

Minutes

South Licking Watershed Conservancy District

March 12, 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: David Straub (USGS), David Snider (Perry County Soil & Water), Matt Baumann (Buckeye Lake 2030), Bob Slater, Rick Meyers (Heath), Bryn Byrd (Granville Twp. Trustee)

February 12th, 2018 - Regular Meeting Minutes – Bob Cumbow made a motion to approve the minutes as submitted and Dan Blatter seconded the motion. All vote to approve.

Treasurer's Report - \$1,924.08 at the end of February. The invoices for the publications still have not been received but the amount on the confirmation Linda would like a motion to pay the Annual meeting publication fees in the amount of \$ 182.40. A motion to pay the bills was made by Bob Cumbow and seconded by Dan Blatter. The motion carried.

I. Old Business

- a. Feeder ditch – West Buckeye Lake Drainage Improvement – There was some discussion and Mr. Slater gave the history of the drainage in that area and how it related to the Erie Canal. He was given a copy of the project to review during the meeting. Dan had stated that it would be a petition ditch and that the Fairfield County Engineer had put the plan together. Motion to approve the plan was made by Bob Cumbow, 2nd Dan Blatter; vote, motion carried unanimously. The Fairfield County Engineer will be notified of this action.

Feeder Ditch: Ditch has some deficiencies allowing flow to bypass into Pigeon Swamp County Ditch. Blatter wants to contact ODNR regarding permission needed to address some of these issues and is researching if Pigeon Swamp maintenance funds can be used.

- b. Log jam north of SR 40 mid-way to Ridgely Tract Rd – it's still on hold for the weather to break.
- c. Licking River Bank erosion – City of Heath – PowerPoint presentation viewed (obtained from City of Heath and presented by Rick Meyers and Linda). Presentation showed location of problems and some proposals for remedy. Rick Meyers stated that the early proposals would likely be ineffective due to geology makeup of the soils of this site. It was learned well field development proposals are being revised because of the difficulty to stabilize the banks. Potential damage to existing roads is also a concern. All remedies are likely to be very expensive.
- d. Conservancy work meeting – Bob Cumbow is working out details and should have more information at our next meeting.

II. New Business

- a. Log jam behind Trailer Park off of Reinhart Dr. – Linda had looked at the aerials from Licking County and evidence is not seen. We should contact County Planning for possible drone view of the site. They will see if the Street Department supervisor from Licking Township was able to get pictures.
- b. Watershed Sub districts - – this relates to correspondence from Jonathan Ferbrache, Fairfield SWCD. After discussion, the consensus was that Sub districts could be formed in the future, but creation of sub districts would be premature at this time.

III. Correspondences and Director comments:

- a. Regarding Watershed Coordinator- Perry County Soil & Water are proposing a coordinator for the Buckeye Lake Watershed and Licking County Soil & Water are proposing a coordinator for the South Licking Watershed. Linda Nicodemus made a motion to support both proposals and Bob Cumbow seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Dan stated that Denise Brooks (Licking County Soil & Water) would like Bob to sign the letter since she would be asking Licking County Engineers and the Village of Hebron for letters of support. Dan will sign the letter to Perry County.
- b. The Kirkersville flooding and bank erosion email was handled by another agency.
- c. Matt Baumann announced State of Ohio will fund Feeder and other Buckeye Lake area improvements. It is unknown who will manage the projects.

He also discussed: The Gross & Sons Builders have offered land for a wetland north of I-70 in the “hot stream”. Professor Mitch (who had been associated with OSU) is going to try to plan a wetland in for the site. Buckeye Lake for Tomorrow had obtained some grant monies.

Motion to adjourn was made by Linda Nicodemus at 7:37 pm, Bob Cumbow seconded. The meeting adjourned.

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

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Linda Nicodemus, Secretary/Treasurer