



Buffalo Grove Park District
Environmental Action Team

Meeting Minutes
April 22, 2015

CALL TO ORDER

Jeff Weiss called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS AND TEAM MEMBERS

The team members introduced themselves, including a new member to the committee.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was approved.

RYLKO PARK WORKDAY – MAY 16, FROM 9 TO NOON

Committee members were asked to get the word out about this event. Please meet on the trail east of the fitness center on Deerfield Parkway. We will be doing stream cleanup, invasive plant control and new plantings. The park district was awarded a grant by the Lake County Stormwater Management Commission for this event.

SEMI ANNUAL ADOPT A HIGHWAY CLEANUP

The dates for the two Adopt a Highway events this year are April 26 and October 18 from 9 am until completed. Meet at the north parking lot of the Buffalo Grove train station.

4TH ANNUAL GREEN FAIR – JUNE 28

Debi reported that 14 vendors have confirmed for the event. She is still waiting on confirmation of more and is looking to add new groups.

MEMBER UPDATES – GROUP

Jeff said that he is leading a workday for Siemens employees on May 15 at the Village train station. Stan talked about the New Invaders Watch Program (NIWP) on Tues., May 19, 6:30–9 p.m. at Glacial Park, Lost Valley Visitor Center. He will be going and offered to drive anyone else wanting to go. A new member to our group, Lori, said she is interested in joining the activities that are planned and will try to get some scouts involved too. Martha said that 12 rain barrels were sold by the park district and were all personally delivered to the purchasers' homes by staff during the week.

BUFFALO CREEK CLEAN WATER PARTNERSHIP

Jeff reported that the next meeting of the water partnership is on April 29 at Kildeer Village Hall. The partnership will be providing villages involved in the partnership with individualized action plans for the own communities. There are two Riverwatch events testing the micro invertebrates in Buffalo Creek on May 23 and May 30.

NEXT MEETING – MAY 27

It was decided that because of committee members' schedules, the date for the next meeting with be changed to May 27.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm