

GENERAL INFORMATION			
Monthly Meeting Presque Isle Town Lakes Committee Aquatic Invasive Species	Date:	July 11, 2023	
	Time:	7:00pm	
	Location	Zoom Meeting	
	Next Meeting Date/Time:	August 8, 2023 7:00pm	
Conducted by:	Nick Williams		
Recorded by:	Jorja Burke, Alternate Secretary		
ATTENDEE INFORMATION			
Attended	Name	Lake	Attended via Zoom or CC
X	Behr, Fritz	Lynx Lake	Mtg is ZOOM only.
X	Benn, Eric	Armour	
X	Burke, Jeff	Van Vliet	
X	Burke, Jorja	Van Vliet	
	Casey, Susan	Armour	
	Cerny, William	Lynx	
	Czarny, Mike	Van Vliet	
	Drum, Sue	Horsehead	
X	Gawriluk, Susie	Katinka	
	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	
	Lewandoski, June	Rosalind/Papoose	
X	Lewandoski, Paul	Rosalind/Papoose	
X	Mawicke, Ann	Natural Lakes	
X	Meessmann, Jeff	Natural Lakes	
X	Novak, Linda	Oxbow	
X	Novak, Otto	Oxbow	
X	Phillips, Carol	Wildcat	

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

MEETING MINUTES	
Topic/Subject	Discussion Items
Call to Order	Nick Williams @ 7:00pm
Pledge of Allegiance	Deferred.
Secretaries' Minutes	Accepted.
Changes/additions to agenda	None
Intro of new members/guests	
Treasurer's Report/Budget	.Beginning balance of \$3909.52. No transactions. + \$12.18 interest = \$3921.70. Discussion ensued re the lack of activity in the funds. Suggestions include a long-term CD, using the money for the water monitor recalibration and/or a study of pyrethrin in lakes from mosquito spraying. Cost for the pyrethrin test on one lake would be approx. \$300. There are quite a few ad signs for spraying around Oxbow and a reduction in polliwogs on that lake make it a good candidate. Spraying has been done at Pipke Ponds for music on the water and for other events and also at the Legion property – neither the Park Comm. nor the Town Board was made aware of the spraying prior to the events. Fritz suggested a control point where spray a control area at the shoreline and then sample that area. Otto would check with DNR for recommendations, Many lake associations would contribute toward the project. .

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Correspondence	<p>The following were forwarded to PITLC members by Nick. 06/14 "Toolbox to Improve Your Lake" (received from Quita Sheehan, VCLW). Meetings are available, register if interested. 6/25: The "EPA and Our Lakes" report received from Cathy Logan Weber, Interim Chair of PI, and Dick Logan, VC Board. Included is info about Lynx, Annabelle, and Oxbow Lakes re mercury and phosphorus levels; Little Crooked Lake in the Rice Creek watershed also has high phosphorous levels. Issues discussed by Fritz, Otto, and Dave. Lack of oxygen at the bottom of a lake is a contributor in the mercury measurement. Report dated 2022. There was lengthy discussion.</p>

