

GREEN LAKE AND DUCK LAKE ASSOCIATION  
MONTHLY BOARD MEETING  
October 9, 2024

**Board Members Present:** Laurie Bouwman, Ken Chamberlain, Brooke DeVault, Ed Dewey, Roger Edgren, Doug Griese, Marietta Hamady, and Claire Stephenson.

**Board Members Absent:** Emily Anderson, Rich Garvey, and Sarah Hehir.

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

Roger introduced Dan Mays and Ron Reimink from the Lake Leelanau Lake Association, who presented their progress using non-chemical methods to treat Eurasian Water Milfoil (EWM). The key points of the presentation are attached.

A motion was made and seconded to approve September's minutes.

**Treasurer's Report:** In Emily's absence, Marietta presented the Treasurer's report. Duck Lake has 121 members and the following funds:

- Huntington Bank balance: \$8,630.68
  - Huntington Money Market: \$23,723.94
- Duck Lake Total: \$32,354.62**

Green Lake has 115 members and the following funds:

- Huntington Bank balance: \$1,490.29
  - Huntington Money Market: \$49,122.38
  - Huntington CD: \$52,375.43
- Green Lake Total: \$102,988.10**  
**Grand Total Assets: \$135,342.72**

A motion was made and seconded to accept the Treasurer's report. The Green Lake CD matures on October 13, 2024. The value as of October 9 is \$54,607.70. A motion was made and seconded to roll over the CD into another nine-month CD at Huntington.

**Report Outs:**

- PLM is in the process of preparing its yearly report for Duck and Green Lakes. Overall findings include continued reduction of EWM on Duck Lake, and healthy native plants. Green Lake hasn't seen much change in Buckthorn (primarily found at 5 - 6 properties) from last year's report. There are some invasive phragmites on both Duck and Green. Yellow Flag Iris is difficult to spot in late summer, but there appears to be more on Duck than Green Lake. Roger reported that PLM may present at the April or May meeting in 2025.

**Old Business:**

- According to Andy Lucas at B&D Classic Sewn, the GLADLA should receive a check for around \$100.00 for the sale of GLADLA merchandise.
- Rich, Marietta, Roger, Emily, and Laurie will attend the Fresh Water Summit held on October 30 at the Hagerty Center. Emily will register and pay for the attendees.
- Roger reported that he'd talked with the GT County Drain Commissioner, Andy Smits. Andy will do the work required at the dam until November 30. After that, the

maintenance of the dam should shift to Green Lake Township, but that decision and change is in process and unresolved between the township and the county board.

**New Business:**

- Ed Dewey volunteered to fill the Vice President's role with the understanding that he wouldn't become President in the future. A motion was made and seconded to appoint Ed to that position. The motion unanimously passed.
- The flow of the Little Betsie was discussed. Due to dry conditions, the river is low. Roger asked if the Interlochen Center for the Arts had ever removed a beaver dam. Brooke commented on the "Beaver Deceiver" installed on Bridge Lake. Brooke will find out about any beaver dam removals.

**New Business/Winter Projects:**

- The bylaws will be reviewed line-by-line and updated over the winter. Doug, Emily, and Laurie are on the bylaw committee, with Doug taking the lead position.
- Roger reported that in November 2024, we will have two years of lake-level data from Green Lake.
- Marietta and Sarah will compile an Annual Meeting survey over the winter. A suggestion was made to have a potluck and beer at the next Annual Meeting, and perhaps a night meeting. All ideas are considered as we strive to get more attendees.
- Brooke DeVault is still looking for a lab that will do fish testing.
- New Annual Meeting signage will be researched over the winter, as will the Coaster project.

**Open Board Discussion:**

- Laurie will attend the Light Up Interlochen Chamber of Commerce meeting on October 14.
- Ed will attend the Benzie Conservation District meeting on October 29.
- Marietta will notify Jennifer at the public library of the upcoming GLADLA meetings in 2025.

**Adjournment:**

- A motion was made and passed to adjourn the meeting at 9:04 PM.

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

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