



Monthly Board Meeting
Minutes
June 27, 2023
South Licking Watershed
Conservancy District

The South Licking Watershed Conservancy District Board of Supervisors met at 6 p.m. at the Hebron Municipal Complex, 934 W Main Street, Hebron Oh 43025. Zoom was available for staff and the public to attend.

Those present in person and Zoom were:

Directors: Roll Call	Public/Guests	Public/Guests	Zoom Attendees
Daniel Blatter excused	Kristy Hawthorne	Joseph Rikk	Josh Troyer
Kevin Elder	Kyle Seitz	Boris Slogar	Judge Tina Boyer
Linda Nicodemus	Kari Mackenbach	Mark Helms	Stephen Kopecheck
	Matthew O'Donnell	Tammy Helms	Chris Krebs
	Peter George	Commissioner Dave Levacy	
	Commissioner Rick Black	Kevin Black	

Absent: Director Blatter (excused)

Chair Elder called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm

- I. Pledge of Allegiance**
- II. Roll Call**
- III. Minutes from May 23, 2023**

Linda Nicodemus moved to accept the minutes from May 23, 2023. Kevin Elder seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Linda Nicodemus moved to accept the special meeting minutes from May 23, 2023. Kevin Elder seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

- IV. Treasurer's Report for May 2023: Directors went over and discussed financial reports.**

Linda Nicodemus moved to accept the financial reports from May 2023. Kevin Elder seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

V. **Old Business**

a. **SLWCD Projects & Grants**

i. **SLWCD Flood Damage Reduction Planning Study (Miles Hebert)-**

1. Miles shared the agenda for EMH&T's Flood Reduction Planning Study and presented the PowerPoint
2. Miles discussed the history of the project. Went over the origin and powers of SLWCD South Fork Licking River & Raccoon Creek.
3. Discussed the 1980 Watershed Plan & Environmental Impact Study that was completed by Soil Conservation Service
 - a. An updated plan was created in 2009-2010 by NRCS but was never completed
4. Miles shared and went over the current project timeline between SLWCD and the Licking County Commissioners
5. Miles discussed the South Fork Licking River & Buckeye Lake part of the watershed. Went over the flooding/damage that has happened in recent years.
6. The Channel Maintenance Plan was discussed- includes South Fork & Raccoon Creek
 - a. Mapping of 3, 4 & 5 watercourses
 - b. Log jam identification by size
 - c. Field assessment and scoring
 - d. Mapping of channel easements
 - e. Acquisition costs
7. Miles then discussed the Flood Damage Reduction Study
 - a. Shared goals, solutions, benefits, cost
 - b. Support for the future update of the 1980s Watershed Work Plan
8. Miles went over the Hydrologic & Hydraulic models
 - a. Hydrologic
 - i. HEC-HMS model of the SFLR
 - ii. Watershed outside of the 2D model area (except the watershed area of Buckeye Lake)
 - b. Hydraulic~ ms consultants
 - i. 2D HEC-RAS model of 28 square miles surrounding SFLR between Kirkersville & Heath
 - ii. The March 2020 flooding event was discussed
 - iii. Miles went over dry dams
 - iv. Discussed the finding from the ms consultants Flood Mitigation Study
9. Miles went over the cost of 7 dry dams
10. Miles ended the presentation stating they are trying to pick up where all others have left off to finally get a completed study.
11. Miles then answered any questions

b. **Watershed Update-** Written reports provided

i. **Licking County SWCD (Kristy Hawthorne & Kyle Seitz)**

ii. **Fairfield County SWCD (Josh Troyer)**

iii. Perry County SWCD (David Snider)

VI. New Business- no new business

VII. Motion to adjourn:

Linda Nicodemus moved to adjourn at 7:37 pm, Kevin Elder seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

VIII. Next Meeting: July 25, 2023- 6pm Hebron Municipal Complex

Respectfully submitted,

Britney Stuller, Secretary/Treasurer

Kevin Elder, Chair SLWCD

Linda Nicodemus, Director SLWCD