



GREEN LAKE

ASSOCIATION

CHISAGO CITY, MN

2026 GLA Spring Meeting



Introductions

- Jason Houle – President
- Troy Ashton – Vice President
- Michelle Carlson – Secretary
- Alec Finn – Treasurer
- Kelsey Finn - Webmaster



GLA Spring Meeting Overview

- **Welcome and Introduction of board members**
- **President's comments**
 - **Recap of 2025**
 - **2025 Lake Treatments and Overview of Lake Treating**
- **2025 - Lake Treatment Overview /**
- **LID – Ben Elfelt**
- **Finances- Troy Ashton**
- **Events / - Michelle Carlson / Janae Ashton**
- **Make sure to register and lake dues and donations, payment options**
- **Open positions, volunteer opportunities**
- **Sign up sheet for adding board members and Volunteers**
- **Public Comment – Questions, comments and/or discussion**
- **Adjourn- social hour**

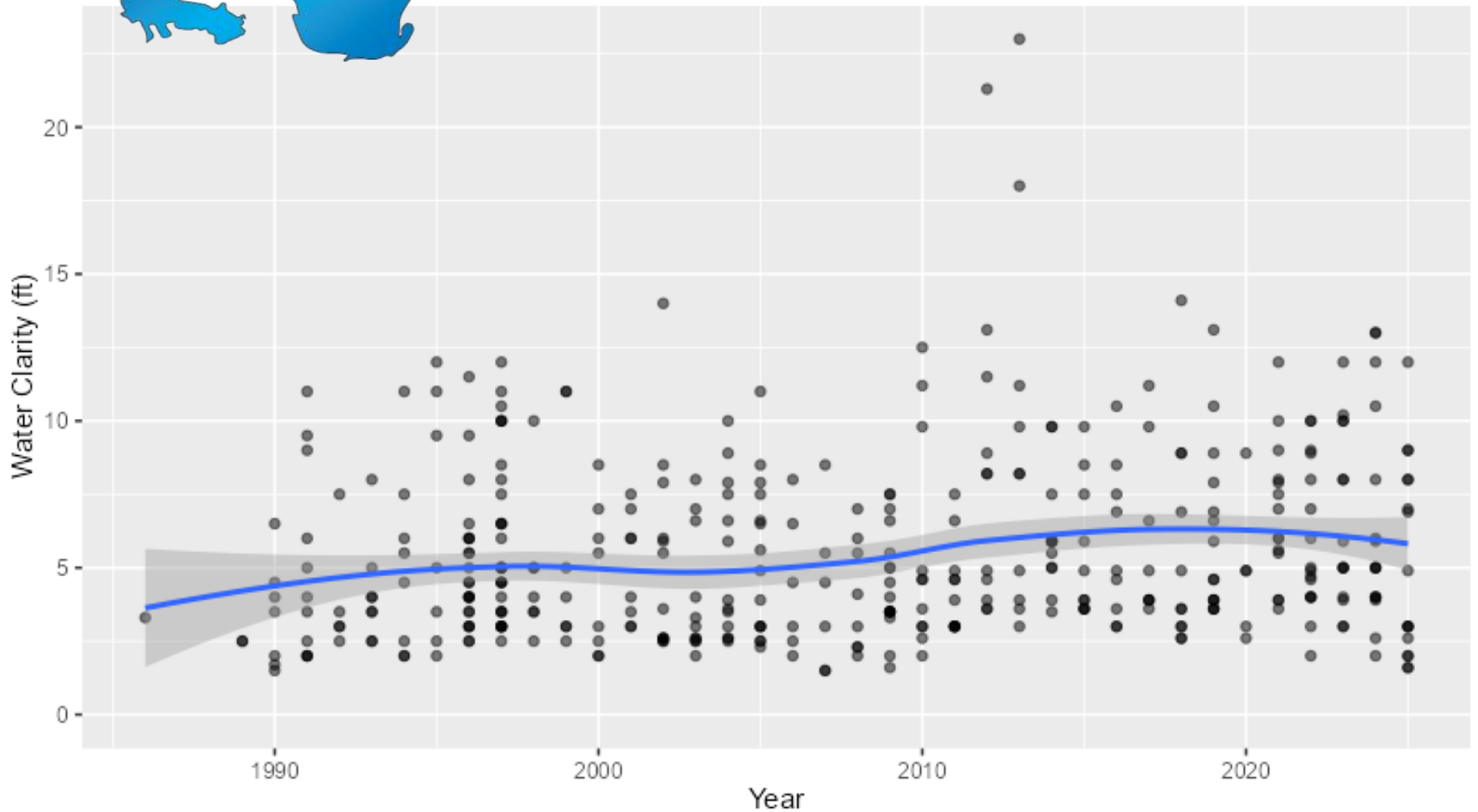


2025 Treatment Overview

- **1:** Denial of the proposed fluoridone treatment for Green Lake and Little Green Lake.
- **2:** Evaluation of alternative treatment options for approval.
- **3:** Approval of a more effective chemical solution with an estimated plant control lifespan of 1.5–2 years.
- **4:** Implementation of the approved treatment on Little Green Lake and Big Green Lake.



