



Monthly Board Meeting

Minutes

September 23, 2025

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	Matt Bauman	Matt O'Donnell
Kevin Elder	Kristy Hawthorne		Ashley Campbell
Linda Nicodemus	Britney Miller		

Director Dan Blatter called the meeting to order at 3:00 pm.

- I. Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Roll Call
- III. Public Comments
- IV. Meeting Minutes from July 22, 2025

Kevin Elder moved to accept the Meeting Minutes from July 22, 2025; Linda Nicodemus seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

V. Treasurer's Report

- a. Financials for July & August 2025: Directors went over and discussed financial reports and invoices.

Linda Nicodemus moved to accept the financial reports from July & August 2025 with the deletion of the invoices on the Treasurer's Report; Kevin Elder seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

VI. Old Business

a. Watershed Plan-

- i. Meeting with Brian Reed
 1. Brian met with John
- ii. Feasibility Study- John stated it could be divided out
- iii. Need scope of work to find out rate to see if it fits our budget
 1. Watershed co-council cost
 2. Contact John for scope of work & cost

VII. Watershed Update

a. Licking County SWCD (Kristy Hawthorne & Kyle Seitz)

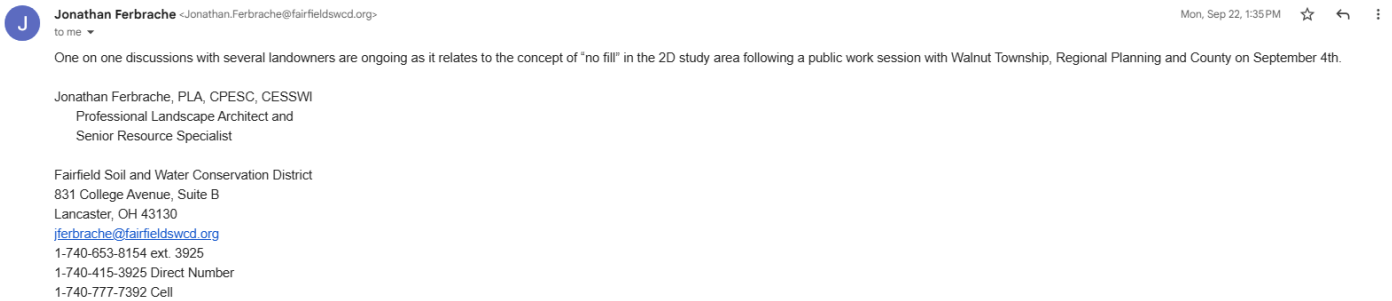
- i. Nature Conservancy Wetland Grant- Kyle Seitz
 1. \$1.2 million grant
 2. Discussion about meetings with Ironsite/Burgess & Niple
 - a. Discussion about timeline
 3. Planning meeting to discuss TRC requirements
 - a. 2026 Wetland install (late)

- ii. Raccoon Creek Logjam Removal Project update- Kyle Seitz
 - 1. Kyle stated there was approval to move on
 - 2. Report was sent
 - 3. Not a lot of activity at this point, moving slowly
- iii. Cristland Hills Wetland Project update- Kyle Seitz
 - 1. Kyle discussed the cost for construction is now much higher than when Perry County was quoted
 - 2. Would need the wetland installed by November 1st
 - 3. Have approximately \$40,000 which is not enough for the project
 - 4. Kyle stated we are not sure about continuing
 - 5. Discussion about doing a small wetland with NRCS

b. Fairfield County SWCD (Jonathan Ferbrache)-

i. Email-

- 1. Kevin discussed the email Johnathan sent



c. Perry County SWCD (David Snider)- no update

VIII. New Business

a. ODOT 2D Flood Study Letter of Support for LOMR

- i. Matt Bauman discussed needing a letter of support
- ii. Still waiting on comments for the study

Kevin Elder moved to approve drafting a letter of support for the ODOT LOMR; Linda Nicodemus seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

b. Annual Conservancy Court- December 19, 2025 at 2pm at the Licking County Court House

c. Annual Budget

- i. Funding from Fairfield County and Licking County will remain the same for 2026

d. Emails for directors

- i. Linda discussed the need for separation between Licking County Soil & Water and South Licking Watershed Conservancy District. Stated non-personal emails should be used for directors. Would like Britney to get ahold of Firespring

Kevin Elder moved to approve the separation of LCSWCD and SLWCD by creating individual SLWCD emails for all directors; Linda Nicodemus seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

e. Buckeye Lake for Tomorrow

- i. Matt Bauman discussed a \$4 million project for Honeycreek Park and Wetlands Restoration. Asked for a letter of support.

Kevin Elder moved to approve drafting a letter of support for the Buckeye Lake for Tomorrow Honeycreek Project; Linda Nicodemus seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

IX. Motion to adjourn:

Kevin Elder moved to adjourn at 4:15 pm; Linda Nicodemus seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

- X. Next Meeting: November 25, 2025 at 3:00pm at Licking County Soil & Water- 771 East Main Street, Newark, OH 43055**

Respectfully submitted,

Britney Miller, Secretary/Treasurer

Daniel Blatter, Chair SLWCD

Linda Nicodemus, Director SLWCD