

## TOWN OF PRESQUE ISLE TAX SUMMARY

<u>COLLECTIONS</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>
Real Estate Taxes	3,585,593.22	3,405,304.62
Personal Property Taxes	4,614.24	5,880.27
Private Forest Crop	154.44	154.44
Managed Forest Land	13,300.48	12,388.50
Special Assessment	<u>.00</u>	<u>296.82</u>
Total Tax Collections	3,603,662.38	3,424,024.65

### POSTPONED & DELINQUENT TAXES

Real Estate Lottery Credit	12,016.18	16,265.76
First Dollar Credit	35,723.48	35,045.22
Delinquent Personal Property Tax	389.61	.00
Postponed Personal Property Tax	.00	105.38
Delinquent Managed Forest Land	31.79	497.01
Postponed Real Estate	652,157.49	780,101.53
Delinquent Real Estate	179,866.91	263,535.81
Delinquent Special Assessments	<u>.00</u>	<u>49.47</u>
Total Postponed & Delinquent	880,185.46	1,095,600.18
State Tax Credit	<u>411,097.18</u>	<u>396,904.68</u>
	1,291,282.64	1,492,504.86
<u>TOTAL TAX ROLL</u>	4,894,945.02	4,916,529.51

### DISTRIBUTION OF TAX ROLL:

North Lakeland Elementary School	999,986.91	953,413.72
Lakeland Union High School	1,099,662.00	1,101,454.00
Nicolet VTAE	229,536.03	235,913.36
State of Wisconsin	.00	.00
Vilas County	1,378,809.95	1,430,253.58
Town of Presque Isle	1,173,463.42	1,182,108.61
Special Taxes		
Private Forest Crop	154.44	154.44
Managed Forest Lands	<u>13,332.27</u>	<u>12,885.51</u>
(80% Local;20% County)	13,486.71	13,039.95
Special Assessments	.00	346.29
<u>TOTAL DISTRIBUTION OF LEVIES</u>	4,894,945.02	4,916,529.51

\*Due to the weather at the end of January, the postal service shut down. There were a number of tax bills postmarked February 1st, that went to the County office to be processed. These are not reflected as having been paid on time in this report.

# PRESQUE ISLE EMS ANNUAL REPORT 2018

911 calls        87  
ALS Intercept 18

## Runs by town

Presque Isle    62  
LOL call        1  
Boulder Jct     2  
Mani Waters     2  
Winchester     19  
Marenisco       1

Busiest month in 2018 goes to January followed closely by March  
Busiest day of the week goes to Wednesday

EMS Concerns: Recruitment, Retainment, Sustainability

Current Concerns: Breakdown of communication and lack of team work within the department.

EMS Challenges: Stress, balancing time between EMS and the personal needs of the volunteer.

Goals for 2019: Work on the current concerns and challenges with the help of a mediator. Foster team work and communication through small group trainings. Provide opportunity for community education and sharing.

Want list: auxillary members

Please refer to attached revenue summary.

Thank You!

Donna Jukich  
EMS Coordinator  
Town of Presque Isle



**PRESQUE ISLE VOL FIRE DEPT  
Annual Executive Summary Report  
January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018**

**Revenue Summary**

	2018		
Month	Charges	Gross Rev.	Service Rev.
January '18	\$8,902.95	\$4,484.25	\$3,923.72
February '18	\$4,240.30	\$3,581.14	\$3,132.12
March '18	\$4,504.60	\$2,122.10	\$1,855.51
April '18	\$1,316.30	\$2,124.93	\$1,857.94
May '18	\$3,342.65	\$2,514.54	\$2,198.93
June '18	\$2,509.40	\$3,397.65	\$2,971.57
July '18	\$2,012.45	\$186.37	\$161.70
August '18	\$3,458.70	\$1,939.54	\$1,695.81
September '18	\$5,522.00	\$639.02	\$557.77
October '18	\$4,071.00	\$3,407.33	\$2,980.04
November '18	\$3,842.50	\$3,901.89	\$3,412.78
December '18	\$3,368.20	\$1,762.77	\$1,541.05
<b>2018 Total</b>	<b>\$47,093.65</b>	<b>\$30,061.79</b>	<b>\$26,288.94</b>
<b>Grand Totals</b>	<b>\$47,093.65</b>	<b>\$30,061.79</b>	<b>\$26,288.94</b>

