



Buffalo Grove
Environmental Action Team



**MINUTES
BUFFALO GROVE PARK DISTRICT
ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION TEAM
MARCH 7, 2013**

1. Call to Order

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

2. Approval of the Agenda

Debi Moritz moved to approve the agenda, seconded by Deenie Pomilia and passed with a voice vote.

3. Membership

Deenie Pomilia will be removing one of the two Facebook pages that EAT has.

4. Green Fair Update

Debi Moritz is having a lot of success with returning exhibitors from last year's Green Fair as well as new exhibitors expressing interest. She would like to see EAT offer themselves as a resource for recycling in the Village. Working Bikes Cooperative has confirmed the bike event for that date.

5. Project Dates for 2013

Members discussed the following dates for this year:

- a. Adopt-A-Highway cleanup dates – April 13 and October 12
- b. Rain Barrel Pickup at Rylko Park – April 6, 9 – 11 am
- c. May – a work day at Rylko Park TBD
- d. June 23 – Farmers' market booth to promote EAT and Green Fair
- e. June 30 – Green Fair at the Farmers' Market
- f. August 29 – September 2 – BG Days Recycling

6. Member Updates

- a. Debi Moritz and Mark Steuer reported that they and Jeff Weiss and Marcy Knysz attended the Board of Commissioners workshop on February 11 and reported on EAT's accomplishments for the year.
- b. Jeff Weiss and Debi Moritz will be attending the Village Board Meeting on March 18 to talk about EAT and the initiatives in the Village's Environmental Plan.
- c. Josh Hatch met with the Farmers' Market committee to set up a food composting collection at the market.

7. Buffalo Creek Clean Water Partnership Update

Jeff Weiss reported on the partnership at the Village Board Meeting on March 4. The Partnership received a \$10,000 grant from the Lake County Watershed Management Assistance Board and is negotiating a \$104,000 Illinois Environmental Protection Agency grant to get the technological part of the plan completed. There is an Earth Day

event at Deer Grove East on April 20 and a Riverwatch training session on May 5 in Deerfield if anyone is interested.

8. The next EAT meeting is: Wednesday, April 17 at Alcott Community Center

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.