

## Minutes

### South Licking Watershed Conservancy District

June 11, 2018 (Tuesday) at 6 pm.

Hebron Municipal Complex  
934 W. Main Street, Hebron

Call to Order by Chairman Dan Blatter at 6:07 pm. Followed by the Pledge of Alliance.

Roll call was taken with Directors Dan Blatter, Bob Cumbow and Linda Nicodemus in attendance.

Visitors: Scott Jerome (NRCS), Rick Meyers (Heath), Charlie Prince (Union Twp. Trustee), Peggy Wells (Buckeye Lake Mayor) and Matt Baumann (Buckeye Lake 2030)

May 14, 2018 - Regular Meeting Minutes – Dan Blatter made a motion to approve the minutes as submitted and Bob Cumbow seconded the motion carried.

Treasurer's Report - \$1,741.72 at the end of June. A motion to approve the treasurer's report was made by Dan Blatter and seconded by Bob Cumbow the motion carried.

Scott Jerome, Planning Engineer, USDA/NRCS State Office gave a report on the status of past plans and proposals of the Conservancy District. (The USDA/NRCS was previously the lead technical support for the District; they can no longer fill that role since there is no Federal funding to do so.)

- 1970 documents went through several revisions, authorized in 1984.
- 1998 flooding brought renewed interest; ODNR had built Sellers Point spillway about 1991 adding to issues.
- Alternatives developed to overcome new problems, but found to be very expensive, including land rights, construction, and future maintenance costs.
- 2010 new proposals considered, but still in preliminary stage when Federal funding abolished. These proposals never went to public review or presented for comments outside of sponsoring organizations.
- 2012 – District Board became dormant with no Directors.
- 2015 – Watershed funding reconsidered by Federal Government, but no Ohio projects far enough along to meet funding criteria.
- 2016 – District Board partially repopulated.
- Federal staffing is minimal but consultants are available.
- Many opportunities exist to move forward.

There was a lot of discussion by Board and others of past, present and future watershed conditions.

#### I. Old Business

- a. Feeder ditches – money has been appropriated for the stabilization of its downstream end, but plans and timing are unknown.
- b. Log jam north of SR 40 mid-way to Ridgely Tract Rd – Steve Stivers working with Sean Grady (LC EMA), trying to get National Guard to assist as a summer project for them. Additional contacts have been made for influential support.

- c. Watershed Plan: supplemental water shed plan – continue to research.

New Business

- a. Watershed Coordinator grants was awarded to Perry County for Buckeye Lake watershed area & to coordinate also with Licking and Fairfield counties.
- b. Heath river erosion – Rick Meyers stated that the project is moving forward in coordination/cooperation with Army COE (Huntington Office).

II. Correspondences and Director comments:

- a. Agreement for deposit of public funds with Park National Bank; signed by Directors. Blatter will return the forms.

Motion to adjourn was made by Linda Nicodemus at 8:09 pm, Dan Blatter seconded. The meeting adjourned.

Next Meeting: **July 9, 2018 (Monday) -- 6pm**

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Linda Nicodemus, Secretary/Treasurer