

GREEN LAKE AND DUCK LAKE ASSOCIATION  
MONTHLY BOARD MEETING MINUTES  
July 8, 2026

**Board Members Present:** Emily Anderson, Brooke DeVault, Ed Dewey, Roger Edgren, Rich Garvey, Doug Griese, Marietta Hamady, Sarah Hehir, and Lisa Taylor.

**Board Members Absent:** Laurie Bouwman and Ken Chamberlain.

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 PM. A motion to approve the agenda was made with one addition to Old Business. A motion was made and passed approving June's minutes.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Emily reported that Duck Lake has 91 members as of June 30, 2026, and the following funds:

- Huntington Bank Balance: \$2,274.22
- Huntington Money Market: \$34,275.11 (\$7,590.18 is designated for Invasive Species funding.)

**Duck Lake Total: \$36,549.33**

Green Lake has 91 members as of June 30, 2026, and the following funds:

- Huntington Bank Balance: \$1,627.65
- Huntington Money Market: \$105,108.87 (\$27,936.93 is designated for Invasive Species funding.)

**Green Lake Total: \$106,736.52**

Emily will provide monthly lists to Ed to send email reminders to lapsed members. Emily and Roger plan to explore other financial institutions in an effort to seek a greater return on GLADLA's money.

**Old Business:**

- Marietta and Sarah reported that an email had been sent to Barry Gilliland (Duck Lake) to follow up on his interest to become a board member.
- Marietta updated the board on the email blasts and posts on Facebook and Instagram. The views and participation continue to increase. July's email blast will be "Loon Ranger."
- Rich reported, on Ken's behalf, that Duck Lake's water clarity was 25' 8" on May 31, and 16' 3" on June 26. E. Coli tested highest at the Duck Lake canal, at 307.6. Ken noted that Canadian geese hang out in that area and nobody swims there, so probably not an immediate issue. The next highest was Mason Creek, testing at 60.2. On June 22, Rich collected E. Coli samples from thirteen different spots on Green Lake. Twelve samples were 5.0 or below. One sample, at the Little Betsie Inlet, was 48, a place where both birds and other wildlife congregate. All readings except for the Duck Lake Canal are within the accepted/normal range. On June 21, the Secchi disk reading was 16' on Green. Plant pulls will be completed on Green Lake in July. On June 22, PLM treated Duck Lake. Rich will follow up with that treatment.
- On July 18, Doug will participate in a statewide loon count. Doug will canvass Green Lake, and Chris Ross will handle Duck Lake. Doug mentioned that the Michigan Loon Preservation Association will hold its annual meeting on August 16.
- Doug reported that he's working with a Green Lake riparian about how to maintain a healthy shoreline. The idea of a potential spring seminar, focusing on proper shoreline management, will be presented at the annual meeting.
- Ed asked for volunteers for the July 11 Boat Wash at the Interlochen State Park, Duck Lake. Next wash will be on August 9 from 9:30 – 2:30 at Green Lake's DNR Boat Launch.
- The board discussed introducing public awareness of the effect of wake boats and all boats on lake bottoms. Newsletter articles, social media, and potentially signs at our boat launches.
- A motion was made and passed to donate \$350.00 to the Benzie Conservation District. Ed suggested engaging them to work with the GLADLA cleaning up the Betsie.

**New Business:**

- Roger discussed the board member renewals for the annual meeting, and pointed out the general membership doesn't vote on officers. The President serves for two-year terms and may be reelected for two more years. Other officers have a one-year renewal. Ed will no longer serve as VP, but will remain on the board for one more year. Replacing Ed is Doug Griesse, and he will serve for two years. Non-officer board members are eligible for one-year renewals after serving their initial three years. A motion was made and passed that Emily (Treasurer) and Marietta (Secretary) will continue to serve for one more year. Roger will serve for another two years as President. Roger plans to send an email blast requesting interest for board members.
- On the Fourth of July, 15 boats on Duck Lake participated in the parade. On Green Lake, 37 boats participated.
- The new logo for the association has been put on hold for the time being.

**Adjournment:**

- A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 9:00 PM.

**Minutes Submitted** by Marietta Hamady, Secretary.

**Minutes Approved** by Roger Edgren, President.

**Next Meeting:** August 12, 2026.