

March 2020 Minutes

South Licking Watershed Conservancy District

March 9, 2020 at 6 pm.

Hebron Municipal Complex

934 W. Main Street, Hebron

Chairman Dan Blatter called the meeting to order at 6:06 p.m.

Everyone stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Directors: Dan Blatter, Kevin Elder, and Linda Nicodemus

Visitors present: Davis Snider, Sebastian Teas, Denise Brooks, Breanna Boudinot, Jim Layton, Page Seymour.

Approve Minutes for February 10, 2020: Linda moved to approve the minutes as written, Kevin seconded, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Linda reported a balance of \$ 1438.15 with all bills having been paid. Kevin moved to approve the treasurer's report, Dan seconded, motion carried.

Old Business

- a. Projects and Funding – discussion of Project list Costs, and Licking County number of parcels.
 - i. Discussions of costs relating to various listed projects.
- b. Denise discussed remote mapping of stream blockage sites the Licking County Soil & Water Conservation District (LCSWCD) had identified from aerial photos.
 - i. Breanna discussed her approach to identification of stream blockage and degree of blockage. She had GIS maps of several of the large streams in the Conservancy District with enlargements of examples of the information gathered, particularly Raccoon Creek and Lobdell Creek.
 - ii. It is noted that blockages & logjams occur throughout the watershed and seem to result in substantial sediment dislodged and transported.
 - iii. The goal will be to review all the streams with the same criteria so we can estimate a cost to remediate the streams. The major streams and tributaries will be identified to address.
- c. Linda reported Matt Baumann had stated issues at the east end of Buckeye Lake have slowed (relating to a place to put dredged material) due to archeological studies.
- d. We have heard nothing regarding the Kirkersville Feeder. Dan will contact Bob Cumbow regarding any information available.

New Business

Other Discussion:

- a. Discussion took place regarding bridge updates at time of reconstruction and keeping local officials informed & that they can ask for higher pass-through rates, for example.

- b. Denise discussed the H2Ohio program and some of the focus it is said to have and how the LCSWCD can interest landowners in the practices in the program.
- c. Linda had discussed Conservancy District Plan update with Boris at Muskingum Watershed Conservancy District, and we should have requests for funding ready to submit to them.
- d. Kevin plans to attend the LCSWCD March 20 meeting where they develop program goals.
- e. Our Board will support the LCSWCD increase in staffing. There board meeting is upcoming. Kevin and Linda plan to attend.

Next Meeting: April 13, 2020, same location.

Motion to adjourn at 7:55 pm by Kevin, seconded by Linda, motion carried.

Approved on _____, 2020

Linda Nicodemus

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