

Long Beach Land Conservation Committee
September 4, 2019

Attendees:

Annabelle Juhasz

David Hoppe

Paul Fithian

Joy Schmidt

Martha Maust

Marilyn Jones and associate videotaping and stenographer recording our meeting.

Meeting called to order at 4:05PM by Annabelle Juhasz.

Rachel Statler has been approved for the Land Conservation Committee by the Long Beach Town Council.

Report by A Juhasz on the organized walk in Long Beach trail system on August 3, 2019. A naturalist from International Friendship Gardens and Pottawatomie Audubon Society were available along the walk to guide families and children on identifying plants, animals, birds, and insects. The age range of attendees was 84 to 2.5 years old. The event occurred between 10am and noon. Parking was available in the Hacienda parking lot and walkers were able to cross the street and see the entrance by balloons marking the entrance.

Discussion was had regarding another such event, but in a different season. Considering a walking event for people with dogs or an event for seniors. And the scenery in different seasons is much different. Also invite middle school students from Krueger Middle School. And contact the Michigan City Senior Center about a fall walk. Martha will make contact with persons at both venues. Preliminary plan to have the next walk on Saturday November 2nd 10-12pm.

Paul will call Bob McFadden regarding an eagle scout to continue with trail development. Rachel S will make contact with scout troop about joining the walk.

Discussion of the tree ordinance will resume at next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 5:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Martha Maust