



## Monthly Board Meeting

### Minutes

March 24, 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       | Linda Bering   | Percy Neff-Friel |
| Kevin Elder          | Kristy Hawthorne | Rodney Kissell | Boris Slogar     |
| Linda Nicodemus      | Britney Miller   | Mark VanBuren  |                  |

**Daniel Blatter called the meeting to order at 3:00 pm.**

**I. Pledge of Allegiance**

**II. Roll Call**

**III. Public Comments**

- a. Mark VanBuren discussed running for Commissioner
- b. Rodney Kissell discussed being concerned about the river debris

**IV. Minutes from January 27, 2026**

**Kevin Elder moved to accept the minutes from January 27, 2026; Daniel Blatter seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

**V. Treasurer's Report**

- a. **Financials for January 2026 and February 2026:** Directors went over and discussed financial reports.

**Kevin Elder moved to accept the financial reports from January 2026 and February 2026; Daniel Blatter seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

- b. **2025 Cash Basis**

**Kevin Elder moved to accept the 2025 Cash Basis; Daniel Blatter seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

**VI. Old Business**

**Licking County Soil & Water**

**a. FEMA Grant**

- i. Hawthorne discussed the grant
  1. Reviewing the 2D Model
    - a. Looking where flooding happens
    - b. Find mitigation to reduce flooding
    - c. Working with ms Consultants
  2. There was a stakeholder meeting on March 11<sup>th</sup>

- a. Discussed the maps showing the flooding
- 3. Looking for alternatives
  - a. Flowage easements
  - b. Levys, wetland
- 4. There will be another stakeholder meeting in August

**a. Slim Creek Wetland**

- i. Project is moving forward
- ii. 90% of the Engineering is complete
- iii. Moving towards permits and Planning Commission approval
- iv. Issues with access to project area- weight limit on the bridge may be a problem
  - 1. Looking at alternative routes to get to area

**b. USACE 208 Snagging & Clearing**

- i. There has been a conversation with a Rep. Balderson agent
  - 1. Discussed funds
- ii. On hold due to funding

**c. Cristland Hills Wetland Project**

- i. Paperwork has been signed and funding reinstated for \$80,000.00 from Water Development Authority through the OEPA
- ii. 2 years to complete project
- iii. Using EDG for SWPPP
- iv. There is a meeting Thursday about the Lancer Ditch at the Commissioners

**Fairfield County SWCD (Jonathan Ferbrache)- none**

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

**VII. New Business**

**a. Raccoon Creek-**

- i. David Moore reached out
- ii. Shelly's LOMAR has been approved by FEMA
- iii. KLOMAR needed during construction

**VIII. Motion to adjourn:**

**Kevin Elder moved to adjourn at 3:54 pm, Linda Nicodemus seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

**IX. Next Meeting: May 26, 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

