Attendees:
Annabelle Juhasz
David Hoppe
Paul Fithian
Joy Schmidt
Martha Maust
Rachel Stadler

Long Beach Land Conservation Committee June 5, 2019

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

Follow-up was done by Paul Fithian by contacting Bob McFadden in regards to providing the opportunity for a Boy Scout Eagle project. Paul is willing to mentor an eagle scout candidate to map and develop way-finding signs on the Long Beach Nature Trail off Karwick Rd. Paul will continue to stay in touch with Bob McFadden.

David reported on the invasive clean-up in Stockwell Woods. David said that a large amount of bittersweet was removed, but that to do a better job with the bittersweet the removal should take place in March because there is less overgrowth then. There was also garlic mustard removed as well.

Rachel Stadler present at this meeting is a Long Beach resident who is interested to join the Long Beach Land Conservation Committee when a vacancy is there. Rachel will talk with the Notre Dame Boy Scout leaders about the possibility of them working with this committee on various projects.

Martha sent an article about Sudden Oak Death fungus to the members of this committee. She explained that the DNR has investigated this issue and have found that there have been many rhododendrons at the Walmart garden stores are infected with this disease. And if infected bushes are planted near oak trees, they can pass the disease to the oak tree.

Respectfully submitted, Martha Maust