



**Monthly Board Meeting**  
**Minutes**  
**August 29, 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       |               | Britney Stuller |
| Kevin Elder          |               | Erica White     |
| Linda Nicodemus      |               | Kyle Seitz      |
|                      |               | Matt O'Donnell  |
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**Absent:**

**Kevin Elder called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm**

- I. Pledge of Allegiance**
- II. Roll Call**
- III. Minutes from July 25, 2023**

**Dan Blatter moved to accept the minutes from July 25, 2023. Kevin Elder seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

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

**Linda Nicodemus moved to accept the financial reports from July 2023. Dan Blatter seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

**V. Old Business-**

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

- i.** No new work done on study
- ii.** Working on report, will have by the end of next week

**Dan Blatter moved to appropriate the additional needed funds for the Flood Damage Reduction Study of \$14,750.00. Linda Nicodemus seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

**b. Other Projects-**

- i.** Miles discussed the Honey Creek project
- ii.** He stated the Buckeye Lake for Tomorrow 319 Grant was successful and they were selected for the grant
- iii.** Stated the previous plans could be enhanced to include Honey Creek
- iv.** Miles also mentioned the Lancer Ditch resurrection

**c. Silver Jacket & 208 Snagging and Clearing Grant update (Kyle Seitz)-**

- i.** Looking into MWCD Grant funds to help with the cost share. Will also be taking to local partners to assist with the funding.
- ii.** Linda shared the letter of support Kyle created and discussed Kyle working on the MWCD Grant application and discussed Licking County Soil & Water partnering on the application to assist. When discussed with Boris, he stated that was acceptable.
- iii.** Directors agreed to send a letter of support on behalf of the Conservancy District in partnership with Soil & Water.

**Dan Blatter moved to create and send a letter of support on behalf of South Licking Watershed Conservancy District in partnership with Licking County Soil & Water for the MWCD PWM Grant signed by Linda Nicodemus. Linda Nicodemus seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

- iv.** Linda and Kyle discussed the completion of the 9-Element Plan for the Kirkersville HUC. Plan has been accepted and is acceptable by the EPA. This will allow us to now apply for 319 Grants.

**d. Watershed Update-**

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

- 1. Raccoon Creek Flood Study-**
- 2. H2Ohio Wetlands application-** application for the Banded Brothers has been completed.

**3. AmeriCorps Position-**

- a.** Looking for 2 positions that will work through Soil & Water- 1 for Soil & Water to work with Education & Outreach and 1 for Buckeye Lake as a Watershed Coordinator.
- b.** Only 3 applicants have applied for 12 positions

**4. Granville Water Quality Testing-**

- a.** Gauges being put up and supplied by USGS
- b.** Many partners contributing to cost-share; LCSWCD board has approved \$50,000.00/year to help USGS

- ii. **Fairfield County SWCD (Josh Troyer)-**
  - 1. Dan discussed e-mail Jonathan sent (email attached)
  
- iii. **Perry County SWCD (David Snider)-**
  - 1. **Cristland Hills Road Wetland Update-**
    - a. Project has not been started
  
  - 2. **Honey Creek Streambank Restoration Grant-**
    - a. Miles shared a small update during his earlier discussion

- VI. **New Business-**
  - a. **Regional Watershed Plan, Erica White, ODA-**
    - i. Erica stated the new plan will be released online in the next few weeks
  - b. **Work Session-**
    - i. Linda stated we would need to schedule a work session to put the 2024 Budget together. She would like Britney to calculate time LCSWCD staff has spent on SLWCD work.
    - ii. Linda stated we needed updated parcel numbers from all counties.

**VII. Motion to adjourn:**

**Dan Blatter moved to adjourn at 7:05 pm, Linda Nicodemus seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

**VIII. Next Meeting: September 26, 2023- 6pm Hebron Municipal Complex**

Respectfully submitted,

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Britney Stuller, Secretary/Treasurer

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Kevin Elder, Chair SLWCD

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Linda Nicodemus, Director SLWCD