



Buffalo Grove
Park District



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Environmental Action Team

**MINUTES
ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION TEAM MEETING
BUFFALO GROVE PARK DISTRICT
May 17, 2012**

Jeff Weiss called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m.

Jordan Meyer and Michael Barth introduced themselves as new members.

1. Village update

Susan Levy reported that SWANCC will be having its electronic recycling event in Buffalo Grove on September 15th. Susan also passed along names of individuals who want to be involved in EAT activities.

2. Adopt-A-Highway Event

The EAT Adopt-A-Highway event was April 21st and in one hour and 15 minutes four EAT members collected 3 big bags of trash.

3. Electricity Aggregation

The letter the Village sent to residents announcing the new program (Integrus is the default provider) was read.

4. The Buffalo Creek Clean Water Partnership Stakeholders Meeting

- The first stakeholders' meeting was successful, with approximately 60 people and many agencies attending.
- The Partnership will be applying for a grant for the purpose of writing a watershed management plan.
- Lake monitoring, stream assessments and river watch monitoring are ongoing.
- The Partnership is looking for a fiscal agent to handle grant money.

5. Habitat Restoration Day at Rylko Park

- The EAT Siemens Corporation stream bank cleanup and planting day was a success with approximately 30 employees helping out.
- The EAT restoration day was rescheduled because of bad weather and the number of volunteers was low, but they were hardworking and got a lot accomplished.
- EAT organized an environmental day for scouts to help control the garlic mustard at Rylko Park.

6. Green Fair – June 24, Rylko Park

- Debi reported that she has 19 confirmed booths for the event.
- Debi needs members to sign up to help out the day of the event.

7. Lost Prairie Exhibit

- Debi and Jeff W. reported on the Lost Prairie Exhibit at the Raupp Museum and the lecture given by Steve Apfelbaum who discovered the prairie.

8. Bike Collection Event – July 22nd

- Mark reported that the date July 22nd has been chosen, subject to confirmation by the bike cooperative, for the bike collection event held during the Farmers Market.

9. Member Update

- Deenie reported that she would be doing a FaceBook page update.

The next meetings will be June 7th and August 9th.