



Buffalo Grove Park District  
**Environmental Action Team**

**Meeting Minutes**  
**Thursday, October 9, 2014**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Jeff Weiss called the meeting to order at 7:04 pm.

**INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS AND TEAM MEMBERS**

The team members introduced themselves.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

The agenda was approved.

**MEMBERSHIP**

The list of people who have shown interest in the team should receive a welcome email. Deenie will get Martha that list.

**REVIEW OF DOCUMENT DESTRUCTION AND ELECTRONIC RECYCLING EVENT ON SEPT. 13**

The electronics recycling and document destruction event went well. EAT supplied many volunteers. The event drew 384 cars, and out of those 384 cars, 107 had both documents and electronics, 165 had only documents and 112 had electronics only. There was a time when one shredder was out of commission that caused backups. One team member said commented that the Village could not have done the event without the help of the EAT members directing the traffic.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Seed Collecting at Rylko Park** will be from 9 am – noon, Saturday, Oct. 18. Meet by the fitness center, Deerfield Parkway side.

**Adopt-A-Highway** cleanup event will be on Saturday, October 25 starting at 9 am until completed, meet at the north parking lot at the train station on Deerfield Parkway.

**PLANNING FOR 2015**

There was a discussion about planning for future events and it was decided that with the number of members we have, we could not take on new projects, and we should continue with the same projects, except having the table at BG Days.

Team members suggested that there be a discussion with the Rotary Club about better recycling at their Bingo event during BG Days. Debi and Mark are willing to continue to lead the Green Fair, but they need more help at event. They want to start organizing in January and work on getting more vendors, entertainment and promotion.

The Adopt-A-Highway road cleanup project is going well. The team wants to continue with the seed collecting and cleaning. A possible museum event was discussed and Jill said she attended a very nice "film festival" event she suggested for a program.

### **MEMBER UPDATES**

Debi said that there was a nice exhibit at the Arlington Heights train station. Jill mentioned that bison were imported to the Nachusa Grasslands in Franklin Grove, Illinois and Jeff said that the class he teaches had a field trip there the day after the bison were released.

Jeff gave an update on the Buffalo Creek Clean Water Partnership. The next meeting will be on November 19 at the Kildeer Village Hall. He has been working with other volunteers to do water quality monitoring of Buffalo Creek and seed collecting at Deer Grove.

The next EAT meeting will be on Wednesday, December 3 at Twin Creeks maintenance garage.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm.