

Minutes

South Licking Watershed Conservancy District

July 18, 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: Licking Twp. Trustee Joe Hart; Union Township Administrator Paula Greene; Union Twp. Trustee Charlie Prince; Licking County Planning Manager Brad Mercer; Licking County Community Development/ Compliance Planner Rob Platte and Jeff Martin.

Approve Minutes – May 16, 2017 -Dan made a motion to approve with as few corrections. Linda seconded and the motion passed.

Treasurer's Report - \$1,923.93 – Dan made a motion to approve as submitted and Linda seconded and the motion passed.

Old Business

- a. Director – Dan has not heard from anyone concerning the vacancy. He asked those in attendance to see if there is someone they know who might like to serve.
- b. Log jam north of SR 40 – Linda received a draft of the completed application from Denise Brooks and she wants to schedule a preview of the logjam with the engineers and others to come up with the scope of work that needs to be completed before she can submit the application to the Muskingum Watershed Conservancy District. Dan Blatter commented on previous work completed in the late '70s early 80s. Linda asked for support letters or Resolutions from Townships & other communities.
- c. Feeder ditch – Jeff Martin stated that some repairs were made south of I-70 to Palmer Road. The feeder plugged somewhat in Fairfield county limiting flow downstream resulting in back flow due to lateral ditches entering feeder between Palmer and the County Line. A similar back flow situation existed below the weir causing excess flow into the county ditch.
- d. Buckeye Lake Dam project – Trustee Charlie Prince stated that ODNR suggest the 3 pumps be discharged to the Feeder, but Columbia Gas has lines preventing Feeder access. Researching access to lateral A (joint county ditch). Fairfield County Commissioners are requesting the matter be reconsidered and allow one to go over or through the dam. Still asking for access to BL thru dam at 1 point. Cost estimate at \$0.75 M.

Dam project just started on phase 2 (somewhat behind schedule) to construct next phase: buttress wall. He also discussed the Machine that was specifically designed for this project. Visitor comments requested:

New Business

- a. July flooding – The flooding on I-70 for several days and completely closed most of Friday due to the water coming from Pataskala and other upstream

communities and the dam was opened. Thursday flooding was localized but as it left each community heading down stream it carries debris, sediment and causes problems. Logjams and blockages will grow and parts of them will be moved by the force of the flood waters causing problems for their neighbors.

Trustee Charlie Prince stated that the lake overtopped at sellers point. Causeway in front submerged, too. Even with all mechanical pipes fully open. He was wondering how high the water got at the bridge on SR 79 since there was a large tree by the guard rail of the bridge. We discussed the closure of SR 37 at by the Pilot Station.

Linda Nicodemus stated that Hebron had around 7" (confirmed 6 1/10").

Brad Mercer stated that the County has requested the flooding video footage from Channels 4 and 10.

Trustee Joe Hart commented Ridgley Tract Road closed for 3 days. He commended Hope Timber for taking waste wood. Green & Linda added comments. He also, asked for map of rivers and we gave him a copy of the watershed with some of the tributaries named.

Next Meeting: **August 15, 2017 -- 6pm**

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Motion to adjourn at 7:12 pm

Approved on _____, 2017

Linda Nicodemus