

GENERAL INFORMATION			
Monthly Meeting Presque Isle Town Lakes Committee Aquatic Invasive Species	Date:	April 13, 2021	
	Time:	7:00pm	
	Location:	Zoom by Ann Mawicke	
	Next Meeting Date/Time:	May 11, 2021	
Conducted by:	Nick Williams		
Recorded by:	Jorja Burke, Alternate Secretary		
ATTENDEE INFORMATION			
Attended	Name	Lake	Delegate
X	Behr, Fritz	Lynx Lake	
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	
	Duke, Jim	Wildcat	
X	Gorrilla, Larry	Crab	
	Gorrilla, Colleen	Crab	
	Gruca, Gary	Lynx	
	Higley, Catherine*	Vilas C. Invas.Spec.Co	
	Horswill, Bob	Armour	
	Jacobsen, Ronie	Van Vliet	
X	Lewandoski, June	Rosalind/Papoose	
X	Lewandoski, Paul	Rosalind/Papoose	
X	Logan Weber, Cathy*	Town Board Liaison	
X	Mawicke, Ann	Natural Lakes	
	Novak, Linda	Oxbow	
	Novak, Otto	Oxbow	
X	Phillips, Carol	Wildcat	

X	Phillips, Richard	Wildcat	
X	Plouff, Gary	Frontier Lakes	
	Preston, Tom	Katinka	
X	Ruch, Bob	Carlin	
	Ruch, Judy	Carlin	
X	Sisbach, Sarah	Presque Isle	
	Speer, Gail	Katinka	
	Strauss, Lynn	Horsehead	
	Suffron, John	Annabelle	
	Suffron, Kay	Annabelle	
X	Vogt, Dave	Annabelle	
	Walters, Lorine	Horsehead/Town Clerk	
	Watkins, Mary	Carlin	
	Wiegand, Tom	Horsehead	
	Wierzba, Tom	Big	
X	Williams, Nick	Crab	
	<u>Zarembka, Fred</u> *Indicates non-voting member	<u>Big</u>	

MEETING MINUTES	
Topic/Subject	Discussion Items
Call to Order	Nick Williams @ 7:08
Pledge of Allegiance	Deferred – Zoom Mtg.
Secretaries' Minutes	Accepted as written.
Changes/additions to agenda	None
Intro of new members/guests	David Fritz, Wildcat Lake
Treasurer's Report/Budget	No changes, small amount of accrued interest, Treasurer not in attendance.
Correspondence	Any correspondence received is included in specific agenda items.

