

GREEN LAKE AND DUCK LAKE ASSOCIATION
MONTHLY BOARD MEETING
September 11, 2024

Board Members Present: Emily Anderson, Ken Chamberlain, Brooke DeVault, Rich Garvey, Marietta Hamady, Sarah Hehir, and Claire Stephenson.

Board Members Absent: Laurie Bouwman, Ed Dewey, Roger Edgren, and Doug Griese.

In Roger's absence, Marietta called the meeting to order at 7:00.

A motion was made and seconded to approve today's agenda with the addition of an Annual Meeting recap under Report Outs. A motion was made and seconded to accept August's board meeting minutes.

Treasurer's Report: Emily Anderson reported that Duck Lake has 121 members and the following funds:

- Huntington Bank balance: \$8,759.54
 - Huntington Money Market: \$23,657.90
- Duck Lake Total: \$32,417.44**

Green Lake has 115 members and the following funds:

- Huntington Bank balance: \$4,165.90
 - Huntington Money Market: \$49,056.34
 - Huntington CD: \$52,375.43
- Green Lake Total: \$105,597.67**
Grand Total Assets: \$138,015.11

A motion was made and seconded to approve the Treasurer's report.

Report Outs:

- Ken reported that the Mason Creek, Brookside, and upstream areas were re-tested for E. coli on September 6. Brookside was 365, Mason Creek 579, and above the bridge was 488. The property owner was notified of these high E. coli ratings and will look for any dead animals decomposing in the stream. Kurt Hubschneider, owner of Brookside, was notified by email. No homes are nearby, so the E. coli source is likely from animals. Ken will do no additional testing this year.
- Rich Garvey reported that PLM performed an aquatic plant survey of Green Lake on August 29. No EWM was detected. PLM treated two patches of phragmites on Duck Lake. Green Lake was treated for phragmites and buckthorn. Rich suggested that PLM treat the invasive plant Yellow Flag Iris in June 2025, when it is visible.
- The board discussed the Annual Meeting. Due to the slim attendance, a motion was made and seconded to send out an email blast 7 – 14 days prior to the 2025 annual meeting. Someone suggested we should have our own signs posted prior to the meeting. The Township's sign has not worked well. The letters are too crowded and difficult to read. Emily volunteered to research sign costs. Sarah volunteered to check out an easy-to-use email survey to send to the membership asking for suggestions for future annual meetings. Examples include: A different time of day, a different day of the week, or a different month. Marietta volunteered to write the survey questions. A motion was made and passed to proceed. Doug Griese suggested name tags for next year's meeting.

Old Business:

- The bylaw review committee discussion is tabled until October.
- No news on MI Clean Waters Corps/CLMP update.
- Brooke DeVault reported difficulty finding a lab that will test animal (fish) tissue. An enzymatic test is required for detecting pesticides or herbicides. Brooke will continue searching.
- Emily, Rich, and Marietta are interested in attending the Fresh Water Summit in Traverse City. Enrollment has not yet opened up for this event.
- No updates on Lake Man.
- Claire Stephenson reported that she has a potential board member candidate from Duck Lake. Ken requested a Duck Lake GLADLA membership list. Emily volunteered to email that list to all the Duck Lake board members.

New Business:

- The board discussed scheduling a separate in-person meeting with PLM to review current treatment practices and determine how best to proceed. All board members would be invited to attend.
- Dan Mays will speak at the October GLADLA board meeting. A suggestion was made to invite Marv Radtke to that meeting. Dan will discuss alternative treatment plans for EWM.
- Marietta reported on pricing for Clean, Drain, and Dry coasters. The Hofbrau and Oaky's are the likely establishments to use them. Marietta will further research how and when to use these educational items to maximize the impact.
- Emily will follow up with how much GLADLA merchandise has been sold.

Adjournment:

- A motion was made and passed to adjourn the meeting at 8:23 PM.

Minutes Submitted by Marietta Hamady, Secretary

Minutes were checked by Emily Anderson and approved by Roger Edgren.