

Monthly Board Meeting Minutes May 23, 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	Zoom Attendees
Daniel Blatter	Kristy Hawthorne	Barbara Bebout
Kevin Elder	Mayor Layton	Kyle Seitz
Linda Nicodemus		

Absent: Linda Nicodemus

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

- I. Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Roll Call
- III. Minutes from February 28, 2023

Daniel Blatter moved to accept the minutes from February 28, 2023. Kevin Elder seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

IV. Treasurer's Report for February, March & April 2023: Directors went over and discussed financial reports.

Daniel Blatter moved to accept the financial reports from February, March & April 2023. Kevin Elder seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

V. Old Business

a. SLWCD Projects & Grants

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

- 1. Kristy Hawthorne discussed the flood study and 2D model. She stated the two have been linked together and they are finalizing the flood study
- **2.** Full presentation with the flood study will be presented at the June 27th SLWCD board meeting
- **3.** Dan Blatter discussed EMH&T needing to update their scope of work, requiring additional funds
- **4.** Meeting with ms consultants on June 15th at 1:00pm with the LC Commissioners to share the 2D model and go over the report

ii. Raccoon & Lobdell Creek Debris & Field Study and Snag & Clearing Grant (Kyle Seitz)-

- 1. Kyle stated they are starting work on the next phase of the project. Hawthorne & Seitz will be in contact soon for an update
- 2. Funding, potential of \$500K with \$100K covered, leaving \$400K that would need funded but matchable

b. Watershed Update

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

- 1. Seitz discussed the Kirkersville 9-Element Plan
 - a. Plan has been submitted to Rick Wilson with the EPA for comments; needing technical support
- 2. Seitz went over the Water Quality Testing and stated there we're 6 locations that are being tested: Chris Bros Wetland, Harbor Hills Golf Course, Honey Creek, Murphy's Run, Buckeye Creek & Feeder Canal. Results can be emailed.
- **3.** Hawthorne stated the FEMA Grant is in the next stage
- **4.** LCSWCD has hired a new staff member in the Outreach Coordinator/Stormwater Educator position
- 5. Seitz discussed the Grosse Bros Wetland and meeting with Parks for other wetlands. The H2Ohio Wetland Grant will be announced July 1st, Looking into Banded Bros and Van Buren
- **6.** Hawthorne and Seitz went over the agreement LCSWCD has with Fairfield SWCD to streamline water testing data. Project study plan submitted to EPA.

ii. Fairfield County SWCD (Jonathan Ferbrache)- no updates

iii. Perry County SWCD (David Snider)- no updates

VI. New Business

- a. MWCD/SLWCD virtual meeting- May 31st, 2023 at 1pm
 - i. Zoom Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87119913018?pwd=eC9VRHoyRmQyK0loMklY cWppck1Jdz09

VII. Motion to adjourn:

Daniel Blatter moved to adjourn at 6:32 pm, Kevin Elder seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

VIII. Next Meeting: June 27, 2023- 6pm Hebron Municipal Complex

Respectfully submitted,	
Britney Stuller, Secretary/Treasurer	
Kevin Elder, Chair SLWCD	
Linda Nicodemus, Director SLWCD	