

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF MERIDIAN
LAND PRESERVATION ADVISORY BOARD

SITE TOUR NOTES
WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 2015
6 PM – NORTHWEST LAND PRESERVE

Members Present: Julie Brixie, Roland Harmes, Frank Hatfield, James Kielbaso, Jon Mayes, Margo Smith

Members Absent: Robert Rusch, Mark Stephens

Others: Dave Caszatt

Site tour notes submitted by Chair Kielbaso:

After a delayed start because of a truck theft, and the Meridian police and their search dog keeping us out of the property, we were able to walk parts of the property to see what the Towar Community Concerns Committee (TC3) group has accomplished.

Members present all seemed amazed at the accomplishments to date, and offered encouragement to move ahead. Much remains to remove the invasive buckthorn, *Rhamnus cathartica*, and then plant appropriate native trees. Note the species name.

Board Member Harmes reported a ground blind and tree at Northwest Land Preserve.

It was a beautiful evening, with NO mosquitoes present.