

GLCC Meeting Outline
May 14, 2025

Meeting Call To Order

Rob Flood, President

Pledge of Allegiance

Introductions

Public Comment

Secretary's Report

Rachael Klabunde

- a. Minutes from April 9, 2025 meeting

Treasurers Report

Marianne Porreca

Old Business

1. Weed Control for 2025
 - a. Sonar treatment for E. milfoil and curly pondweed application date 5/1.
 - b. Fast test run on 5/8 showed Sonar conc. of 4.7 and 4.8 (4.0 target conc.)
 - c. Irrigation restriction during the entire treatment program.
 - d. Committee will still need to monitor/treat for other nuisance plants.
2. Spring Fish Stocking
 - a. April 14 Keystone Fisheries stocked 250 SMB
 - b. Smallmouth Bass 4-6" 5.63 each total \$1406 split cost with WPD
3. Lake plant and carp composting program
 - a. WPD and GLCC to partner with CLC for pilot composting
4. Adopt A Highway clean up
 - a. April 23.
 - b. Thanks for all the help!
5. Any Other Old Business.

New Business

1. GLCC Logo
 - a. Hats and shirts with GLCC logo
 - b. Additional inventory for sale
2. Carp Derby
 - a. May 31 from 9-12.
 - b. Todd S. to lead
 - c. Approval for \$100 for prizes
 - d. \$50 for heaviest carp
 - e. Greater Chicago Bass to do weigh in duties

- f. Need volunteers
- g. Coordinate carp disposal with WPD

3. Shoreline Cleanup

- a. June 1 at 9 am-?
- b. Todd S. to lead
- c. Meet at Sunset Park

4. Illinois EPA Water Quality Sampling Program

5. Any Other New Business?

GLCC Projects/Goals for 2025

- Weed Control Spring 2025 – April 2025
- Carp Derby – May 31, 2025
- Shoreline Cleanup – June 1, 2025
- Adopt A Highway clean up – April 23
- WPD Harvest Fest
- Fish stocking – Fall 2025
- Public Relations/Education – GLCC section on WPD Website/Facebook Page
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Adjournment

Next meeting date – TBD

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 10th
 - 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 31st 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

Gages Lake Conservation Committee
May 1 2025

Balance as of 4/25

Miscellaneous	\$20,602.21
Algae	\$1,158.00
Stamps	\$12.00
	<u>\$21,772.21</u>

Expenses:

Keystone-Wildwood	\$703.75
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Total Expenses:

\$703.75

Income:

Donations	\$1,025.00
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Total Income:

\$1,025.00

Balance as of 5/25

Miscellaneous	\$20,923.46
Algae	\$1,158.00
Stamps	\$12.00
	<u>\$22,093.46</u>

**SePRO Lab**

Water Diagnostics for Lakes & Ponds

FastTEST*

16013 Watson Seed Farm Road, Whitakers, NC 27891

LABORATORY REPORT

Chain of Custody: eCOC16937

Customer Contact Information

Company Name: Tigris	Contact Person: Garrett Schwarz
Address: 56 US-130 Trenton, NJ 08620	E-mail Address: gschwarz@tigrisusa.com
	Phone: 850-797-1015

Waterbody Information

Waterbody:	Gages Lake - IL
Waterbody size:	164
Depth Average:	6

Sample ID	Sample Location	Test	Method	Results	Sampling Date / Time
CTM62361-1	1	Sonar/fluridone (ug/L)	FAST 10	4.7	05/08/2025
CTM62362-1	2	Sonar/fluridone (ug/L)	FAST 10	4.8	05/08/2025

ANALYSIS STATEMENTS:

SAMPLE RECEIPT /HOLDING TIMES: All samples arrived in an acceptable condition and were analyzed within prescribed holding times in accordance with the SRTC Laboratory Sample Receipt Policy unless otherwise noted in the report.

PRESERVATION: Samples requiring preservation were verified prior to sample analysis and any qualifiers will be noted in the report.

QA/QC CRITERIA: All analyses met method criteria, except as noted in the report with data qualifiers.

COMMENTS: No significant observations were made unless noted in the report.

MEASUREMENT UNCERTAINTY: Uncertainty of measurement has been determined and is available upon request.

Laboratory Information

Date / Time Received: 05/09/25 12:00 PM

Date Results Sent: Monday, May 12, 2025

Disclaimer: The results listed within this Laboratory Report relate only to the samples tested in the laboratory. The analyses contained in this report were performed in accordance with the applicable certifications as noted. All soil samples are reported on a dry weight basis unless otherwise noted in the report. This Laboratory Report is confidential and is intended for the exclusive use of SRTC Laboratory and its client. This report shall not be reproduced, except in full, without written permission from SRTC Laboratory. The Chain of Custody is included and is an essential component of this report.

