

GREEN LAKE AND DUCK LAKE ASSOCIATION
MONTHLY BOARD MEETING MINUTES
June 10, 2026

Board Members Present: Emily, Anderson, Laurie Bouwman, Ken Chamberlain, Brooke DeVault, Ed Dewey, Roger Edgren, Rich Garvey, Doug Griese, Marietta Hamady, and Sarah Hehir.

Board Members Absent: Lisa Taylor

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM. A motion to approve the agenda and May's minutes was made and seconded.

Treasurer's Report:

Emily reported that Duck Lake has 95 members as of May 31, 2026, and the following funds:

- Huntington Bank Balance: \$1,913.12
- Huntington Money Market: \$34,210.79 (\$7,590.18 is designated for Invasive Species funding.)

Duck Lake Total: \$36,123.91

Green Lake has 96 members as of May 31, 2026, and the following funds:

- Huntington Bank Balance: \$1,450.94
- Huntington Money Market: \$104,915.90 (\$28,024.48 is designated for Invasive Species funding.)

Green Lake Total: 106,366.84

Emily noted that \$10,000.00 was transferred from Duck Lake's checking account to the money market account, where it can earn interest. Emily will review money market rates as compared to CD terms and rates, and report to the board.

Roger volunteered to send welcome emails to new GLADLA members.

Emily will look into the cost for all board members to receive the MLSA's *Riparian Magazine*.

Old Business:

- Marietta and Sarah will email Barry Gilliland, a Duck Lake resident, directing him to our website to fill out the form and questionnaire to become a GLADLA board member. Lisa Taylor recommended Barry in October 2025.
- Rich, Doug, and Marietta reported that the MI Botanical Society Field Trip on Green Lake was a success, with very positive feedback, and will be featured in June's email blast.
- Ken reported that two weeks ago, the Secchi Disk reading on Duck was 18 feet, 8 inches. Lake Ann no longer conducts phosphorous testing. Ken will research the cost from other area labs and report back in July. E. coli testing will be done next week. Rich reported that Green Lake's Secchi Disk read 17 feet last week. Although phosphorous testing won't be conducted this year, in 2027 testing will be done in the spring and again in August, at different depths.
- Doug reported that three loon signs have been installed on Green Lake, and Ken will put up three on Duck. There is now a loon page on the GLADLA website.
- Doug handed out the *Shoreline Living* magazine to all board members. Marietta will contact Tom Brown to speak to Doug regarding natural shorelines. Roger suggested a springtime workshop on natural shoreline plants. It will be a slide at the annual meeting.
- Ed reported that two boat washes are scheduled for this summer. The first one is June 21, with MSU at Green Lake. The times haven't been firmed up yet. The second is on July 11 at Interlochen State Park (Duck Lake side) from 9:30 – 12:30. The AIS Blitz is combined with this event.
- Due to Joan Panter's resignation from the board, Roger is encouraging active recruitment for more Duck Lake board members.

New Business:

- Doug and Roger reported that the NW Michigan Watershed Council meeting was informative. Topics included septic systems and shoreland stewardship. A rainwater/wetlands display showed the value of wetlands to our lakes. Perhaps a good idea for the 2027 Annual Meeting. Roger will investigate the cost and the reasons for flying a drone over the Betsie, looking for jams, mostly on ICA's Interlochen Center property. Ed and Roger will look into donating to the Benzie Conservation District. The board has tentatively approved a \$200.00 donation.
- Rich reported PLM's schedule for treating Duck Lake:
June 15: EWM Survey
June 22: Treatment of EWM
August 3: Plant Survey
August 17: Second treatment of EWM if needed
August 31: Full vegetative survey on Duck

Rich reported PLM's schedule for Green Lake:
August 31: Full vegetative survey
Sometime in September: Treatment of phragmites and buckthorn
- Rich said aquatic plant pulls on Green should be conducted in July. Marietta, Doug, and Rich are team leaders for these pulls. Marietta, Roger, and Emily will conduct their pulls on July 24.
- Marietta reported that Lisa will send digital logo choices to board members via email. The Love Our Lakes campaign will be a 2027 project to avoid rushing the logo selection process.

Open Board Discussion:

- Brooke mentioned that the MSU Extension has a "watershed table" that is available for displaying at meetings.
- Annual meeting is scheduled for Saturday, August 22. New/pertinent topics for this year include shoreland workshop (next spring), Loon Ranger, and social media.
- Ed reported that printed Bylaws booklets will be available at the annual meeting.

Adjournment:

- A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 8:30 PM.

Minutes Submitted by Marietta Hamady, Secretary

Minutes Approved by Roger Edgren, President

Next Meeting: July 8, 2026