

Minutes

South Licking Watershed Conservancy District

October 17, 2017 (Tuesday) at 6 pm.

Hebron Municipal Complex
934 W. Main Street, Hebron

Chairman Dan Blatter called the meeting to order 6:08 pm.

Everyone stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Directors: Dan Blatter and Linda Nicodemus

Visitors present: Joe Hart, Licking Township Trustee; Charlie Prince, Union Township Trustee; Matt Baumann – Buckeye Lake for Tomorrow and Bob Cumbow.

Approve Minutes – September 19, 2017 -Dan made a motion to approve and Linda seconded and the motion passed.

Treasurer's Report - \$1,923.99 – Dan made a motion to approve as submitted and Linda seconded and the motion passed.

Old Business

- a. Director – Dan introduced Bob Cumbow resident of Fairfield County, our recommendation for Director to the Conservancy Court. Bob retired from ODNR with substantial experience. He is presently involved with Greene County Parks & Trails and a homebuilder in Minnesota. Arrangements will be made for Mr. Cumbow to be approved and sworn in at the Annual Meeting at the Conservancy Court.
- b. Feeder Ditch – Dan discussed the current conditions. Mr. Cumbow gave some clarification of its ownership (top of the bank to the top of the bank) by the State. There was discussion on improvements to the Feeder proposed by the State. Buckeye Lake for Tomorrow would like improvements to the feeder so additional water can be delivered to the lake during the summer.
- c. Log Jam Update – Linda stated that Denise Brooks, Licking County Soil & Water Conservation District- Director, has completed the application to Muskingum Watershed Conservancy District for funding. She is looking at a 3-phase project to accomplish removal while maintaining or increasing flood retention in the flood plain. John Trujillo, Stormwater Coordinator City of Newark and his log jam contractor viewed the log jam to help get an estimate for removal. Newark and Heath both gave their written support of the project and voiced their concerns if the project is not completed. The Licking County Stormwater Consortium also gave a written letter of support.
- d. Heath - Erosion in South Fork Licking River by their well field – No new information; Heath observed erosion increase in past 5 years and they are wondering if it was this due to river enlargement along with removal of the log jam south of State Route 40. They were given some possible funding sources from Denise Brooks including; the Army Corps, Muskingum Watershed Conservancy District and others.

New Business

- a. Annual Report and meeting – Confirmation was received that the three judges of the Conservancy Court can meet for the Annual Meeting on December 15 at 2:30

pm at the court house in Judge Marcelain's courtroom and formal filings have or will be made for that with assistance of Brian Reed, Esq.

Next Meeting: **November 21, 2017 – 6:00 pm at the Hebron Municipal Building
934 W. Main St. Hebron.**

Motion to adjourn at 7:14 pm

Approved on _____, 2017

Linda Nicodemus