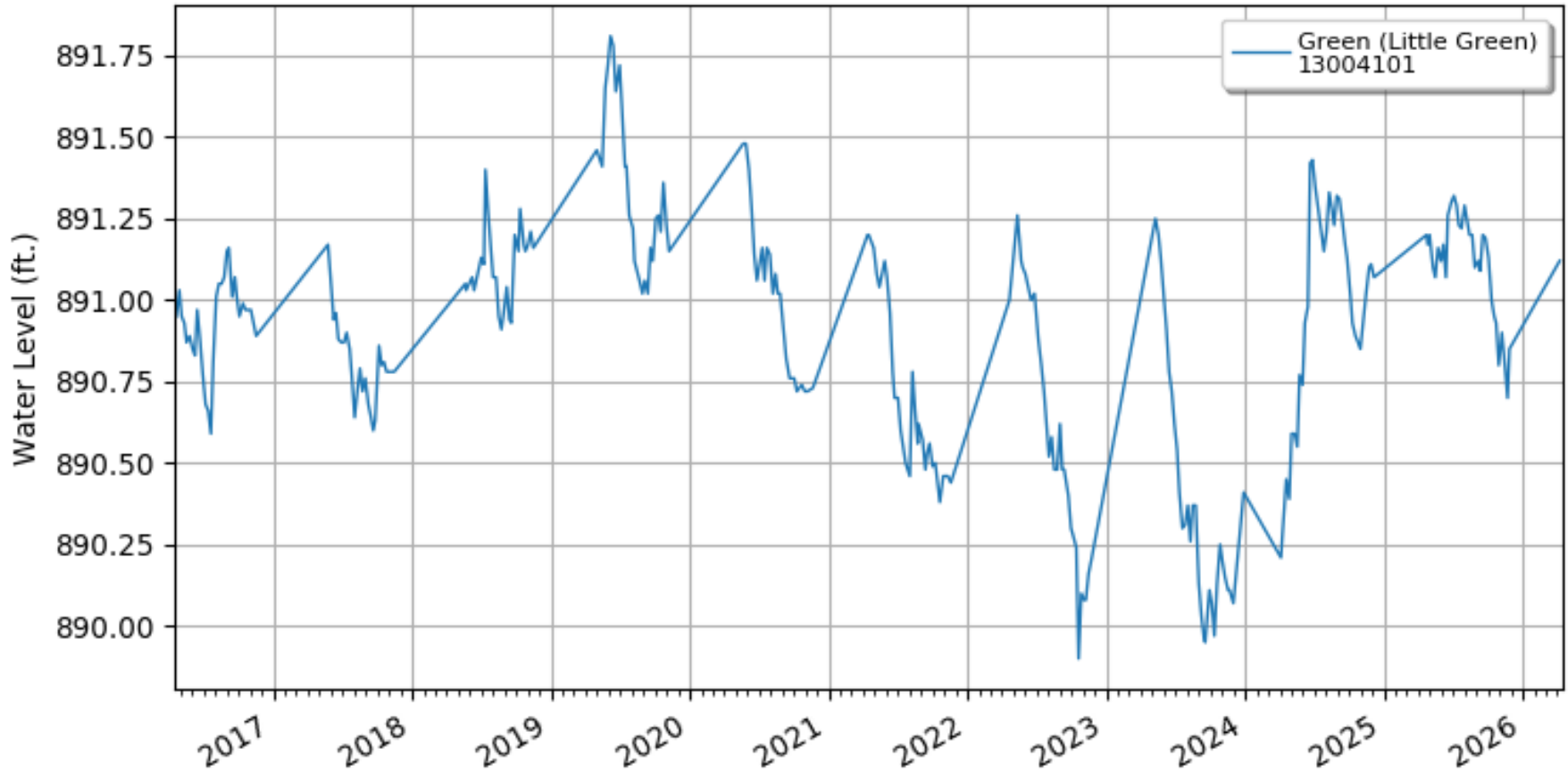
Water Clarity





Water Levels

Recorded Water Levels
2016-4-15 to 2026-4-15





Ben Elfelt

- *Ben Elfelt, Administrator for the Chisago Lakes Lake Improvement District (LID) since 2022. As an avid outdoorsman and local fishing guide, Ben's passion for protecting freshwater resources and sharing them with others runs deep. His B.A. in Environmental Planning from the University of Wisconsin River Falls and former role as the Parks Director for Polk County, WI, is complimented well by a diverse background in environmental resource and recreational management, community development, and planning – providing Ben with unique perspective on resource management and stewardship.*



CHISAGO LAKES
LAKE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT



