

| GENERAL INFORMATION | | | |
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| Monthly Meeting Presque Isle Town Lakes Committee Aquatic Invasive Species | Date: | March 14, 2023 | |
| | Time: | 7:00pm | |
| | Location | Zoom Meeting and Community Center | |
| | Next Meeting Date/Time: | April 18, 2023 | |
| Conducted by: | Nick Williams | | |
| Recorded by: | Jorja Burke, Alternate Secretary | | |
| ATTENDEE INFORMATION | | | |
| Attended | Name | Lake | Attended via Zoom or CC |
| | Behr, Fritz | Lynx Lake | |
| | Benn, Eric | Armour | |
| x | Burke, Jeff | Van Vliet | CC |
| x | Burke, Jorja | Van Vliet | CC |
| | Casey, Susan | Armour | |
| | Cerny, William | Lynx | |
| | Czarny, Mike | Van Vliet | |
| | Drum, Sue | Horsehead | |
| x | Gawriluk, Susie | Katinka | Z |
| x | Gorrilla, Larry | Crab | Z |
| | Gorrilla, Colleen | Crab | |
| | Gruca, Gary | Lynx | |
| | Higley, Catherine* | Vilas C. Invas.Spec.Co | |
| | Horswill, Bob | Armour | |
| | Jacobsen, Ronie | Van Vliet | |
| x | Kenkel, Jeff | Lone Pine Lake | Z |
| x | Lewandoski, June | Rosalind/Papoose | Z |
| x | Lewandoski, Paul | Rosalind/Papoose | Z |
| | John MacLean | Town Board Liaison | |
| x | Mawicke, Ann | Natural Lakes | CC (Zoom Host) |
| | Meessmann, Jeff | Natural Lakes | |
| x | Novak, Linda | Oxbow | Z |

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| x | Novak, Otto | Oxbow | Z |
| x | Phillips, Carol | Wildcat | Z |
| x | Phillips, Richard | Wildcat | Z |
| x | Plouff, Gary | Frontier Lakes | Z |
| x | Preston, Tom | Katinka | Z |
| | Ruch, Bob | Carlin | |
| | Ruch, Judy | Carlin | |
| x | Sisbach, Sarah | Presque Isle | Z |
| | Speer, Gail | Katinka | |
| | Suffron, John | Annabelle | |
| | Suffron, Kay | Annabelle | |
| x | Vogt, Dave | Annabelle | Z |
| | Walters, Lorine | Town Clerk | |
| | Watkins, Mary | Carlin | |
| | Weber, Cathy Logan | Annabelle/Town Supv. | |
| | Weigand, Tom | Horsehead | |
| x | Wierzba, Tom | Big | Z |
| x | Williams, Nick | <u>Crab</u> | Z |
| | Zarembka, Fred | <u>Big</u> | |

| MEETING MINUTES | |
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| Topic/Subject | Discussion Items |
| Call to Order | Nick Williams @ 7:05 PM |
| Pledge of Allegiance | Deferred. |
| Secretaries' Minutes | Approved. |
| Changes/additions to agenda | None |
| Intro of new members/guests | Dave Bogan, Natural Lakes (CC) |
| Treasurer's Report/Budget | Deferred. |
| Correspondence | None |

The documents supplied and discussed at the meeting regarding certain agenda items are voluminous and are not included in these summary minutes. For each item shown with a red '*' in the minutes a detailed document is available upon request. Direct your request to Nick or Jorja.

