

GLCC Meeting Minutes

March 14, 2024

ATTENDANCE:

NAME	TITLE
Rob Flood	President
Marianne Porreca	Treasurer
Rachael Klabunde	Secretary
Brandon Magnini	WPD Manager
Michael Dykes	WPD Maintenance Supervisor
Becky Jante	President, WPD Board of Commissioners
Joe Losser, Doug Dietzen, Steve Gerzel, Jack Straka, Guenther Lembach, Brad Pawlowski, Joe Aeverman, Garry Grzelak, Skip and Sue Neiburger, Bill and Sandra Moss, Dru Carlson, Tony Kvitek	

- Meeting called to order at 7:00pm
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Introductions

SECRETARY REPORT:

- Passed out 2/8/24 meeting minutes – reviewed by attendees
- Motion for Approval of minutes by Joe Losser, seconded by Rachael Klabunde and approved by all at 7:31pm

TREASURER REPORT:

- Balance:

Balance as of 2/24:	\$16,506.93
Expenses:	\$ 10.50
Income:	\$ 3,305.00
Balance as of 3/24:	\$19,801.43
- Motion to approve Treasurer’s Report by Todd Schara, seconded by Joe Losser and approved by all at 7:33pm

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Fall fish stocking
2. Invasive species signs to post at boat ramps have been received
 - a. Signs delivered to Waters Edge, Dady & Decker and WPD
 - b. Post at all Gages Lake boat ramps

3. GLCC Information/Social Media Update
 - a. WPD offered GLCC a page on the WPD Website
 - b. Page will be updated to show meeting dates and other important events
 - c. New GLCC email address: GagesLakeCC@gmail.com
 - d. Facebook page – like “Gages Lake Conversation Committee”
4. Adopt-A-Highway Spring Cleanup 2024
 - e. April 10th @ 6pm
 - f. Meet at JoJo’s parking lot
 - g. Vests and garbage bags provided
 - h. Volunteers need to bring a picker
 - i. Hats and boots are recommended
5. Any Other Old Business: None

NEW BUSINESS:

1. 2024 Weed Control
 - a. Presentation and discussion on aquatic plant control from Jennifer Biancalana with Tigris
 - b. Review of proposed costs and budget
 - c. Anticipate a two-treatment program (spring and mid-summer)
 - d. Additional treatment of Lilly Pads if necessary
 - e. Approval of contract with Tigris
 - Motion to approve Tigris contract motioned by Joe Losser, seconded by Garry Grzelak and approved by all at 7:50pm
2. Update GLCC Bylaws
 - a. GLCC to meet on April 4th to discuss and revise bylaws
3. Carp Derby
 - a. Scheduled for June 1, 2024 from 9am-12pm
 - b. Coordinate with WPD, Lions Club and Greater Chicago Bass Club
 - c. Continue discussion at May 2024 meeting
4. Invasive species signs received
 - a. Cost \$34.00 per sign
 - b. Post at all Gages Lake boat ramps
5. Other new business
 - a. Carp removal – partner with IDNR to remove invasive carp at no cost
 - i. Electroshocking technique utilized
 - ii. To hire a consultant to complete the removal would cost ~ \$2,500

GLCC PROJECTS & GOALS FOR 2024:

Goal	Status
Weed control Spring '24 (May/June)	Meeting with applicator in March
Carp Derby	June 1, 2024
Shoreline clean-up	TBD at May Meeting
Adopt-A-Highway clean up spring/fall	April 10, 2024
WPD Harvest Fest	September 28, 2024
Fish stocking (Fall 2024)	October/November
Public relations/education – GLCC section on WPD Website	Ongoing

ADJOURNMENT:

Joe Losser made the motion to adjourn, Doug Deitzen seconded the motion and was it approved by all at 7:57pm

NEXT MEETING:

April 11, 2024 @ 7pm