<p>6. Old Businesses</p>	<p>a. Explanation of how lake studies are used – any more additions? See “correspondence” above.</p> <p>b. Next round of lake studies – applications due in December (Look at attachment 6 in the June minutes and think about what sort of a study your lake might want) *Applications due in December. Send Nick email: Do you want a point intercept only or plus the shoreline analysis, too, on your lake. Cost may have increased by 50%. Carlin recently had shoreline assessment at \$4,000. Tom W. recalls out-of-pocket shares would be a couple years down the road.</p> <p>c. Water sampling testing (see May 9 minutes) *Vary areas from which water samples are taken (i.e., busy area vs quiet area). Tabled on Crab Lake; Each sample site is \$54 per sample location. Take a pass for now but keep on radar for the future.</p> <p>d. Kiosk signage update – J Burke Recently delivered by Richard Logan/VC Board. Burke installing signs on Wednesday.</p> <p>e. Hazardous Wake Ordinance + lake association membership surveys Nick reports that the town board voted to send proposed ordinance to DNR. Possible response in 60 days. We have no way of knowing results. Waiting for court case to be settled. Some of the comments made during discussion: Carl Wolter, town board, has said he’s worried about the condition of the lakes and is in favor of regulation and is still concerned about the Oxbow carve-out. Will a condition report go with it? Eric opines they’ll include the report from 2020. Condition report was submitted with Original 507 in 2020. Mr. Wolter is most concerned about aquatic invasive species. He was initially doubtful about new 507 but over time has changed his mind but is still concerned about the Oxbow carve-out. Who will enforce these ordinances? Can we help the Ord Comm search for an officer? It’s the town board responsibility. Nick will write a letter to the Town Board re the enforcement issue. PITLC could write a letter encouraging them to do this through the grant process, as Manitowish Waters has done. Crystal Lake subcontracts with local sheriff. Segment on enforcement offered at Nicolet College soon, Otto will attend. Re Oxbow carve-out from lake residents, is membership growing or reducing? Otto/Linda – no answer yet, lake association mtg is July 15. Usage down through the past 3 years. Some people have told Nick they’re dropping their memberships on Oxbow. Currently, boat traffic is lower than usual on lakes. Is weather a factor?</p> <p>Results of non-scientific poll at lake association meetings re the question “Would you support wake boat regulation? Lynx: 29yes, 4no, 1 abstained; Crab Lake: of 85 attendees, 80%y; Annabelle 100%y; Katinks 100%y; Lone Pine, yes; Armour Lake 100%y; Wildcat 10y; 4no. Big Lake: overwhelming majority in favor of regulation; Papoose, almost unanimous at their meeting in May. Several lakes have not had their annual meetings as yet.</p>
<p>7. New Businesses</p>	<p>a. Other - None</p>

8. Memo	<p style="text-align: center;">Committed Volunteer Research underway or in the future</p> <p style="text-align: center;">a. Lake Study grants 2018/2019 – Floating workshop</p> <p>Sarah spoke with Dean Primo of Whitewater about a floating workshop on PI Lake which had not occurred by the time the study was completed. The business has now been sold to some of his employees. A floating workshop may include a maximum of 5 pontoons, 6-10 people per boat. At this time, the new administration will want to charge for this workshop. Dean will send a fee list, including a program at the Community Center. Neither the workshop for PI Lake or Wildcat Lake was held during the last round of studies although they should have been part of the prior grant. Wildcat Lake's workshop had been postponed because of Covid. Both Sarah and Carol thought those workshops were included in the grant cost and have already been paid for. Nick verified they were part of the grant. Sarah feels this should be part of our educational program. She will advise PITLC when she receives the costs from Dean. Carol will follow up on the Wildcat workshop.</p> <p>Floating workshop fee would be \$1700 + \$250 for program at CC? Last floating workshop was donated by Whitewater while the last CC program covered multiple lakes. Suggested that we negotiate a lower price and in the future, include workshop in the language of the contract.</p>
Next Meeting	By Zoom and/or at the PI Community Center or cancelled, August 8, 2023.
Adjourn	Meeting adjourned by Nick Williams at 8:14pm

Unapproved minutes.

Body of Water

Annabelle
Anne
Armour
Averill
Beaver
Big
Carlin
Cathaline
Crab/Little Crab/North Crab
Dunn
Horsehead
Katinka
Little Horsehead
Little Presque Isle
Lone Pine
Lynx
Mabel
McCullough

Last Grant Award

2018
2018
2018
2018
2017
2018
2009/2019
2016
2018
2017
2015
2017
2009
2016
2016
2017

Morton	2017
Oxbow	2017
Papoose	2016
Presque Isle	2018
Red Bass	2018
Rice Creek	2015
Round	2015
Rudolph	2009
S Branch PI River	2017
Stateline	2017
Twin Island	2017
Van Vliet	2018
Wildcat	2018