**Revenue Collected By Phase Summary**

Phase	Charges	Gross Revenue	Percentage Collected By Phase	Service Revenue
Phase 1	\$41,558.83	\$29,786.79	99.09%	\$26,053.44
Phase 2	\$5,234.82	\$275.00	0.91%	\$225.50
<b>Grand Totals</b>	<b>\$47,093.65</b>	<b>\$30,061.79</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>\$26,288.94</b>

— WISCONSIN'S LAST WILDERNESS —  
**PRESQUE ISLE**

April 16, 2019

Mr. Chairman, Members of the Board, Citizens of Presque Isle. Thank you for the opportunity to provide a brief update. We have had another year of growth and progress. As you know, I started as Chamber Director in September of 2017. The past 19 months have been a great experience. I continue to enjoy working with the wonderful people of Presque Isle to make Wisconsin's Last Wilderness a great place to live, work and play. I am fortunate to have an outstanding board of directors comprised of Sarah Johnson, Bonnie Byrnes, Chris Strand, Brenda Dyre and Dave Edgcomb along with many great volunteers as well as my able assistant Joan McDonald

Accomplishments from this past year were achieved with support from our local community, the businesses, the Town of Presque Isle, our service groups, more than 230 Friends of the Chamber, and 75 volunteers who donated their time and expertise.

Highlights included:

- A great 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Walleye Tournament featuring almost 60 Anglers
- A very successful re-formatted Presque Isle Days Festival that attracted more than 1000 people
- Three Kid's Summer Fishing Contests co-sponsored with the Presque Isle Lions
- Our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Fish N' Lure Auto Scavenger Hunt
- The Spooktacular Halloween & Haunted Shantytown
- Sleigh Rides, Santa & S'Mores on a Winter's Night under the new lights at Pipke Park attended by more than 200
- Our First Skating & Sledding Party under the lights this past February

For the year ahead, our priorities are centered on bringing in more members and increasing revenue to allow us to offer more events designed to draw people to Presque Isle. We will continue to highlight our natural and business assets to tourists and second home owners, as well as to stay connected to economic development initiatives that improve opportunities and activity for our existing businesses and that pave the way for potential new businesses.

We are hard at work on the 28<sup>th</sup> annual Presque Isle Spring Walleye Tournament taking place May 17-19. This year coincides with the second visit by the Healing Patriots, and we are working to fold them in to some of our activities. That will be closely followed by Presque Isle Days June 29-30 as we look to build on the success of last year's festival. The format will be the same, but we are adding live music, more food options and more craft vendors. We are also working on logistics to make certain that everyone, regardless of ability, will be able to enjoy all the activities and that pedestrian and vehicle traffic will be well managed. Our other signature events remain the same and we intend to build on them. We are also excited to announce our new Youth Pond Hockey Tournament coming in January.

I would especially like to thank the Town of Presque Isle for the financial support provided to us from the room tax, which as you know is derived from tourist rentals and not resident taxes, and for your willingness to share resources and support the Chamber's events. We always strive to be good stewards of the funds we receive. We appreciate the commitment of the Town Board and staff, and volunteers who serve on the Economic Development and Parks & Recreation Committees. We look forward to working with you all throughout the year.

Best regards,  
Scott McPherson  
Chamber Director

**PRESQUE ISLE TOWNSHIP  
CONSTABLE REPORT  
APRIL, 2018 - APRIL, 2019**

Submitted By: Howard Meyer  
Date: April 16, 2019

Total Calls for Service:		70
Noise Complaints	11	
Wellness Checks (Heavy Snow)	11	
Watercraft/Boating Violations	9	
Snowmobile Violations	8	
Stray/Lost Animals	7	
Property Checks (Heavy Snow)	5	
Light Ordinance Violations	3	
Assistance From Vilas County	3	
Miscellaneous/Confidential	3	
Assistance To Vilas County	2	
Damage To Property	2	
No Parking Zones (Boat Landings)	2	
Trespassing	2	
Locate Missing Person	1	
Activities Not Permitted at Town Parks	1	
 Lake Patrol:		 51 Hours
 Incoming Telephone Calls for Info, Etc.		 13

Respectfully submitted,

Howard Meyer  
Presque Isle Town Constable

## **Fire Department Annual Report 2019**

### Equipment and building conditions:

All emergency vehicles have had their annual inspection and service completed for 2019. All vehicles are compliant.

The fire hall is in good condition, with plans to have a section of the roof repaired for rot. Also to have a new sign made up and installed to be visible from main street. We are planning on having our bay doors labeled as well to show the vehicles in each bay. This will hopefully allow people to see the type of equipment we have for our FD services.

