## ILLINOIS ENDANGERED SPECIES PROTECTION BOARD

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## 177<sup>th</sup> Meeting Agenda February 23, 2018 – 10:00 AM Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie, Visitor Center Conference Room 30239 South State Route 53, Wilmington, IL 60481

- 1. Call to Order, Roll Call of Board Members, and Introduction of Guests
- 2. Adoption of Agenda
- 3. Approval of Minutes from the 176<sup>th</sup> Meeting
- 4. Report from the Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR)
- 5. Reorganization Proposal for IDNR Division of Natural Heritage Mr. Young
- 6. Report from the Illinois Nature Preserves Commission
- 7. Report from the Chair of the Illinois Endangered Species Protection Board
- 8. Semi-annual Review of Whether to Keep Closed the Minutes from Previous Closed Meetings
- 9. Update on the Review of Listed Plant Species and Approval of Additional Member for the Botanical Endangered Species Technical Advisory Committee
- 10. Update on the Review of Listed Animal Species
- 11. Status of Board Appointments
- 12. Discussion of Board's Budget and Staffing
- 13. Public Comment Period (3 minutes per person)
- 14. Other Business
- 15. Next meeting Information (May 18, 2018 at Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie Visitor Center, Wilmington, IL)
- 16. Adjournment