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October 8, 2026 LGCC Meeting (Refuge Golf Club)

Vice President Birdie Rotramel called the joint meeting of LGCC and LGID to order and welcomed members and guests. Directors present: Birdie Rotramel, Vicky Wilken, and Tami Isaacson. Perry Prestholdt attended via Zoom. Nineteen members and three guests attended for a total attendance of 22.

Treasurer's Report: Tami Isaacson reported a September beginning balance of \$12,383.51. Expenses included \$113.04 for communications and mailing and \$40.00 for member meals. Income from eight memberships totaled \$200.00. The September ending balance was \$12,430.47. The proposed 2027 budget was presented. After minor changes, the membership unanimously approved the budget.

Lake Report: Tom Rotramel reported that the lake-level gauge fell to 0.00 on September 17, with water approximately one to two inches below the gauge. The Anoka Conservation District relocated the gauge farther out on September 27, where it read 1.00; the reading has remained near that level since the relocation. September rainfall totaled 2.44 inches, compared with 3.48 inches in September 2025. Total rainfall from April through September was 14.19 inches, compared with 20.79 inches in 2025. The report also included the September 8 water-clarity reading of 6 feet 4 inches and surface-water temperature of 75 degrees.

Loon Report: Larry reported that he had not seen a loon since before the September meeting. He believes the loons are currently in the Gulf and expressed concern that they could be in the area affected by the hurricane. During a visit to the National Loon Center in Cross Lake, Larry found a loon egg that was unhatched that he had donated to the DNR.

Old Business:

Roadside Cleanup: All roadside sections were cleaned. Liz Gerdin was thanked for organizing the cleanup.

Anoka County Parks: Birdie showed pictures of the signs installed at Lake George Regional Park since the September meeting. Jeff Perry was instrumental in having the signs installed quickly. Pictures of the signs are available on the Club website.

New Business:

First Meeting of 2027: The first meeting will be April 8, 2027, at The Refuge, with happy hour and social time.

2027 Membership: Online membership registration and payment will be available for 2027. Details are being worked out with Perry Prestholdt. A paper letter will be sent by U.S. mail with instructions for registering and paying online.

The door prize winner was Amy Sanders

The LGCC meeting was adjourned at 7:20pm.

LGID: Juanita Reed-Boniface was given a certificate of appreciation for 17 years of dedicated service to the LGID Board of Directors

Guest Speakers: Jamie Schurbon, Watershed Projects Manager Anoka Conservation District. Jamie shared Lake George 2026 lake data including lake levels, water quality, clarity, and phosphorus.

More information is available at <https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/lakefind/lake.html?id=02009100>

He also addressed possible stocking of Walleye in the lake. The DNR has discontinued stocking Walleye due to unfavorable conditions of reproduction as Walleye like rocky lake bottoms and the presence of Large Mouth Bass and Northern makes small fry unlikely to survive to maturity.

Nick Johnson, Aquatic Plant Management shared the lake survey used to target treatment of Eurasian Milfoil. The lake was treated June 15th with Presclicor which he described as a plant growth hormone so the milfoil grows itself to death. He predicts that the treatment should last 3-4 years.

Jaiden Edwardson shared data from Anoka County Parks. Volunteers are needed to continue Zebra Mussel monitoring.

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Upcoming Events: 2027

April 8, 2027 -Welcome Back Social at The Refuge

April 24-Roadside Cleanup

May 1- Roadside Cleanup backup date