

Glen Ellyn Park District  
Environmental Advisory Committee Meeting  
March 12, 2019  
6:30 PM  
Spring Avenue Recreation Center

**MINUTES**

- I. Meeting was called to order at 6:34 PM
- II. Roll call - present included: John Bower, Carrie O'Halloran, Janet Kuefler, Commissioner Ward, Director Harris, Superintendent Hopkins, Naturalist Frigo
- III. Approval of meeting minutes from September 27, 2018.
- IV. East Branch DuPage River Trail members provided a presentation on the group's mission and summarized the intent to construct a 28-mile regional trail that connects the Great Western Trail near Butterfield Road and Morton Arboretum. Currently, a preliminary engineering and alignment study is underway to understand the feasibility of constructing the project. The Glen Ellyn Park District contributed \$3,000 to that effort.
- V. The District's 2019 Environmental Goals were shared with the group.
- VI. Earth Day plans were outlined. This year's event will be co-presented with SCARCE and include green vendors, mini-workshops, guided tours, children's activities, D41's student expo of environmental projects, live music, two food trucks, and canoe rentals.
- VII. Suggestions for additional initiatives. Ideas included:
  - a. More public outreach on the LEED features of the Lake Ellyn Boathouse.
  - b. Work on using "green" utensils (compostable forks, knives, spoons), reduced use of straws. List places where can people purchase these items for home use.
- VIII. Adjourned at 8:34