Benjamin Elfelt
LID Administrator



Monica Kinny
Water Resource
Specialist

Mission:

**Restore, preserve, protect, and
enhance the water resources of the
Chisago Lakes Chain of Lakes
Watershed**



Lofton & Lake Ellen Weir Repair

- Peterson Companies Inc. completed the Lofton Ave. and Lake Ellen weir repairs in November 2025
- Repairs increased estimated lifespan by 10-years

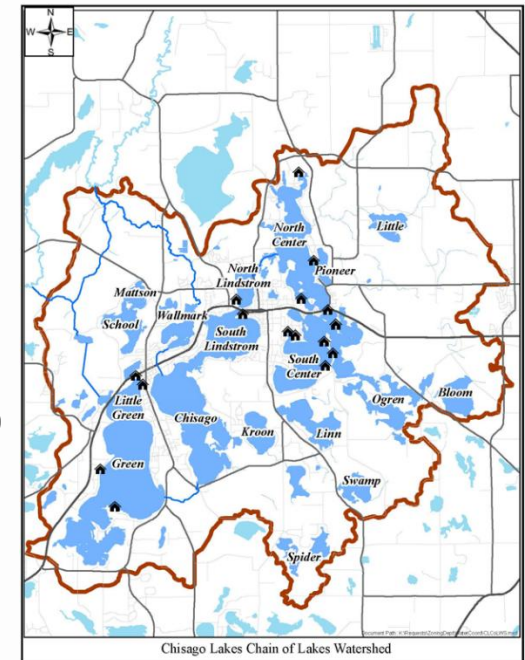


SOS – Save Our Shorelines Program



- ≈ 50% of MN's natural shorelines have been lost to development
- Mowed shorelines allow 7-9 times more pollutants to enter lakes
- Contributes to poor water quality and habitat loss
- LID & SWCD has offered cost-share dollars for shoreline restorations for many years, never fully utilized

