

GREEN LAKE AND DUCK LAKE ASSOCIATION
MONTHLY BOARD MEETING MINUTES
September 10, 2025

Board Members Present: Emily Anderson, Ken Chamberlain, Brooke DeVault, Ed Dewey, Roger Edgren, Rich Garvey, Marietta Hamady, Sarah Hehir, and Joan Panter.

Board Members Absent: Laurie Bouwman and Doug Griese.

Other Attendees: Lisa Taylor, Duck Lake.

The meeting was called to order at 7:04, followed immediately by a presentation from PLM's Casey Shoaff. Key points and suggestions were:

- Next summer, double-check the heavily trafficked boat launches and beaches on Green Lake for EWM.
- It costs \$24 million per year to control aquatic plants in Michigan.
- Since the 1800s, 180 non-native plants have colonized our lakes.
- The new herbicide used on Duck Lake is called ProcelleCOR. It targets a plant hormone, requiring significantly less active ingredient than older herbicides while being safe for native species, humans, and pets.
- The treated acreage for Duck Lake has been reduced from approximately 30 acres to 10 acres, although a few more new areas of EWM were discovered this season.

A motion was made and seconded to approve today's agenda and August's minutes.

Treasurer's Report:

Emily Anderson reported that Duck Lake has 98 members as of August 31, 2025, and the following funds:

- Huntington Bank Balance is: \$9,891.64.
 - Huntington Money Market balance is: \$24,008.61 (\$7,590.18 is designated for Invasive Species funding.)
- Duck Lake Total: \$33,900.25**

Green Lake has 100 members as of August 31, 2025, and the following funds:

- Huntington Bank Balance is: \$2,111.83
 - Huntington Money Market balance is: \$104,158.67 (\$27,784.48 is designated for Invasive Species funding.)
- Green Lake Total: \$106,270.50**

Old Business:

- Sixty-one people attended the annual meeting this year. The 2024 annual meeting had 41 attendees.
- Roger reported on Dam Management, and said that he's hopeful the staff gauges will be installed before winter.

New Business:

- Ed reported that August's "Love Our Lakes" email campaign has been successful, with a total of 356 emails delivered, 246 opened, and a click rate of 22%. The Membership

Committee will meet before October's meeting to discuss the September and October email blasts.

- Both Ken and Rich reported that the lakes had low E. Coli numbers.
- Rich reported that he and Ed had canvassed Green Lake's shoreline and found one new address for treating buckthorn. In total, there are nine addresses for which GLADLA requires permission letters signed, allowing access to the properties to treat invasive phragmites and buckthorn. Ed and Rich volunteered to create guidelines for treating these invasive plants. For example, how far from the shoreline will plants be treated?
- Brooke reported that after attending an EGLE Webinar, she discovered that grants up to \$35,000.00 are available for boat wash stations.
- Lisa Taylor was nominated to be the newest board member. She will be up for approval at the 2026 Annual Meeting.

Open Board Discussion:

- Emily will purchase tickets for the October Fresh Water Summit as soon as they become available.
- Ed and Emily reported that they submitted the LARA paperwork to the State of Michigan.
- Over the winter, the Nominating Committee will meet to set guidelines for becoming a board member of the GLADLA.

Adjournment:

- A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 9:20 PM.

Next Meeting: October 8, 2025.