

Presque Isle Harbor Association
Message from the Board President
July 2025

It's already mid-July, feels like the summer is just passing by way to quick. In our monthly newsletter, we try and cover all the significant happening within the Association as best we can. While things happen daily, we are striving to cover all the major items to keep everyone informed as to the inner workings of the Association.

The most significant project we have is the new Pool and Fitness Center project. The Architectural renderings shared at the June Annual meeting are posted in the Clubhouse and the Pool Committee has drafted Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) that will be posted. There is a web site being developed so that everyone can view the Architectural renderings and FAQs remotely. In the coming weeks, all members will be receiving a letter from the Association regarding the process that will be followed to move the project forward.

In other significant news, the Campground experienced a power failure on Saturday July 5th, 2025. It was a very warm and humid day, and the Campground was close to full capacity. Once an assessment of the problem was made by an electrician, it was determined we lost one feed of incoming power. PIE&G was called out and restoration of service from PIE&G was completed around 11pm. Further review of the infrastructure revealed that PIE&G is not supplying sufficient power capacity, we are working with them to rectify this situation. However, we do need to continue to review our electric capacity at the Campground as most new trailers sold today are expecting 50amp service. The Campground is only wired for 30amp service. The cost to upgrade the Campground to 50amp service is being discussed as it will be a significant cost to upgrade the underground wiring and PIE&G would be impacted as their feed into the Campground is not sufficient.

From a Social Activities standpoint, there always seems to be something going on either at the Clubhouse or in the general Grand Lake area. I took a quick look at the bulletin board at the Clubhouse and found the following; Exercise Class M-W-F 10am-11am, Gym Walkers M-W-F 9am-10am, Mahjong M & TH 12:30pm-4pm, Chair Zumba, TU 3pm-3:30pm, Pickleball TU & TH 9am-11am & W 11am-1pm, Pinochle M 6:45pm, Euchre TH 6:45pm, Quilters TU 9am-4pm, Round Dance TU 4:30pm-6pm, Spitzer M 6:30pm, Square Dancing TU 6pm-8pm, Live music at the Grand Lake Beach House every Thursday at 6:30pm, Monthly guided trail hikes, next one is Saturday July 19th starting at 2pm, the PIHA Summer Trail Challenge (get info at the Clubhouse), Grand Lake Association (GLA) events coming up: Saturday, July 19 - Corn Hole Tournament, Friday & Saturday, July 25 & 26 - Garage Sale Days, Saturday, August 2 - Sailing Regatta Saturday, August 9 - Art & Craft Show, Saturday, August 16 - Poker Run – get more details on the GLA events at their web site (<http://www.grandlakemi.org/>). Summer concerts at the New Lighthouse, Wednesday July 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, & 30th from 6pm to 9pm. I am sure I missed something and did not cover all the organizations in the area that are hosting events. Please always review the PIHA website, Grand Lake Association website, & Presque Isle Township Museum Society websites more the most accurate details on all these events.

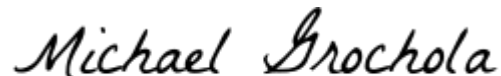
In addition to all the events and activities mentioned above, don't forget we have shuffleboard courts at the Clubhouse, basketball equipment is available at the Clubhouse, indoor games, volleyball, horseshoes, kayaks, stand-up paddleboard (SUPs), and paddleboats are available at the Grand Lake Beach house for your use and enjoyment. Let us not forget North Bay Beach House that has both volleyball, horseshoes and the private PIHA Beach area.

We have a new Board member, Brandy Shooks, is replacing Sarah Melching as Sarah resigned from the board on Wednesday July 9th, 2025.

The Association is participating in the GLA Garage Sale Days on July 25th & 26th from 9am to 4pm at the PIHA Maintenance area (other side of Kauffman Rd near the Clubhouse). We are selling surplus equipment, tools, trailers, boats, vintage PIHA signage, and miscellaneous "stuff". All proceed from the sale will be earmarked towards for the Beach Houses.

The next PIHA Board meeting will be Tuesday August 12th, 2025, starting at 6pm.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael Grochola". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Michael Grochola

President, PIHA Board of Directors