

GREEN LAKE AND DUCK LAKE ASSOCIATION
MONTHLY BOARD MEETING MINUTES
MAY 13, 2026

Board Members Present: Emily Anderson, Ken Chamberlain, Ed Dewey, Roger Edgren, Marietta Hamady, Sarah Hehir, and Lisa Taylor.

Board Members Absent: Laurie Bouwman, Brooke DeVault, Rich Garvey, Doug Griese, and Joan Panter.

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 PM. A motion was made and seconded to approve the agenda and April's minutes.

Treasurer's Report:

Emily reported that Duck Lake has 95 members as of April 30, 2026, and the following funds:

- Huntington Bank Balance: \$12,665.74
- Huntington Money Market: \$24,159.94 (\$7,590.18 is designated for Invasive Species funding.)

Duck Lake Total: \$36,825.68

Green Lake has 96 members as of April 30, 2026, and the following funds:

- Huntington Bank Balance: \$1,601.50
- Huntington Money Market: \$104,712.47 (\$27,899.48 is designated for Invasive Species funding.)

Green Lake Total: \$106,313.97

In an effort to manage the funds to best serve the GLADLA, Emily requested the autonomy to move money from checking to the money market, or in reverse, to take advantage of the best interest rates. A motion was made and seconded approving the request. Emily further reported that the interest rates from the money market, which had been distributed between the lakes at an 80%-20% split, will now be based on the percentage of the cash balance. Emily also itemized the debit card purchases for April.

Old Business:

- Roger reported that Roy Volkening, the Deputy Supervisor of Green Lake Township, continues to manage the dam according to the court-ordered levels.
- Sarah and Marietta distributed the form listing the criteria and corresponding questionnaire for becoming a GLADLA Board Member. The form was approved and will be available on the Website.
- On June 2, Marietta, Emily, Doug, and Rich will take members of the Michigan Botanical Society out on Green Lake to educate and show common aquatic plants.
- Roger reported that there is a bill, SB812, in the State of Michigan regarding wakeboard legislation. The goal of the legislation is to protect lake bottoms and minimize shoreline damage from large waves. Roger reminded us that as a 501c3 lake association, we do not take a position on any political issue.

New Business:

- Roger reported on behalf of Rich Garvey that the top five aquatic plant invasive species are: Eurasian Water Milfoil, Curly Leaf Pondweed, Starry Stonewort, Hydrilla, and Frog Bit. In mid-June, Rich will conduct E. coli testing on Green. Ken will do the same on Duck. Secchi disk testing will happen in a few days. Plant pulls will be conducted on Green Lake in July. PLM handles Duck Lake pulls.
- Ed learned at the MLSA conference that August phosphorous testing is recommended (in addition to ice-out testing) and at deeper depths.
- Marietta learned at MLSA that: 1. Water Primrose, a floating plant, is on the watch list of invasives. It has been found in Holland, MI, Lake St. Claire, and Lake Huron. 2. Bubble barriers are being used in rivers to collect microplastics. 3. GVSU and MSU are available for any projects relating to lakes, rivers, and streams. 4. Artificial loon nesting platforms help grow the loon population. 5. State and federal legislators are weakening protective environmental laws, specifically those having to do with clean water.

- Scott Hedberg, from Lake Ann and the Michigan Loon Preservation Society, will speak at August's Annual Meeting.
- Marietta reported, on behalf of Doug, that Loon signs from the Michigan Loon Preservation Society are available to the GLADLA. Six signs, totaling \$150.00 (split between the lakes), will be delivered to Doug on May 17. Doug will be the Loon Ranger for Green Lake. A motion was made and passed to buy the signs.
- The Membership Committee, Ed, Roger, Emily, and Marietta, met before the board meeting to discuss reorganizing, as the committee's tasks have expanded:
 - a) Marietta will be responsible for communications including the newsletter, email blasts, and social media. Marietta and Lisa will be responsible for branding, including a new logo.
 - b) Emily, Laurie, Ed, and Joan will be responsible for postcard mailings, members' names listed on the website, beach captains, and education.
 - c) Lisa and Roger will be responsible for "Love Our Lakes" signage. Lisa will have three logos to review at the next board meeting.

Open Board Discussion

- Ed spoke about the Explorer's Club, a program sponsored by Interlochen State Park, and the possibility of the GLADLA getting involved with that on Duck Lake. More details will be available at the next board meeting.

Adjournment:

- A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 8:59 PM

Minutes Submitted by Marietta Hamady, Secretary

Minutes Approved by Roger Edgren, President

Next Meeting: June 10, 2026