**GLCC Meeting Minutes**

**May 14, 2025**

**ATTENDANCE:**

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| **NAME** | **TITLE** |
| Rob Flood | President |
| Todd Schara | Vice President |
| Marianne Porreca | Treasurer |
| Rachael Klabunde | Secretary |
| Brandon Magnini | Executive Director of WPD |
| Doug Dietzen | Commissioner of WPD Board of Commissioners |
| Attendees: | Joe Losser, Jeff and Lynn Frye, Skip Neiberger, Steve Gerzel, Kelly and Eric Moore, Bill Moss, Garry Grzelak |

* Meeting called to order at 7:05pm
* Pledge of Allegiance

**SECRETARY REPORT:**

* Rachael passed out 04/09/25 meeting minutes – reviewed by attendees
* Motion to approve minutes by Brandon Magnini, seconded by Todd Schara and approved by all at 7:07pm

**TREASURER REPORT:**

* Balance as of May 2025:
  + Miscellaneous: $20,923.46
  + Algae $ 1,158.00
  + Stamps $ 12.00
    - **Total: $22,093.46**
* Motion to approve report by Todd Schara, seconded by Joe Losser, all in favor at 7:10PM

**OLD BUSINESS:**

1. Weed Control for 2025:
   1. Sonar treatment for Eurasian Milfoil and Curly Pondweed application on May 1st
   2. Fast test ran on May 8th – showed Sonar conc. of 4.7 and 4.8 (4.0 target)
   3. Irrigation restriction during the entire treatment program
   4. Committee will still need to monitor/treat for other nuisance plants
2. Spring Fish Stocking
   1. April 14 – Keyston Fisheries stocked 250 SMB
      * 1. 4-6” @ $5.63ea totaling $1,406
           1. Split cost with WPD
3. Save Our Soil, LLC (lake plant and carp composting program)
   1. WPD and GLCC to partner with for pilot composting
   2. Manage and oversee pilot composting project to address carp culls and lake week
   3. Will assemble the compost units during the DNR carp cull
   4. Will regularly monitor temperature and odor
   5. Preliminary report will be provided in December 2025
   6. Follow up addendum in Spring 2026
   7. Runs from May-November ‘25
   8. Screening and breakdown in Spring 2026
   9. All equipment provided by Save Our Soil, LLC
4. Adopt-A-Highway Clean-Up
   * + - 1. It took place on April 23rd
         2. Appreciate all the help from the community
5. Any other old business:
   * + - 1. Bonfire Grill – first fundraiser at end of June

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. GLCC Logo
   1. Hats and shirts with GLCC Logo
   2. Additional inventory for sale

* Motion to approve spending not to exceed $500 (hats, visors and t-shirts (men/women/kids)) by Todd Schara, seconded by Joe Losser and approved by all at 7:28pm

1. Carp Derby
   1. May 31st from 9am-12pm
2. Todd Schara to lead
3. Approval of $100 for prizes
4. Heaviest carp, any age group, wins $50
5. Chicago’s Greatest Bass Club weighing the fish
6. Pizzeria DeVille will be on-site
7. Need volunteers
8. Coordinate carp disposal with WPD

* Motion to approve $100 spend on prizes by Steve Gerzel, seconded by Joe Losser and approved by all at 7:30pm

1. Shoreline Clean-Up
   1. June 1st at 9am
   2. Todd Schara to lead
   3. Meet at Sunset Park
2. Illinois EPA Water Quality Sampling Program
   1. Doing water sampling (dissolve oxygen, e-coli bacteria, chlorides, etc.)
   2. Water parameters and quality
   3. Management recommendations
   4. Aquatic plant survey
   5. Shoreline survey
   6. Will provide a report that Rob will share at future meeting
3. Any other new business?
   1. Eric Moore – Boy Scout Eagle Project
      1. Looking for a project – GLCC and WPD to work offline to develop projects

**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 8:02pm

**NEXT MEETING:**

TBD