Long Beach Land Conservation Committee July 3, 2019

Attendees: Annabelle Juhasz Paul Fithian Martha Maust Rachel Stadler

Meeting called to order at 310pm.

Paul reported that he hasn't heard from Bob McFadden about the eagle scout participation in further development of the Long Beach Trail System.

Dr Juhasz reported on her plans for a Long Beach Nature Trail walk on August 3rd. She has contacted members of the Audubon Society about their participation in the event. She said that the plan would be that the Audubon members would be posted throughout the course and birds and signs of their presence along the way. Children will be given a paper for a scavenger hunt with pictures and accompanying labels of items that a child could easily find on the trail. And her plan is to purchase 10 books and give them to the first children to complete the hunt.

Dr Juhasz has spoken with Dr Lemay so he would be aware of the event. And contacted the town clerk, Bill Defuniak to check on whether it was necessary to have insurance. Bill contacted insurance underwriter and he was assured that current coverage is adequate. Manager at Hacienda was contacted and hikers can park in the Hacienda parking lot for the hike which will occur August 3rd 10am-12pm.

Dr. Juhasz with help from Paul will create a flyer that can be posted or passed out. Rachel will check with Michiana Day Camp and Long Beach children's summer program to see if they would be willing to give the children a flyer about the event to take home. Martha will assist with online publicity on Facebook. She will also obtain blue and white balloons for marking the beginning of the trail. She will also contact science and environmental teachers from Krueger Middle School to see if they'd want to participate.

Publicity will be put out about the middle of July. Meeting adjourned at 4pm.

Respectfully submitted, Martha Maust