

February 2020 Minutes

South Licking Watershed Conservancy District

February 10, 2020, 6 pm.
Hebron Municipal Complex
934 W. Main Street, Hebron

Chairman Dan Blatter called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m.

Everyone stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Visitors present: Sebastian Teas, Bob Slater, Matt Baumann, Geoff Burns, Jody Holland, Jeff Martin, Jim Layton (Hebron Mayor) attended briefly.

Approve Minutes of January 13, 2020 meeting, Kevin moved to approve minutes as written, Linda seconded the motion, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Linda reported a statement balance of \$ 1,583.94. Payments totaling \$145.80 have been made for the Annual Meeting Legal Notices, but are not included on the statement. Kevin moved to approve the Treasurers' Report as submitted, Dan seconded, motion carried.

Old Business

- a. Matt Baumann reported the Contractor is about to start the project on the Feeder at its discharge into Buckeye Lake – a project to stabilize its outlet and the road alongside, and to incorporate sediment-capture features in coordination with ODNR operations.
- b. Linda reported Denise Brooks (Licking Co SWCD) has an employee working to identify log jams, blockages, other similar issues on Raccoon and Lobdell Creeks, like had been discussed last month regarding a section of the South Fork between Gale Rd and the Buckeye Lake Area.
- c. Matt reported the Kirkersville Feeder Study report is in discussion between Tetra Tech and ODNR – we hope it will be released soon, anticipated by the end of February.
- d. Bob Slater reported some land owners have been contacted regarding archeological studies to be performed in the vicinity of the Feeder.
- e. Projects and Funding, Discussion of various projects proposed at January Meeting -- Linda prepared a sheet for discussion with several tables including approximate number of parcels in South Licking Watershed Conservancy District (SLWCD), potential assessment yields at various rates, project costs and plan and study costs, administrative/employee expenses, sample funding timelines, and assessment yields during those periods. We anticipate the inventory of needed project work to grow substantially.
- f. Discussion of EPA 319 Grant (Due March 16).

New Business

- a. Newark Projects (Brian Morehead):
 - a. Raccoon Creek south of SR 16 and west of Country Club Dr. – sheet piling and rock that protects utilities is failing.

- b. North Fork L.R. – work necessary to protect sanitary interceptor sewer along stream.
- c. South Fork L.R. near Ohio Street – study/raise levy to provide proper freeboard – protects Little Texas area. Newest FEMA study raised flood elevations.
- b. Sebastian reports –
 - a. Resolving some issues with their 9-element plan (Buckeye Lake Watershed)
 - b. Sebastian – reports a meeting to be held at Muskingum SWCD with Muskingum Watershed Conservancy District- he will let us know if we may attend.
- c. Bob Slater – comments on logjam west of SR37 & discussion on facilitating removal.
- d. Baumann – trying to find ways to improve Water Quality for Buckeye Lake – will be coordinating with Buckeye Lake Watershed coordinator and their plan. Several problem areas have been identified including Honey Creek.
- e. River Rangers Inc. – Geoff Burns & Jody Holland – introduced themselves, discussed and explained their non-profit corporation and means of stream log jam & down-tree removal, etc.

Next Meeting: **March 9, 2020.**

Kevin Moved to adjourn at 7:26 pm, Linda seconded, motion carried.

Approved on _____, 20--

Linda Nicodemus

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