Monthly Board Meeting
Minutes
August 25, 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	Mayor Mocus	Brad Mercer
Kevin Elder	Kristy Hawthorne- Zoom	Amanda Payne	Kari Mackenbach
Linda Nicodemus	~~Britney Miller~~		

Linda Nicodemus called the meeting to order at 3:00 pm.

I. Pledge of Allegiance

II. Roll Call

III. Public Comments

IV. Minutes from May 26, 2026

Linda Nicodemus moved to accept the minutes from May 26, 2026; Dan Blatter seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

V. Treasurer's Report

a. Financials for May 2026, June 2026, and July 2026: Directors went over and discussed financial reports.

Linda Nicodemus moved to accept the financial reports from May 2026, June 2026, and July 2026; Dan Blatter seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

b. Audit Management Letter

VI. Old Business

Licking County Soil & Water

a. USACE CAP Section 208 South Fork Licking- Raccoon Creek- Amanda Payne
   i. Amanda discussed the project
      1. Site Visit last summer
      2. Hydralics- quarterly update
      3. Detailed Project Report- to post on SLWCD website

b. FEMA HMA Grant- ms consultants, invited
   i. Kari updated
      1. HMA September 15th
      2. Extension was approved- early fall to release mitigation report
      3. Planning Commission build out
         a. Future Development Impact Analysis cost share of 50% for $15,000.00

c. **ms consultants Future Development Impact Analysis- ms consultants, invited**

Linda Nicodemus moved to approve paying for 50% of the Future Development Impact Analysis, not to exceed $15,000.00; Dan Blatter seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

d. **Slim Creek Wetland- Kristy Hawthorne**
   i. Hawthorne gave a small update, stated they have been running into a lot of snags

e. **Cristland Hills Wetland Project**
   i. Making sure the pump specs work properly
   ii. Finishing TRC process

Fairfield County SWCD (Jonathan Ferbrache)-

a. **Walnut Township- meeting August 19, 2026**
   i. Dan attended meeting
      1. Dan encouraged them to get the regulations to "not allow fill" to keep the project viable. This would keep the benefits and mitigation working for years to come

Perry County SWCD (David Snider)- none

I. **New Business**
   i. **Draft Floodplain Regulations- update**
      1. Brad- work on hold
      2. Look at the FEMA Grant

   ii. **2027 Plan of Work- update**
      1. Discussion on 2027 work
         a. 208 Raccoon Creek Snagging & Clearing
         b. Watershed Plan update- hire a consultant
         c. MOU with Licking County Soil & Water
         d. Records, RC2s
         e. Website updates

II. **Motion to adjourn:**

Linda Nicodmeus moved to adjourn at 4:04 pm, Dan Blatter seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

III. **Next Meeting: September 22nd 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