



## Monthly Board Meeting

### Minutes

January 27, 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	Percy Neff-Friel	Rome Marinelli
Kevin Elder	Kristy Hawthorne		Kristy Hawthorne
Linda Nicodemus	Britney Miller		Matt O'Donnell

**Kevin Elder called the meeting to order at 3:00 pm.**

**I. Pledge of Allegiance**

**II. Roll Call**

**III. Public Comments**

**IV. 2026 Reorganization~ Duties**

**a. Chair-**

**Kevin Elder moved to nominate Daniel Blatter as Chair; Linda Nicodemus seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

**Linda Nicodemus moved to close nomination; Kevin Elder seconded; Motion carried unanimously.**

**b. Vice Chair-**

**Kevin Elder moved to nominate Linda Nicodemus as Vice Chair; Daniel Blatter seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

**Kevin Elder moved to close nomination; Daniel Blatter seconded; Motion carried unanimously.**

**c. Secretary/Treasurer-**

**Linda Nicodemus moved to nominate Britney Miller as Secretary/Treasurer. Kevin Elder seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

**Linda Nicodemus moved to close nomination; Kevin Elder seconded; Motion carried unanimously.**

**V. Minutes from November 25, 2025**

**Linda Nicodemus moved to accept the minutes from November 25, 2025; Kevin Elder seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

**VI. Treasurer's Report**

**a. Financials for November 2025 & December 2025: Directors went over and discussed financial reports.**

**Linda Nicodemus moved to accept the financial reports from November 2025 & December 2025; Kevin Elder seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

## VII. Old Business

### a. SLWCD Director email addresses

- Email from Wendy at Phoenix Graphix- accounts have been set up as first initial, last name.
- Board voiced concerns on how to reply to emails if they are sent to their personal email. Britney stated she will get in touch with Wendy to get an answer.

### b. LCSWCD MOU for services

- Hawthorne stated she has not had time for an updated draft but is currently reaching out to other districts for their ideas
- Blatter requested the updated version to be sent to the directors prior to the March meeting

### c. John Hoopingarner

- Discussed needing to reach out for proposal or agreement

## Licking County Soil & Water

### a. FEMA Grant

- Hawthorne stated we received the 2D model from ODOT
- Had interviews with 2 of the consultants to discuss shortened timeline and funding
- Went with ms Consultants
  - Kickoff meeting this week
- Deadline for the project is end of 2026

### a. Slim Creek Wetland

- Monthly update later this week
- Received beginning plans from Burgess & Niple
- Hawthorne discussed there are Kirkersville Feeder funds that will be used for streambank stabilization
- ODNR has until June to get into contract

### b. Raccoon Creek Logjam Removal Project

- Seitz discussed his meeting with Klancey
  - Funding is currently frozen so the project is on hold until more funding becomes available
- Need to discuss the funding that was already sent
- Possibility of other projects in the area

### c. Cristland Hills Wetland Project

- Seitz discussed having a conversation with the Grosse Brothers about all the updates
  - Discussed plans and funding- the Grosse Brothers are still on board
- Working on moving forward

## Fairfield County SWCD (Jonathan Ferbrache)- Email Attached

### a. Discussion of email



Miller, Britney <britneymiller@lickingswcd.com>

### SLWCD meeting Tuesday, Jan 27th

Jonathan Ferbrache <Jonathan.Ferbrache@fairfieldswcd.org> Fri, Jan 23, 2026 at 8:07 AM  
To: "Hawthorne, Kristy" <kristyhawthorne@lickingswcd.com>, Linda Nicodemus <lindanicodemus@lickingswcd.com>, Kevin Elder <kevinhelder1953@gmail.com>, Daniel Blatter <blatterdaniel@hotmail.com>, "david.snider" <david.snider@perrycountyohio.gov>  
Cc: SLWCD <slwcd1@gmail.com>, Britney Miller <britneystuller@lickingswcd.com>

ODOT's permitting team is aware of proposed activity in the drainage pattern east of SR 37 at the Feeder related to the Millersport Data Center.  
ODNR Floodplain team is aware of ODOT's modeling for the floodplain from the Licking County line to the Village of Millersport along the Feeder.

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**Perry County SWCD (David Snider)- none**

**VIII. New Business**

- a. Hawthorne discussed her conversation with Sean Grady
  - Discussed having flooding information included on the Licking County CAN HAP.
- b. Hawthorne stated the Licking County Commissioners and Planning Next working on a new use planning map.

**IX. Motion to adjourn:**

**Kevin Elder moved to adjourn at 4:12 pm, Linda Nicodemus seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

- X. **Next Meeting: March 24, 2026 at 3:00pm at Licking County Soil & Water- 771 East Main Street, Newark, OH 43055**

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