



Buffalo Grove Park District  
**Environmental Action Team**

**Meeting Minutes**  
**September 25, 2013**

**Call to Order**

Jeff Weiss called the meeting to order.

**Introduction of Team Members**

The members of the team introduced themselves.

**Approval of Agenda**

The agenda was approved by those present.

**Membership**

Deenie reported that she will add the names of the individuals who expressed an interest in the EAT committee while visiting the booth at BG Days to the committee email list.

**Riverwatch Update**

Jeff Weiss reported that the Riverwatch team of Jeff, Martha, Mark and Debi met to identify the macro invertebrates that were collected in June at two locations in Buffalo Creek. The summary and the samples were sent to Riverwatch for analysis.

**Project Updates**

- a. On Saturday, September 14 there was an electronic recycling and document destruction event in Buffalo Grove from 9 am to noon where our team members helped out with traffic control. Thanks to Commissioner Johnson and team members who volunteered.
- b. Adopt-A-Highway fall cleanup date will be on October 12 at 9 am
- c. Fall seed collecting date –October 26 with Boy Scout Troop 140 who are doing the road/park clean-up that same day.

**Member Updates**

Stan Crossland, former director of the Buffalo Park District, offered to show the documentary film Green Fire about the legendary environmentalist Aldo Leopold. There was a discussion about

showing the film in conjunction with an Earth Day volunteer event and EAT membership drive in April, 2014. There will be further planning about this event.

### **Buffalo Creek Clean Water Partnership Update**

Jeff Weiss reported on the progress of the partnership and announced that the next meeting will be held at Buffalo Grove Village Hall on November 13 at 7 pm.

### **Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be December 4 at Twin Creeks maintenance garage to clean the seeds that will be collected in October.

### **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.

*Mission Statement – The Environmental Action Team of Buffalo Grove strives to raise awareness, improve our community's natural environment and encourage sustainability practices for present and future generations.*