

GREEN LAKE AND DUCK LAKE ASSOCIATION
MONTHLY BOARD MEETING MINUTES
June 11, 2025

Board Members Present: Emily Anderson, Ken Chamberlain, Brooke DeVault, Ed Dewey, Roger Edgren, Rich Garvey, Doug Griese, Marietta Hamady, Sarah Hehir, and Claire Stephenson.

Board Members Absent: Laurie Bouwman

The meeting was called to order at 7:00, and a motion was made and seconded to approve today's agenda and May's minutes.

Treasurer's Report:

Emily Anderson reported that Duck Lake has 96 members as of May 31, 2025, and the following funds:

- Huntington Bank Balance is \$10,128.49
 - Huntington Money Market balance is \$23,929.88 (\$7,590.18 is designated for Invasive Species funding.)
- Duck Lake Total: \$34,058.37**

Green Lake has 94 members as of May 31, 2025, and the following funds:

- Huntington Balance is \$3,711.12
 - Huntington Money Market balance is \$47,854.97. (\$29,601.98 is designated for Invasive Species funding.)
 - Huntington CD is \$54,829.05 (This is a 9-month CD maturing on July 13, 2025. The interest rate is 3%.)
- Green Lake Total: \$106,395.14**

Old Business:

- Doug Griese reported that Roger Royce, our Insurance Broker from Collins and Associates, approved of the new bylaws, via email. The GLADLA fiscal year begins January 1. The membership dues will have a "rolling date" that will coincide with how the website payments work. A motion was made and seconded that Doug will send out the final review of the bylaws via email. Board members must submit any comments or suggested changes by June 18. When approved, the updated bylaws will be posted on the GLADLA website. The anticipated board approval date will be July 9. Notifications of the bylaw changes will be printed in the Summer Newsletter and posted on the website and Facebook. The membership will vote on the Bylaw changes at August's annual meeting.
- Ed and Marietta sent the Membership Committee's first email blast about water testing on May 18. Ed will email geographical areas from both lakes, and the board will choose the areas to canvas for new GLADLA members. Ed obtained current riparian lists from both Green Lake and Blair Townships. A motion was made and passed to print 500 new door hang tags as a leave-behind encouraging people to join the lake association. Marietta committed to getting pricing, and have them printed before the Fourth of July. Ed reported that one hundred, 18 x 24 yard signs cost around \$1,360.00. Ed will shop around for more attractive pricing. A motion was made and seconded to pursue a fixed quote for 100 signs. An email will be sent asking for approval for the expense. Ed will ask the

Diamond Park and Green Lake Peninsula Associations to add a GLADLA website link on their websites.

- Nick Roster will return to Green Lake on June 18 to gather more lake water samples. Ken Chamberlain will be able to help Nick get Duck Lake samples.
- Emily reported that the request for fish testing performed at MSU Veterinarian Labs must come from a veterinarian. This topic will be reviewed again in July.
- Ed reported that this summer's boat washes will take place on July 13 and July 27 at the Interlochen State Park, Duck Lake, from 11:00 – 3:00.
- Roger spoke with Marv Radtke and learned that the "low-placed" boards at the Duck Lake Dam are missing. The County and Township have not yet reached an agreement about how the dam will be maintained. Cal Killen, along with Ed and Roger, is looking into the recalibration of the lake-level equipment on Green Lake.
- Rich Garvey reported that E. coli testing will be done the week of June 16 on both lakes. July is the month for aquatic plant pulls.
- Nick Roster is the speaker at this year's annual meeting. The topic is microplastics.

New Business

- Roger, Ed, Doug, Brooke, and Marietta attended the Northwestern Michigan Watershed Coalition Meeting on May 29. It's an excellent networking opportunity for sharing ideas and best practices among area lakes.
- Marietta reported that the GLADLA now has an active Instagram account, in addition to its existing Facebook account. Short videos posted on both sites have proven to be popular.
- Ed, and Bill Currie, who lives in Grant Township, will attend the Grant Township meeting.
- Lakeshore stewardship is the focus of June's email blast, encouraging riparians to install native plants near or on the shoreline.

Open Board Discussion

- A motion was made and seconded to add a spending "matrix" to the bylaws, allowing committees to spend up to \$500.00 without specific board approval.

Adjournment

- A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 8:41 PM.

Minutes Submitted by Marietta Hamady, Secretary.

Minutes Approved by Roger Edgren, President.

Next Meeting: July 9, 2025.