### Fire Department Roster

Total Membership - 18  
Fire Fighters – 14  
EMS –6  
EMR – 2  
Sec/Tres – 1

### Number of Calls

Total – 14  
Snowmobile accident/assist EMS – 2  
Snowmobile fire - 2  
Power line – 1  
Structure – 1  
Gas grill fire - 1  
False Alarms – 3  
Animal rescue – 1  
Cancelled in route – 2  
C/O alarm - 1



**PITLC Remarks  
Presque Isle Annual Town Meeting  
April 16, 2019**

Good evening. My name is Nick Williams. I live on Crab Lake and am the Chairman of the Presque Isle Town Lakes Committee. As you know, the Town Lakes Committee has been charged by the town board with becoming the town's expert in understanding and dealing with aquatic invasive species.

The Town Lakes Committee has made good progress in 2018.

- In December 2015 we successfully applied for two DNR Lake Study Grants. The two grants, which are still currently underway, are for Little Horsehead and Round Lakes plus Rice Creek. We anticipate completion of these grant reports in 2019. They are on the DNR's desk awaiting review.
- In December 2016 we successfully applied for five DNR Lake Study Grants covering Papoose, Lynx, Cathaline and Mabel Lakes plus the South Branch of the Presque Isle River. We anticipate completion of these grant reports in 2019. They are also on the DNR's desk awaiting review.
- In December 2017 we successfully applied for four DNR Lake Study Grants covering Oxbow and Stateline Lakes plus all the lakes in Frontier and Natural Lakes complexes. In total this covers 8 lakes. The field work was undertaken done during the summer of 2018 and the reports are being written.
- In December 2018 we successfully applied for 4 DNR Lake Study Grants covering 13 lakes. The field work for Annabelle, Anne, Red Bass, Wildcat, Averill, Presque Isle and Van Vliet will be undertaken during the summer of 2019; the field work for Armour, Big, Horsehead, Crab, North Crab and Little Crab will be undertaken during the summer of 2020.
- We will not apply for any grants in December of 2019 or December of 2020.

With the completion of these grants we will have studied 31 lakes and two rivers in our township. Some of the lakes and rivers have been studied more than once, others like Anne and Red Bass, will be studied this year for the first time.

In 2016, in conjunction with the town's secretary, the town's library and the DNR, the Town Lakes Committee established an electronic link on the town's website allowing anyone to review our past lake reports from any internet enabled device. To view the reports log on to the town's website and look for 'Helpful Links' on the left hand side of the town's website then 'Lake Study Grant Reports'. By clicking on the link you will be led to the grants. The DNR still has some work to do to complete full linkage but you can view any of the reports by following our links. Of special note is our Wilderness Waters Report, which is a side by side comparison of each of the lakes' statistics ranging from chemistry to clarity.

In addition to the lake study grants the Town Lakes Committee has helped Big, Crab, Presque Isle and Van Vliet apply for DNR grants to monitor rigs at the landings over the course of the last several years. All costs have been or will be split 75% DNR and 25% lake associations without any cost to the town. The total paid inspection hours in 2016, 2017 and 2018 will each equal a bit more than 700 hours per year. This does not include volunteer inspection hours at these and several other landings.



And finally, in 2016, when Marshall Reckard became our town board liaison, we documented our committee's mission, accounting and ongoing activities to help any interested board member or resident to better understand our charge and our efforts. The town secretary has established a working file to help orient any interested party. In 2017 Cathy Logan-Weber became our liaison and continues to be our interface link to the town board.

PITLC would like to thank the Presque Isle Town Board for supporting our efforts so far in studying our water bodies. Don't forget we could always use a few more volunteers on our committee.

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\* Other information: The contractor doing the work on the 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018 grants is Whitewater Associates from Amasa, Michigan.

Town of Presque Isle Annual Meeting  
April 16, 2019

The library, with support from The Friends group was able to offer over 57 programs in 2018! We've had travelogues, monthly movies and local authors to name a few.

For 2018, our Summer Kid's programs were on Thursdays instead of Wednesdays with the goal of not competing with other area libraries. We had positive feedback on this change. The Kid's programs we offered were about bees, rocks, snakes, nature and birds of prey. We are thrilled to be able to once again offer 7 weeks of programming – some of our offerings include survival skills, folk singing, water, reptiles & amphibians and bats.