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| <p>Old Business</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Lake Study grants 2018/2019 – Floating workshop – Sarah S Placemark for future summer meetings. b. Modifications to the town’s website re: Lake Studies See attachment. Use as an intro to Lake Studies on the website? Nick will create a PDF document, then send it to Ann for entry as a document. Both Otto and Ann commented on this item. Ann will follow up with Lorine. * c. Wake Boats on each lake in 2022 – Ann Members, look it over. Verify your lake is listed properly. * d. Centurytel email updates Ann corrected updated members’ list. Nick suggests that others w/CenturyTel may also be considering changes to another email system. (see New Business 7b) e. Boat Wash <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Reflections on 2/14/2023 PITLC Meeting What was learned at Feb.14th meeting? Is dealing with the boat wash issue, as suggested by John M, effective or is it a foolish effort on our part? Larry suggests getting some facts before we spin our wheels trying to support 1 or 2 boat washes. The education process in learning about boat washes can be beneficial for PITLC per Sarah. Carol is of the opinion that cleaning wake boat ballast tanks is a major factor and that is the single biggest problem to be solved and we need a good solution for tracking the boats for decon if we’re going to be successful. Per Richard, we need to address the parts of the problem we can solve and educate people that invasive species are not just green and leafy. Jeff B. the hazard wake ordinance has been an issue for many months; the wash station issue is essentially a red herring thrown at us to take our interest off what should be happening. Once an ordinance is in place, we can start on other items. Tom Wierzba mentioned the grant programs from the state that Big, PI and VV lakes are participating in and suggested other lakes explore this option. Dave showed a VC Land & Water map showing lakes infested w/spiney water fleas, curly pond weed and Eurasian milfoil. There are none of these in any PI Township lakes. Ann will send a link to this map to PITLC members. ii. Volunteer research <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Wash form – Novak/Burke Registration form will be discussed in the future. Otto stated the form addresses one question – has your boat been in another lake before a PI lake? Per Paul: Does a wake boat really travel from lake to lake? Per Richard: LWA is also addressing this issue. Discussion ensued and included differentiation between wake boats and wake-surfing boats. Further discussion deferred to a future meeting. * 2. Vendor research begun - Plouff <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Riveer, South Haven MI We may be interested in their products but they have too many projects currently. |
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Gary suggested he could contact them in a year or so. *

b. Adirondack Watershed Institute – Paul Smith’s College, Paul Smith New York
Attachment. They use custom-built systems and have done so for 8 years; they are happy with results. This should not happen at a local level but at the State level per Brian Wimsatt. Richard doesn’t think the state of WI will do anything meaningful within the next 4-5 years. +

c. CD3 – research abandoned

Letter attached.

Other firms were mentioned in Cathy Higley email attached to February minutes . *

3. Reading Material

a. Montana article – Gorrilla

Set aside for now. *

b. Washburn and Sawyer Counties – R Phillips

If a boat wash station is at a landing, you must use it. It is the law. If it’s not at the landing, there is no requirement to move your boat to another landing. The point is, Richard’s research is irrefutable. *

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| <p>New Business</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Rusty Crayfish newspaper article Article attached. Sarah – “rusty” population reduced on PI Lake. Paul reports weed beds reported as returning on Papoose. * b. New Distribution List – Ann: Members, check your contact information. (See Old Business 6d) * c. Other - None <p>2. Memo: Committed Volunteer Research underway or in the future</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Wyoming – Gorrilla Not available. b. Kiosk signage, stickers – O Novak, J Burke Working on it. c. DNR Grant potential – O Novak Too early to talk about the limited 40%/60% grant. d. Trout Lake Station – P Lewandoski John boats are in use. They pressure wash with very hot water back at the station, between lakes, spray w/bleach 1TBS/1 gallon water and applied with a pump sprayer. Their boats do not have live wells. e. Sawyer + Washburn Counties, WI Lakes Association – S Sisback It is reported that the WI Lakes Assoc. is currently not discussing this issue. * f. Boulder Junction/Dick Jenks VC wash station discussion Not discussed. Invite Mr. Jenks to speak in the future? g. Other: Sarah will contact Polk County re their current boat wash program. |
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| <p>Adjourn</p> | <p>Meeting adjourned by Nick Williams at 8:20pm</p> |
| <p>Next Meeting</p> | <p>By Zoom and/or at the PI Community Center on: April 18, 2023 possible. Based on vacations and elections.</p> |

Unapproved minutes.