

GLCC Meeting Minutes

October 8, 2025

ATTENDANCE:

NAME	TITLE
Rob Flood	President
Todd Schara	Vice President
Marianne Porreca	Treasurer
Rachael Klabunde	Secretary
Brandon Magnini	Executive Director of WPD
Doug Dietzen	Board of Commissioners
Attendees:	Joe Losser, Jeff and Lynn Frye, Skip Nieberger, Garry Grzelak, Jack Straka, Mark Spina

- Meeting called to order at 7:06pm
- Pledge of Allegiance

SECRETARY REPORT:

- Rachael passed out 09/10/25 meeting minutes – reviewed by attendees
- ❖ Motion to approve minutes by Todd Schara, seconded by Joe Losser and approved by all at 7:10pm

TREASURER REPORT:

- Balance as of October 8, 2025:
 - Miscellaneous: \$11,761.96
 - Algae \$ 1,158.00
 - Lily Pads \$ 250.00
 - Stamps \$ 8.40
 - **Total: \$13,178.36**
- ❖ Motion to approve report by Joe Losser, seconded by Rachael Klabunde and approved by all at 7:13pm

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Weed Control for 2025
 - a. Sonar treatment for Eurasian Milfoil and Curly Leaf Pondweed initial application on 5/1
 - b. Last bump application on 9/2
 - i. Fast test on 9/18 = 3.2 and 2.8
 - c. September 16th meeting on the lake with Jennifer to look at recent growth and overall health of the lake
2. Fall Fish Stocking
 - a. Walley and Northern Pike to be stocked in October/November
3. Lake plant and carp composting program
 - a. Vykas advised the GLCC that the compost mulch is being used in the flower beds around the park district building at Rule Park

- b. Residents are no longer complaining about the smell, but we'll likely look at a new location next year
 - c. Will put together a full report for the GLCC in the coming months
- 4. Adopt-A-Highway Clean-Up
 - a. Conducted on September 17th
 - b. Approximately 10 volunteers
- 5. Harvest Festival
 - a. Thank you to all our volunteers
 - b. Nice turnout in the minnow races
 - c. Lots of interest in weeds, swag, etc.
- 6. Any other old business: None

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1. GLCC Swag
 - a. Hats and shirts with GLCC logo
 - b. Additional inventory for sale
 - i. Additional swag to consider
 - Stocking hats
- 2. Illinois Lake Management Association (ILMA) Point of Discussion
 - a. ILMA would like to host a meeting at a Gages Lake park to share lake plant information, water information, etc.
 - b. Looking at Spring '26
- 3. Illinois EPA Water Quality Sampling Program
 - a. Email into contact person
 - b. Preliminary results won't be available until 2027
- 4. Bonfire Grill Fundraiser
 - a. October 27th between 2-10pm
- 5. Other New Business:
 - a. Any update on Valley Lake?
 - i. Thinking of forming a lake committee similar to the GLCC

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	September 17, 2025
WPD Harvest Fest	September 27, 2025
Fish stocking (Fall 2025)	Fall 2025
Public relations/education – GLCC Facebook page and WPD Website	Ongoing

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to adjourn meeting by Garry Grzelak, seconded by Joe Losser and approved by all at 7:46pm.

NEXT MEETING:

Potentially November 12, 2025 – based on business need