept this transfer with given stipulations.???**

e. Budgeting for 2018 – \$13,000 for grants. Nick submitted and received \$1,300 for miscellaneous expenses.

f. Other – Pat suggested that PITLC join the Vilas County Lakes and Rivers Association. We agreed. They have a great conference planned for the second Friday in June, 2018.

New Business - None

Next Meeting. April 10, 2018 at 7:00 p.m., PICC.

Submitted by,
Judy Ruch, Co-Secretary