- 2025: LID staff created self-assessment quiz for shoreline residents to help educate
- Residents can request site visit to discuss concerns with LID/SWCD staff
- Qualifying sites: Access plant grants (up to \$500 reimbursement) or 50% match (up to \$2500) for larger project
- SWCD assistance for planning, plant selection, contractor info



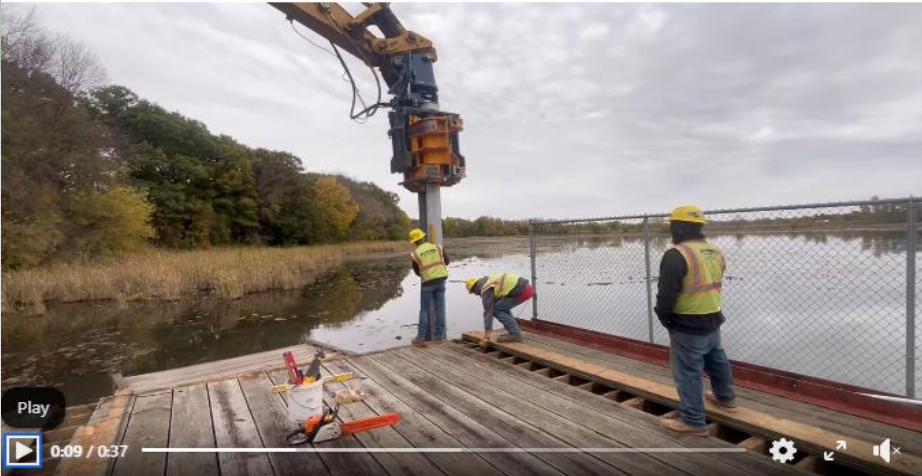
Chisago Lakes Lake Improvement District (LID) Facebook Page



- Upcoming water related activities, recent projects, and programs in the LID
- Monthly meeting agendas
- How to protect water quality in area lakes and much more
- LID content played or displayed 47,204 times in 2025!

Chisago Lakes Lake Improvement District
October 14 · 🌐

Work began today on the Lake Ellen weir repair. 60' beams are being driven in to serve as support for steel bracing that will reinforce the structure. This is a costly... [See more](#)



Play 0:09 / 0:37

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👍👤 Comfort Lake Forest Lake Watershed District and 16 others 2 shares 4.4K views



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Thank you!

