

Minutes

South Licking Watershed Conservancy District

August 15, 2017 (Tuesday) at 6 pm.

Hebron Municipal Complex
934 W. Main Street, Hebron

Chairman Dan Blatter called the meeting to order.

Everyone stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Directors: Dan Blatter and Linda Nicodemus

Visitors present: Jeff Martin.

Approve Minutes – July 18, 2017 -Dan made a motion to approve with as few corrections. Linda seconded and the motion passed.

Treasurer's Report - \$1,923.95 – Dan made a motion to approve as submitted and Linda seconded and the motion passed.

Old Business

- a. Director – Dan has a few names and will ask the Attorney what the eligibility has to be.
- b. Log jam north of SR 40 – Linda took Denise Brooks, Dan, Union Twp. Trustees Charlie Prince & John Slater, Licking Twp. Trustee Joe Hart, Mark McCabe & Kevin Detrick – consultants, Hebron Administrator Ralph Wise and Hebron Public Works Superintendent Dave Medley to preview of the logjam. Linda stated that it has grown and changed since the July flooding. Kevin Holtsberry from ODNR stated that the responsibility of that stretch of the South Fork is The Ohio Department of Agriculture – Soil & Water and the They stated the County Engineer would be required to sign off on any plan to remove the jam. Dan stated that a plan of action is being developed and will be reviewed.
- c. Feeder ditch – Jeff Martin stated that only ½ of the damaged area below the feeder has been repaired. The Feeder was viewed up to the waster weir by Keller, Blatter and an ODNR Consultant but no work has been done above I-70. Blatter related that ODNR's repairs were to prevent damages they believed might relate to Buckeye Lake. Feeder did overtop and portions were repaired, but some areas that overtopped were not repaired (below I-70). Feeder did overtop near waste weir and was fully submerged (water was over top of weir end structures). Lots of water went down County Ditch. Martin shared video of deterioration at weir. (South end washout only slightly greater than earlier in spring). Debris had washed off weir during flood.

New Business

- a. Licking County River – up September 9, 2017 – will be held all around Licking County – The Licking County Soil & Water have been involved with Newark for many years. Since 2012 more areas within the county have joined especially the MS4 Stormwater Communities. Everyone can volunteer to clean the Rivers and tributaries at multiple locations with different levels of need. You can walk several areas and float some areas. Newark, Granville, Hebron, Heath, Pataskala, Utica, Madison Twp., Hanover Twp., Union Twp., and Dawes Arboretum in

Licking Twp. This activity is a great opportunity to find problem areas, clean up the waterways with public involvement and educate them.

- b. City of Heath – South Fork Licking River erosion problem. Linda read an email that she had received from Eddie Hunt. We need to gather more information so we can help them find a solution or possible funding for bank stabilization.
- c. Clean Harbors letter. – Dan brought a letter sent to notify the Watershed that Clean Harbors wants to modify their current RCRA Part B permit. We can contact Jim Laubsted at Clean Harbors to ask for more information.

Next Meeting: **September 19, 2017 -- 6pm**

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Motion to adjourn at 7:02 pm

Approved on _____, 2017

Linda Nicodemus