Subject: Fwd: Sonar FasTEST results
Date: Wednesday, May 14, 2025 at 7:47:43 AM Central Daylight Time
From: Rob Flood <robkimflood@comcast.net>
To: GLCC Marianne P <marporreca@sbcglobal.net>, GLCC Todd S <tschara@att.net>, Brandon Magnini <bmagnini@wildwoodparkdistrict.com>, Rachael Klabunde <Rachaelellen@comcast.net>, GLCC Becky Jante <Beckyjante@gmail.com>, Becky Jante <bjante@wildwoodparkdistrict.com>, GLCC Dru Carlson <druannc@gmail.com>, GLCC Brad Pawlowski <bkpaw4@gmail.com>, GLCC Dan V <danvanerden@comcast.net>, GLCC Diana <titidiana@yahoo.com>, GLCC Diana Machado <titidiana62@yahoo.com>, GLCC Donna S <zon427@aol.com>, GLCC Gary Grzelak <garrygrzelak@gmail.com>, GLCC Joe Losser <jlosser@ameritech.net>, GLCC Matt Brueck <mbrueck@maxoncorp.com>, GLCC Melissa <melis.moraw@yahoo.com>, GLCC Tony & Nancy Kvitek <tonykv@live.com>, Steve Gurzel <stevegerzel@gmail.com>, Doug Dietzen <Dougdietzen67@gmail.com>
Attachments: image001.png, Gages FasTEST Report 5.8.2025..pdf

FYI

Sent from Rob's iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Jen Biancalana <jbiancalana@tigrisusa.com>
Date: May 13, 2025 at 10:19:04PM CDT
To: Rob Flood <robkimflood@comcast.net>
Subject: Sonar FasTEST results

Good Evening Rob,

The Sonar treatment on Gages Lake is progressing well. The initial application was completed on May 1, and follow-up fastEST samples collected on May 8 (7 days after treatment) showed concentrations of 4.7 ppb and 4.8 ppb. These levels exceed our target of 4.0 ppb, which is ideal for effective control of Eurasian Watermilfoil and Curlyleaf Pondweed.

SePRO is pleased with these results and is not recommending a bump application at this time. (Lab report attached.)

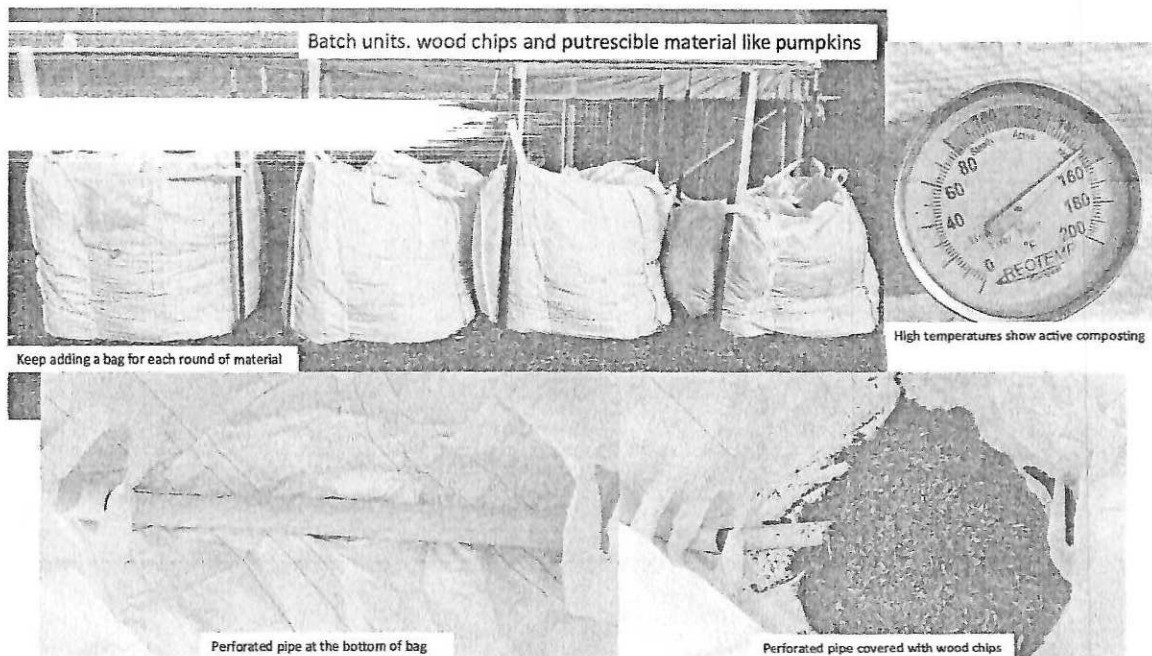
To ensure continued effectiveness, SePRO has recommended moving the next fastEST sampling to 21 days after treatment, rather than the originally planned 30-day mark. TIGRIS will return to the lake next week to collect those samples.

Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions: 224-202-5808.

Proposal for pilot composting study at the Wildwood Park District

Introduction:

- Save Our Soil LLC, coordinating with the facilities staff of the Wildwood Park District, will manage and oversee a pilot composting project to address carp culls and lake weed
- This pilot will run from May to November 2025, with screening and breakdown in spring 2026
- All equipment will be provided by Save Our Soil LLC
- Save Our Soil LLC will regularly tend to the compost (3 to 5 visits a week)
- Facilities staff will provide woodchips and lake weed through the summer season
- Save Our Soil LLC will assemble the compost units during the DNR carp cull, will regularly monitor temperature and odor
- Save Our Soil LLC will provide a preliminary report in December 2025 and then a follow up addendum in spring 2026



The images above are examples of the types of units that will be assembled to compost the carp and lake weed. These units have air delivered to the feedstock through perforated pipes. The woodchips are necessary for a successful composting recipe.

Save Our Soil LLC will coordinate with the facilities staff to make sure enough woodchips are on hand.

For the carp cull, a safe estimate would be 2 units to 1, woodchips to carp ratio by volume.

For the lake weed, 1 to 1 ratio by volume.

Woodchips will be sourced from the Warren Township Hwy Dept. Should be at no cost.