In 2018, we had 10,605 visits to the Presque Isle library, an increase of 1140 patrons over last year. We increased our registered users- people with library cards- by 268 to 864. We are happy to report that we have increased our circulation of library items to 12,239, which is up 1177 over last year. This does not include our electronic book checkouts, which accounted for an additional 1980 items. We are thrilled to report that our circulation numbers are climbing, especially since there is an overall trend of decreased circulation in libraries.

Our library is a place where our residents are inspired to gather. We have groups that meet regularly including book clubs, material girls and mahjonn. We offer resources such as 24-hour Wi-Fi access. This year we added Gale courses, so that with just a Presque Isle library card- there are over 350 online courses for free!

We would like to thank the town, our volunteers, staff and residents who all help to make the library a shining star in the community. Your suggestions and ideas are welcome. Thank you for your time.

YEAR	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
NEW HOUSES	3	9	7	10	9	8	12	9	15	14	14	23
NEW GARAGES	22	13	7	10	21	16	16	14	14	15	18	24
NEW ADDITIONS	7	4	3	10	7	11	14	6	7	9	13	17
COMMERCIAL	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	1
MISCELLANEOUS	21	19	16	28	23	7	21	18	18	21	32	32
SUBDIVISIONS	1	2	5	2	1	2	2	1	2	2	4	4
TOTAL PERMITS	57	46	50	60	60	42	64	48	56	59	77	96

DRY BOAT HOUSES 3

EXAMPLES OF MISCELLANEOUS PERMITS ARE STORAGE SHEDS, DRIVEWAYS, STAIRS TO THE LAKE, DECKS, ETC

FYI, THE LONE COMMERCIAL PERMIT WAS FOR ANOTHER STORAGE BUILDING LOCATED AT THE CORNER OF HIGHWAY B AND M

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,  
FORREST JUKICH  
ZONING ADMINISTRATOR

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
Town of Presque Isle  
Vilas County

The town meeting of the Town of Presque Isle, Vilas County, Wisconsin, by a majority vote of the eligible electors voting at the annual town meeting assembled and voting, resolves and orders as follows:

The Town Board of the Town of Presque Isle is authorized to exercise the right to purchase for \$\_\_\_\_\_, for town public purposes, the following real property in the town, specifically described as:

COMPUTER NUMBERS 1268, 1269, AND 1270: LOTS 8, 9, 10 BLOCK 7 OF  
THE PLATTED VILLAGE OF WINEGAR

The town clerk shall properly post or publish this resolution as required under s. 60.80, Wis. Stats., within 30 days of the below-noted adoption date.

Adopted this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2019.

Number of town electors authorized to vote: 28

Ayes	27
Nays	0
Abstain	1
Not voting	3

### Little Horsehead Landing

This landing is the first public space people see when they come into town. It's very scenic but the landing is in very bad condition. It looks like it was paved at 2 separate times and was done poorly. There are ruts and potholes in the parking area, the sign is falling off, and there is graffiti on the kiosk. I've done some preliminary talking with the DNR and county about it because it seemed to make sense to deal with this when the equipment is already here to pave B.

I had a guy from Pitlik and Wick come out to talk about what will be needed. He said there would be little saving by combining it with the highway work because they do a lot of work in this area so equipment is already here.

I talked to Ann Loechler who is the DNR person in charge of grants for boat landings. They just finished their 2019 grants but we are the first ones to start talking about 2020 and she was very positive that we could get something done with a grant. It would most likely be a 50/50 grant with the town paying half and the DNR paying half. She recommended that we hire an engineering firm to determine what all is needed to make the landing ADA compliant and to bring it up to current standards. I have the names of 4 firms that do this and they also help with the grant process. The engineering costs can also be covered by a grant. Until I get the proposals and estimates I won't know the exact costs but I think we're talking about something in the \$30-50,000 range with the town paying somewhere in the \$15-25,000 range. Before I start contacting them, I just want to know that this is something that the town will support. I'd like to request that a poll be taken of the people in attendance to see if this would be supported before we put time and effort into determining the exact costs.

The town meeting of the Town of Presque Isle, Vilas County, Wisconsin, by a majority vote of the eligible electors voting at the annual town meeting assembled and voting, made and passed the following motion:

Should we proceed with investigating the rebuilding of the Little Horsehead Lake boat landing?

The town clerk shall properly post or publish this motion as required under s. 60.80, Wis. Stats., within 30 days of the below-noted adoption date.

Motion passed this 16th day of April, 2019.

Number of town electors authorized to vote: 28

Ayes	26
Nays	0
Abstain	2
Not voting	3