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Financials

Troy Ashton



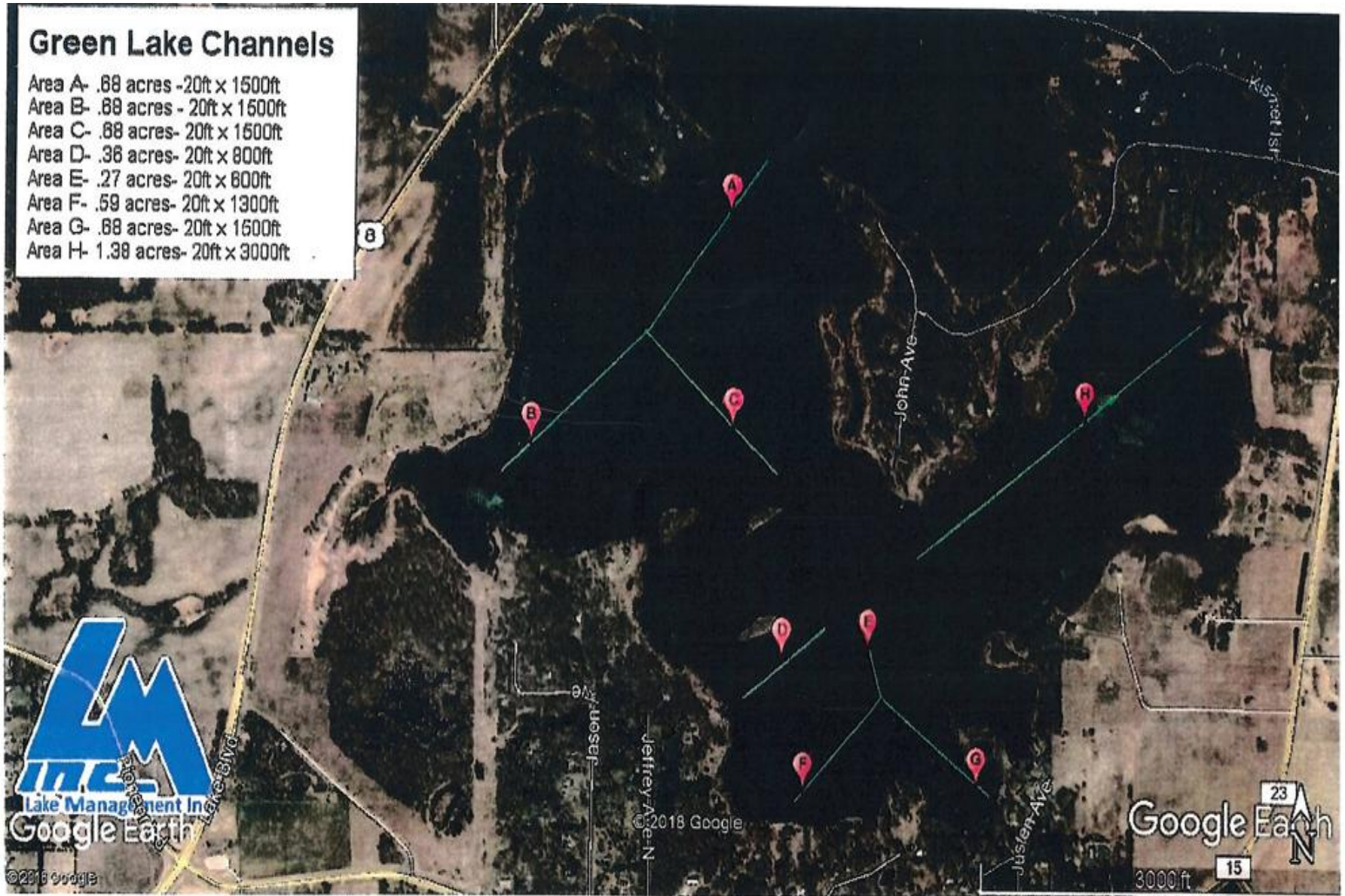
- 1. We are in a good position financially.**
- 2. 2025 ARPA Grant \$38,446.00**
- 3. 2026 Chisago County/LID grant - \$22,490.00**
- 4. In 2025, we used a new two-year chemical and did an extensive treatment.**
- 5. Individual donations down from last year.**
- 6. Can Recycling**
- 7. Music on the Water Expenses Vs revenue.**
- 8. MOW sponsors**
- 9. Boat and Trailer expense (Generator)**
- 10. Possibly adding a section or sections to the City Dock**
- 11. South Bay Buoys.**
- 12. Tumblers**



