

# GLCC Meeting Minutes

June 13, 2024

## ATTENDANCE:

NAME	TITLE
Rob Flood	President
Rachael Klabunde	Secretary
Brandon Mangini	WPD Manager
Michael Dykes	WPD Maintenance Supervisor
Becky Jante	President, WPD Board of Commissioners
Tony Kvitek, Joe Losser, Dru Carlson, Doug Dietzen, Melissa and Peter Morawiecki, Bobby Elfdman, Skip and Sue Neiburger, Scott Dahlberg, Lisa Shephard, Garry Grzelak, Lisa Van Erden	

- Meeting called to order at 7:03pm
- Pledge of Allegiance

## SECRETARY REPORT:

- Passed out 05/09/24 meeting minutes – reviewed by attendees
- Motion for Approval of minutes by Marianne Porrecca, seconded by Joe Losser and approved by all at 7:10pm

## TREASURER REPORT:

- Balance as of June 13<sup>th</sup>:
  - Miscellaneous: \$20,012.69
  - Algae \$ 1,158.00
  - Stamps \$ 2.00
- Motion to approve report by Joe Losser, seconded by Rachael Klabunde, approved by all at 7:13pm

## OLD BUSINESS:

1. Fall fish stocking – update given on timeline and stocking of fish
2. 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](mailto:GagesLakeCC@gmail.com)
  - d. Facebook page – like “Gages Lake Conversation Committee”
3. Adopt-A-Highway Fall Cleanup 2024:
  - a. Date of September 18th at 6pm
  - b. Meet at Stone Grill & Catering
4. Carp Derby:
  - a. Carp Derby was done on June 1<sup>st</sup>
  - b. Turnout was less than desired – 11 carp

- c. Weeds may have contributed to low turnout
  - d. Consider:
    - i. "fish free" weekend – low/middle income families
    - ii. Pre-stuff a few carp with a tag – if caught, win \$50
    - iii. Preregistration online
5. Shoreline Clean-Up
- a. June 2<sup>nd</sup>
  - b. About 6 bags of trash – biggest "get" was two car tires
  - c. Approximately 20 volunteers
6. Carp Removal with IDNR
- a. June 3<sup>rd</sup>
  - b. Removed 280 carp (2023 warranted 600 carp)
  - c. 2 shocker boats with 2 drivers and 6 volunteers
  - d. Motion by Joe Losser to pay the WPD \$70 to dispose of the carp, seconded by Marianne Porreca and approved by all at 7:26pm
7. Any other old business

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Weed Control for 2024:
- a. Contract was approved at the May meeting for 48 acres
  - b. Tigris felt that it was too many weeds at once and can affect the quality of water. Decision was to reduce acreage to 25.5 acres
  - c. Mixed results on treatment – many areas didn't show milfoil was dying back
  - d. Tigris will retreat most zones at **no cost** on June 21<sup>st</sup> using a different herbicide, Dyquat (includes algaecide), with a 3-day irrigation restriction
  - e. Emergency meeting of the GLCC Board resulted in harvesting company clearing ~20 yards of weeds. They cut 3' down so plants are still there.
  - f. Water quality – herbicide the plants and they die (uses oxygen out of the water) – don't want to kill too many plants at once. As water temps rise, the water holds less oxygen and need to provide a healthy balance. With a robust plant population of healthy plants, we're less likely to get algae and the water is clearer.
  - b. Looking at sonar herbicide for 2025 that will last for ~2 years. Need to investigate it further for pros/cons (don't want to harm our native plants).
  - c. Tigris map – zones that didn't have an effective result will be retreated. Additional areas would be:
    - i. ski slalom area (~1 acre) – can't reach bottom without scuba diver/oxygen tank to secure buoys
    - ii. Northwest channel – serious need
    - iii. Expand area in front of Rule Park about 2 acres
    - iv. Regroup in July if needed
    - v. WPD will cover harvested areas
    - vi. Becky will go to the WPD to consider coverage of additional harvesting
    - vii. GLCC will cover additional acreage of Tigris treatment

Motion to approve an additional 3 acres by Joe Losser, seconded by Tony Kvitek, and approved by all at 8:00pm

2. Stone Grill Fundraiser
  - a. The last Monday of each month (currently throughout August 2024)
  - b. Stone Grill will donate 10% of food sales - next event is June 24<sup>th</sup>
  - c. Thanks, Rachael, for organizing this event
  - d. Stone Grill donated \$140 from last event on May 20<sup>th</sup>
3. Any other new business:

**GLCC PROJECTS & GOALS FOR 2024:**

Goal	Status
Weed control Spring '24	Complete - May 2024
Carp Derby	Complete - June 1, 2024
Shoreline clean-up	Complete- June 2, 2024
Adopt-A-Highway clean up spring/fall	Complete - April 10 & Sept 18
WPD Harvest Fest	Complete September 28, 2024
Fish stocking (Fall 2024)	October/November
Public relations/education – GLCC section on WPD Website	Ongoing

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Motion to adjourn meeting by Skip Neiburger, seconded by Joe Lossner, and approved by all at 8:08pm.

**NEXT MEETING:**

October 10, 2024

\*Possible ad hoc meeting in July 2024 to review weed control progress