<p>Old Business</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Lake Study Grants for 2017: Nick Williams/Crab Lake advises that Grant reports were reviewed by the DNR for: Little Presque Isle, Twin Island, Stateline, Oxbow, Dunn, Morton, Beaver, McCullough. PITLC is awaiting final bills from Whitewater; DNR links for the town website. Will file for DNR reimbursement in 2021. These grants have been extended through December 31, 2021 to allow for reimbursement filing. b. Lake Study Grants for 2018/2019: Grants are underway for 13 lakes. PITLC continues to process bills for these four grants. All associations under study have remitted their share of the town's cost. c. Shoreland study – Carlin Lake: DNR has paid advanced funds of \$1,400 for this study. Total expected to be approx. \$4,000. d. Dissolved Oxygen Meter: Greater participation in the use of the meter is expected for this year. Fritz Behr/Lynx Lake reported on annual maintenance (calibration fluid) and training for use. The meter will be stored either at Fritz's or Paul Lewandowski's/Rosalind/Papoose Lake homes for the near future. The Town of Winchester has purchased their own meter. e. Additions to PI Town Website: Ann Mawicke/Natural Lakes reported that a link has been established for PITLC activities on the Town Website and is updated as new information is received. f. CB/CW at landings: Volunteer boat inspectors have been asked to wear masks for their/others' safety. Regarding high water levels, Larry Gorrilla/Crab Lake said there's no need for signage at the Crab Lake landing at this time; other members also suggested there may be no need for warning signage this year. g. Wake Hazard Ordinance update: Required public hearing has not been scheduled. Residents continue to send their opinions to Lorine Walters, Town Clerk. We are advised to keep it short, stating only if you are in favor of a regulatory ordinance or not in favor of an ordinance. Dave Vogt/Annabelle Lake has requested PITLC refer to this issue as the "Wake Hazard Ordinance" - committee members agreed. Eric Benn/Armour Lake advised that the Ordinance Committee drafted the Wake Hazard Ordinance, sending it to the Town Board for approval. Ordinance was submitted to/reviewed by DNR and also Town Counsel. Eric may receive updates during the O.C. meeting on 04.14.21. Cathy Logan Weber/Town Liaison advised that the DNR has responded to the town board with suggested changes and Town Counsel also responded with a letter. Both responses are
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	<p>on file at Town Hall. Because the town is in the process of a change in Town Counsel and a new Town Chairman has been elected, this item will likely be revisited later this spring/summer. Sarah Sisbach/PI Lake has been approached by some residents who wish to set up a group in favor of this ordinance; she noted this was in response to the information that some who are not in favor of the ordinance have formed an alliance and hired an attorney. Initially, Sarah will put anyone who is interested in forming a group such as this in touch with each other.</p> <p>h. Other: None</p>	
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<p>New Business</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Slow no wake confusion explained – March 13 meeting: Nick explained Marshall Reckard/Town Chair rescinded Ordinance 501.3.Motorboats. He asked for Cathy’s comments. She advised that Marshall and Carl Wolter voted to amend the Ordinance 501.3 (Cathy voted “nay”). After Marshall was reminded that a case predicated on this ordinance was won by the town several years ago, a motion to rescind that motion of 03/04/21 passed 3-0 on 03/13/21. b. All town meeting scheduled for May 20, 2021 at 6PM, probably by Zoom. Watch for postings by Lorine. c. Parks and Rec to rebuild the Annabelle Lake Kiosk: Eric advised this kiosk is deteriorating and will be rebuilt by the Park & Rec Committee. Jeff Burke/Van Vliet suggested Bob Barofsky may have the original plans approved by the DNR and used for kiosks built at other lake landings. Eric will contact Bob. d. Lake Steward of the Month – December 2020 Vilas County Land and Water publication: Nick was interviewed for this issue of the newsletter. There may be a copy in the Library. e. Little Horsehead Landing: Eric and Cathy commented on the ADA/compliant landing, including information that the entire cost will be covered through state and county grant money. Work is expected to begin in the near future. f. The Internet: Nick presented information about a local ad hoc internet committee and possibilities available to unserved/underserved areas. Discussion ensued and centered about where the dollars come from, fiber optics, and the involvement of Centurylink and other providers such as Starlink, and installations. g. Other: 1. Ann attended the UW Stevens Point virtual “Water Week” and recommended 2 presentations on results of wave actions. 2. She noted the DNR spring Public Hearing has begun. 3. Also, Ann offers to help anyone from PITLC who has any questions about terrestrial invasive plants.
<p>Next meeting:</p>	<p>Wisconsin Water Week presentations on wave dynamics - there are 6 presentations in the attached link. The two presentations about wave dynamics are: #5 - DNR presentation on wave dynamics #6 - lake study from southern WI on different wave impacts comparing motorboats, jet skis, pontoon, and wake boats. https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL6aVQYpBMBW9xv3hnGqysGbB5yW8FNrlz Wisconsin Conservation Congress (WCC) and DNR annual spring hearings online survey. Survey closes April 15 7pm. https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/about/wcc/springhearing</p>

	<p>4. In Spring of 2020, Sarah was involved in securing/distributing supplies for lake testing. Larry advised all water testing supplies have already been mailed for 2021.</p> <p>5. Paul, Eric and Cathy discussed a joint ordinance on Papoose Lake; there must be an ordinance in each town. In the Town of PI that would be handled by the Ordinance Committee and in Winchester by their Long Range Planning Committee.</p>
Adjourn	<p>May 11, 2012, probably by Zoom Meeting adjourned by Nick Williams at 8:00pm</p>

Unapproved minutes.