<u>Green Lake Association P&L</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>
Checkbook Balance as of 12/31	\$46,835.00	\$50,909.00	\$56,926.00	\$60,569.57
Revenue				
Interest income	\$156.00	\$124.00	\$59.00	\$43.14
Misc revenue Treatment boat rental	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,500.00	\$0.00
Individual donations	\$9,610.00	\$11,275.00	\$13,675.00	\$10,801.00
Business Donations	\$3,025.00	\$5,830.00	\$6,000.00	\$4,975.00
Dock Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$175.00	\$190.00
Lake Improvement District (LID)	\$10,817.00	\$10,145.00	\$729.00	\$0.00
Misc Grants	\$0.00	\$19,450.00	\$0.00	\$38,621.50
Recycling	\$2,209.00	\$1,163.00	\$1,411.00	\$1,627.50
Misc	\$40.00	\$60.00	\$0.00	-\$160.58
Total Revenue	\$25,857.00	\$48,047.00	\$24,549.00	\$56,097.56
Expenses				
Bank Fees	\$183.00	\$179.00	\$254.00	\$8.00
Music on the Water	\$2,800.00	\$2,849.00	\$3,712.00	\$3,541.79
Printing and copying	\$1,455.00	\$976.00	\$1,971.00	\$3,434.37
Advertising	\$0.00	\$1,558.00	\$325.00	\$0.00
Boat Parade	\$120.00	\$450.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Boat and Trailer expense	\$13,076.00	\$723.00	\$1,383.00	\$6,267.14
Delineation	\$0.00	\$2,600.00	\$0.00	\$2,098.75
Treatment Chemicals	\$12,749.00	\$32,198.00	\$7,955.00	\$34,013.40
Insurance	\$517.00	\$1,383.00	\$1,477.00	\$1,532.00
Website	\$1,538.00	\$312.00	\$474.00	\$190.75
City Dock	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
other costs	\$278.00	\$746.00	\$529.00	\$1,637.61
Total expenses	\$32,716.00	\$43,974.00	\$18,080.00	\$52,723.81
Profit or loss	-\$6,859.00	\$4,073.00	\$6,469.00	\$3,373.75

Financials - Troy Ashton

South Bay treatment channels





Channel Buoy Locations





- **July 3rd Boat Parade – 7pm**
- **JULY 25th – Music on the Water**

2026 Events Overview

Music on the Water





2026 Event Sponsors

- July 25th – Music on the Water 2-5pm



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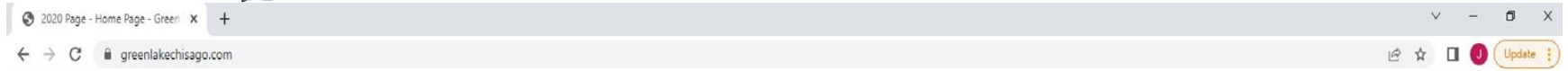


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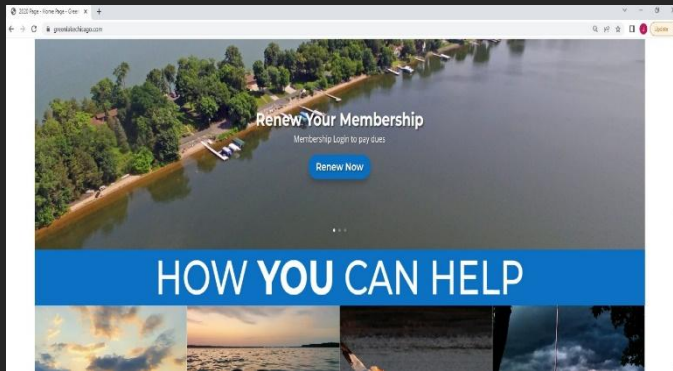


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[Our AIS Objective](#)

Website



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- Create an account
 - Auto payments on dues
 - Donate buttons
 - All Contact information
 - Sponsors
 - Board Member Overview
 - AIS Overview

- **Open Positions & Support Needed**

- The GLA will have a President position open
- 1-2 open board positions currently
- We need support from the lake to continue.
- **Events**
 - Support / sponsor the events to keep them going
- **Volunteers**
 - Excellent support from great families to date

THE GLA NEEDS SUPPORT

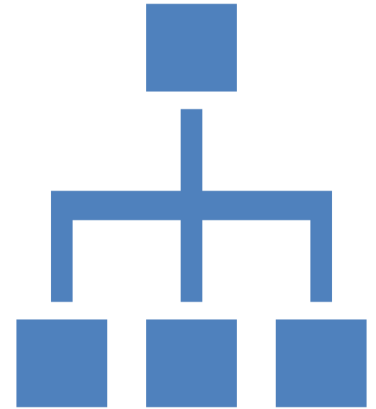




Thank you for taking the time to come to the event tonight and invest in the lake you love, its greatly appreciated.



See you on the lake.



The GLA Board.