



CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF MERIDIAN
Land Preservation Advisory Board
Wednesday, July 13, 2016

Members Present: Frank Hatfield, James Kielbaso, Jon Mayes

Members Absent: Julie Brixie, Roland Harmes, Yu Man Lee, Margo Smith, Mark Stephens

Staff: Kelsey Dillon, Land Stewardship Assistant

Others: Dave Caszatt (former LPAB member and active steward in Towar Woods) and Ben Holland from the Environmental Commission

TOWAR WOODS LAND PRESERVE
SITE TOUR NOTES

- Toured the actively managed areas in the eastern part of the preserve
- Visited the 2 acre site cleared by Outdoor Expressions earlier in 2016
- Noted the impressive tree growth in the Blue-X tubes and in the Deer Enclosure
 - ✓ Plans to continue planting native hardwood trees in cleared areas
- Dave Caszatt and Kelsey Dillon will bring forward a proposal to clear the dead buckthorn in the northern part of the preserve