



Buffalo Grove Park District
Environmental Action Team

Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, August 20, 2014

CALL TO ORDER

Jeff Weiss called the meeting to order at 7:11 pm.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS AND TEAM MEMBERS

The team members introduced themselves.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was approved.

RECAP OF GREEN FAIR

The Green Fair was successful again this year, and many collections were made, including 27 used bicycles. There was a discussion about making sure that participants don't give all of their donations to Recycling Avenue before they visit other booths that would accept their items. Thanks to Debi for organizing and planning and all eleven members who helped at this great event!

BUFFALO GROVE DAYS

The recycling bins were present during the BG Days events. Debi, Deenie, Mark, Martha and Jill removed the recycling from the bins and placed it in the dumpster on Thursday night after Bingo because the Village did not pay for custodial service that night. There still seems to be some confusion with the public about placing recycling in the proper receptacle, but it is getting better.

EAT members also manned the volunteer booth on Saturday from for two hours.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The SWANCC document destruction and electronic recycling event is **September 13** and we are being asked to help out again with traffic control.

The seed collection at Rylko Park is **October 18** from 9 until noon at Rylko Park. Meet in the parking lot near the Deerfield Parkway entrance of the fitness center.

The Adopt-a-Highway cleanup is Saturday, **October 25** starting at 9 am until completed, meet at the north parking lot at the train station on Deerfield Parkway

MEMBER UPDATES – GROUP

Jill said that she attended a geology conference in Michigan recently that was very interesting. Commissioner Adriane Johnson said that she shares EAT's activities with the Park Board at every meeting. Stan gave an update of his activities with seed collecting at a preserve in McHenry County. Mark said that he did water sampling at two more locations, for a total of four and it was very helpful to have an expert with them for the identification of the macroinvertebrates.

BUFFALO CREEK CLEAN WATER PARTNERSHIP – JEFF

The next meeting on September 3 will be about flooding issues.

NEXT MEETING

The team members decided that the next meeting should be on Wednesday, October 8, however, since that time, Jeff had a conflict and the meeting will now be Thursday, October 9 at 7 pm at Alcott Community Center, Room 7.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm.