

# GLCC Meeting Minutes

April 9, 2025

## ATTENDANCE:

NAME	TITLE
Rob Flood	President
Todd Schara	Vice President
Marianne Porreca	Treasurer
Rachael Klabunde	Secretary
Doug Dietzen	Commissioner of WPD Board of Commissioners
Attendees:	Joe Losser, Jack Straka, Garry Grzelak, Steve Gerzel, Skip Neiberger, Susan Neiberger, Vytas Pabedinskas (CLC)

- Meeting called to order at 7:04pm
- Pledge of Allegiance

## SECRETARY REPORT:

- Rachael passed out 03/12/25 meeting minutes – reviewed by attendees
- ❖ Motion for approval of minutes by Garry Grzelak , seconded by Rachael Klabunde, and approved by all at 7:07pm

## TREASURER REPORT:

- Balance as of April 2025:
  - Miscellaneous: \$20,602.21
  - Algae \$ 1,158.00
  - Stamps \$ 12.00
    - **Total: \$21,772.21**
- ❖ Motion to approve report by Todd Schara, seconded by Joe Losser, and approved by all at 7:08pm

## OLD BUSINESS:

1. Weed Control for 2025:
  - a. Sonar treatment for Eurasian Milfoil and Curly Pondweed to begin April 10<sup>th</sup>
  - b. Notification flyers need to be distributed to lakefront owners
  - c. Irrigation restriction during the entire treatment program
  - d. Committee will still need to monitor/treat for other nuisance plants
2. Fall Fish Stocking
  - a. Keystone has Small Mouth Bass available now for stocking
    - i. 4-6" @ \$5.63ea
    - ii. 2024 stocking was 250 Small Mouth Bass 4-6" for \$1,406
    - iii. Availability in the fall is not guaranteed
  - b. Remaining proposed stock will remain the same as proposed and will be stocked in the fall.

- ❖ Motion to approve spending for 250 Small Mouth Bass now instead of in the Spring by Steve Gerzel, seconded by Joe Losser, and approved by all at 7:21pm
- 3. Illinois Lake Management Conference
  - a. Rob Flood received the Dick Hilton Watershed Stewardship Award for significant contributions to stewardship of Illinois waters
  - b. Harmful Algae Blooms (HABs)
  - c. Red Ear Sunfish and Zebra Mussel control
    - i. *Rob to investigate expense of stocking Red Ear Sunfish – substitute in lieu of other fish proposed for fall stocking –report back in May 2025 meeting*
- 4. Any Other Old Business: None

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- 1. Adopt-a-Highway Clean Up
  - a. April 23, 2025, 6pm @ C'Mon Inn
- 2. GLCC Logo
  - a. Hats, shirts, stickers, yeti cup for board members
  - b. Additional inventory for sale
  - c. Rachael awaiting sample shirts from 4Imprint
- 3. Carp Derby
  - a. May 31<sup>st</sup> from 9am-12pm
  - b. Heaviest carp, any age group, wins \$100
  - c. Fishing poles for heaviest carp in each category
  - d. Chicago's Greatest Bass Club weighing the fish
  - e. Marianne to check with her contacts for carp disposal as fertilizer
  - f. Pizzeria DeVille will be on-site
- ❖ Motion to offer \$50 grand prize motioned by Joe Losser, seconded by Marianne Porreca, and approved by all 8:08pm.
- 4. Any other new business:
  - a. Carp removal – Vytas Pabedinskas (CLC – Horticulturist)
    - i. Attended meeting and discussed disposal of the carp removed
    - ii. Happy to take removed carp – discussing proposed ideas
    - iii. Present at our May 2025 meeting
  - b. Andy Plauck (IDNR Fisheries biologist) – request for him to come in and talk about fisheries management on Gages Lake
    - i. First available date would be Winter '25
  - c. Eric at Bonfire Grill is ready to reinstate monthly fundraiser with the GLCC on the last Monday of each month
    - i. Rachael to work with Eric to set up the fundraiser

**GLCC PROJECTS & GOALS FOR 2025:**

Goal	Status
Weed control Spring '25	April 2025
Carp Derby	May 31, 2025
Adopt-A-Highway Spring Clean-Up	April 23, 2025
Shoreline clean-up	June 1, 2025
Adopt-A-Highway Fall Clean-Up	
WPD Harvest Fest	September 27, 2025
Fish stocking (Fall 2025)	
Public relations/education – GLCC Facebook page and WPD Website	Ongoing

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Motion to adjourn meeting by Todd Schara, seconded by Joe Losser, and approved by all at 8:08pm.

**NEXT MEETING:**

May 14, 2025