

Long Beach Land Conservation Committee  
Minutes  
August 1, 2018, 4pm

Members in Attendance:

Annabelle Juhasz, Chair  
David Hoppe  
Joy Schmitt  
Paul Fithian

Absent:

Martha Maust

The meeting opened with the acceptance of the Minutes from the July meeting, as submitted by Martha Maust.

Old business:

Signage. Paul Fithian has designed possible signage to better mark the entrance to the Moon Valley trail system off Karwick Rd. Moving forward with this signage was put on hold until next month's meeting, when we should have a better idea of potential funding sources for fabrication and installation.

Tree ordinance. David Hoppe made revisions to the draft tree ordinance per our July meeting. This is the third and final revision. A motion was made and carried for Joy Schmitt to forward this draft to the APC for their consideration.

Creation of Long Beach Land Trust. Joy Schmitt met with the Long Beach Attorney, Chris Willoughby for his counsel regarding the possibility of creating a Long Beach Land Trust for the purpose

of protecting portions of Moon Valley in perpetuity. But, as per the counsel of the Town's previous attorney, Willoughby said that the Town cannot create such a trust.

Victoria Wittig, Project Coordinator of Save the Dunes, reported to the committee on proposed planning for Stockwell Woods. Save the Dunes' plan is based on projected funding through a Lake Michigan Coastal Program grant. Approval of this grant is expected. If the grant goes through, Project planning to create a management plan for Stockwell Woods will begin in September 2018, with a final report due in December 2019.

One of the first things Victoria wants to accomplish for Stockwell is the removal of the chainlink fence blocking access to the property at Stop 16.

Victoria is glad to address any questions regarding Save the Dunes' Stockwell property and/or the planning process. She can be contacted at: [Victoria@savedunes.org](mailto:Victoria@savedunes.org).