Monthly Board Meeting
Minutes
May 26, 2026

South Licking Watershed Conservancy District

The South Licking Watershed Conservancy District Board of Supervisors met at 3:00 pm at the Ag Service Building: 771 E. Main Street, Newark, OH 43055. Zoom was available for staff and the public to attend.

Those present in person and Zoom were:

Directors: Roll Call	Public/Guests	Guests	Zoom Attendees
Daniel Blatter	Kyle Seitz		Michael Miller
Kevin Elder	Kristy Hawthorne		Kari Machenbach
Linda Nicodemus	Britney Miller		Chad Boyer

Daniel Blatter called the meeting to order at 3:08 pm.

I. Pledge of Allegiance

II. Roll Call

III. Public Comments

IV. Minutes from March 24, 2026

Daniel Blatter moved to accept the minutes from March 24, 2026; Linda Nicodemus seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

V. Treasurer's Report

a. Financials for March 2026 and April 2026: Directors went over and discussed financial reports.

Linda Nicodemus moved to accept the financial reports from March 2026 and April 2026; Daniel Blatter seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

b. Set aside $500.00 for Audit

Linda Nicodemus moved to set aside $500.00 for the AOS Audit; Daniel Blatter seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

c. Park National Bank Agreement- Motion to approve

Linda Nicodemus moved to accept the Park National Bank Agreement; Daniel Blatter seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

VI. Old Business

Licking County Soil & Water

a. FEMA Grant

i. ms consultants is doing the work for the grant. Chad Boyer discussed the progress

1. They are currently running a 2D model update

2. They have narrowed down to about 5 major areas for the project
3. They had a meeting with the Planning Commission, LCSWCD and received good feedback

b. Slim Creek Wetland

i. Currently going through the permitting process
   1. Issue with Nationwide permit- entire project area may be a wetland
   2. Burgess & Niple requested a meeting with the EPA to discuss
ii. Hawthorne met with TNC about the timeline and requesting an extension
iii. Will be meeting with the Engineer and landowners

c. Cristland Hills Wetland Project

i. Pump is being ordered
ii. SWPPPs are being revised to match plans
iii. Once everything is assembled, they will revisit
iv. OWDA- 2-year grant

d. Mitigation Plan update- May 28th 10:00am- 12:30pm, County Administration Building, Room A

i. Submit any updates

e. County Comprehensive Plan and 10-year Capital Budget Planning

i. Hawthorne discussed future land use/comprehensive plan
   1. Stated it will be a $50,000 grant from ODA for Ag/Farm
ii. Hawthorne stated there is a meeting this week for the Capital Budget and stated she will be asking about flowage easements

Fairfield County SWCD (Jonathan Ferbrache)-

a. Walnut Township- Fairfield SWCD email

i. ms consultants discussed Lakeside development phases 2-4
ii. Phase 1 is currently under construction
iii. Suggested reaching out higher up for updates

Perry County SWCD (David Snider)-

a. Buckeye Lake for Tomorrow is working on a 319 Grant and TNC Grant for the Honey Creek Project

II. New Business

i. Draft Floodplain Regulations- Bill Lozier
   1. Nicodemus discussed meeting to go over changes and new requirements
   2. Will be adding best available data

ii. 2027 Plan of Work
   1. Nicodemus explained how she puts together a plan for the Stormwater Team
      a. Monthly duties, goals, grant application deadlines, etc.

iii. July Director's Meeting date
   1. Hawthorne suggest date be moved to August 25th at 3pm.

Kevin Elder moved to approve moving the July 28th meeting to August 25th at 3pm; Linda Nicodemus seconded. Motion carried unanimously

Kevin Elder moved to amend the motion to update the time to 1pm for a work session and 3pm for the board meeting on August 25th; Linda Nicodemus seconded. Motion carried unanimously

III. Motion to adjourn:

Linda Nicodemus moved to adjourn at 4:41 pm, Kevin Elder seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

IV. Next Meeting: August 25th at 3:00pm at Licking County Soil &Water- 771 East Main Street,Newark, OH

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Respectfully submitted,

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Britney Miller, Secretary/Treasurer

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Daniel Blatter, Chair SLWCD

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Linda Nicodemus, Director SLWCD