Monthly Board Meeting
Minutes
September 22, 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	Parker Weber	Michael Miller
Kevin Elder	Kristy Hawthorne	Bruce Johnson	
Linda Nicodemus	Britney Miller		

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

I. Pledge of Allegiance

II. Roll Call

III. Public Comments

a. Bruce Johnson, a Lobdell resident, spoke about land management and discussed the dam.

IV. Minutes from August 25, 2026

Linda Nicodemus moved to accept the minutes from August 25, 2026; Kevin Elder seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

V. Treasurer's Report

a. Financials for August 2026: Directors went over and discussed financial reports.

Linda Nicodemus moved to accept the financial reports from August 2026; Kevin Elder seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

b. Budget Draft

Kevin Elder moved to accept the draft 2027 Budget with the updated parcels of $1.25/parcel; Linda Nicodemus seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

VI. Old Business

Licking County Soil & Water

a. USACE CAP Section 208 South Fork Licking- Raccoon Creek-

i. Discussion that Feasibility Study will need updated since time has passed

b. FEMA HMA Grant-

i. The September 21st meeting was cancelled

c. ms consultants Future Development Impact Analysis- no updates

d. Slim Creek Wetland-

i. Kyle Seitz visited Wednesday with the contractor and Engineer
    1. There will be soil testing to make sure the type can be moved on
    2. Additional meeting Monday to discuss cost

e. **Cristland Hills Wetland Project-**
    i. Kyle met with Jay
        1. Amount of work is less than expected
        2. Need a list from EDG of what is remaining
        3. Pump is about $17,000.00

Fairfield County SWCD (Jonathan Ferbrache)-

a. **Walnut Township- meeting September 16th**
    i. Dan Blatter attended the meeting
        1. Discussed modifying the floodplain regulations to prohibit fill
        2. Explained why the need to not allow fill
    ii. Jonathan & Planning Meeting- No rise/fill draft proposals

Perry County SWCD (David Snider)- none

I. **New Business**
    i. **2027 Plan of Work- update**
        1. Linda to work on RFP for a consultant for a watershed update to amend the 1980's plan- LCSWCD to provide templates and ad that were used previously
        2. Britney to assist in creating an RC3
        3. Dan to work on Section 208 updates
        4. Website refresh
        5. Kristy and Britney to create an MOU for SLWCD and LCSWCD

    ii. **2026 Annual Report- starting for November, need to review and approve**
        1. Britney will send Dan a draft to revise

    iii. **Floodplain Regulations- County Review, individual municipalities regulations?**
        1. Updates postponed until the beginning of the year

    iv. **Conservancy Court Date**
        1. Dan will reach out to attorney, Brian Reed, to schedule

II. **Motion to adjourn:**

Kevin Elder moved to adjourn at 4:29 pm, Linda Nicodemus seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

III. **Next Meeting: November 24th 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