

July 2020 Minutes

South Licking Watershed Conservancy District

July 13, 2020, at 6 pm.
Hebron Municipal Complex
934 W. Main Street, Hebron

Chairman Dan Blatter called the meeting to order at 6:10 p.m.

Everyone stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Visitors present: Breanna Boudinot (LCSWCD), Ty Patterson (ADR), Denise Brooks, Boris Slogar (MWCD), Matt Baumann, Sabastian Teas, Jim Layton (Hebron Mayor)

Approve Minutes of March 2020 and June 2020. Linda moved to accept and approve both sets of minutes as written, Dan seconded the motion, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report – Linda reported \$ 1,438.19 in the checking account. Dan moved to accept and approve the report. Linda seconded the motion, motion carried.

Old Business

- a. Boris Slogar, MWCD, presentation & discussion:
 - a. What can be done in the short term – i.e. stream debris removal.
 - b. What can be done in the long term – consider hydraulic solution to mitigate flooding.
 - i. Clearing debris & logjams + maintenance
 - ii. Look at pinch points that raise the hydraulic grade line
 1. Eliminate selected ones
 - c. Focus on most critical elements –
 - i. Consider hydraulic solutions (may be more cost-effective than other kinds.)
 - ii. Engage various entities – County, State, ect.
 - iii. Break down into smaller pieces (less complex & expensive).
 - iv. Need downstream analysis/anticipation of consequences for actions taken.
- b. Watershed Updates:
 - a. Fairfield SWCD – no new information
 - b. Licking County SWCD – presentation of extensive map-based debris study and discussion of findings.
 - c. Perry SWCD – no new information
 - d. Buckeye Lake Watershed -

New Business

- a. Blatter reported he had received a letter from Colonel Evers, Corps of Engineers, acknowledging our letter to them regarding Section 729 Watershed Assessment.

- Discussion followed regarding the 729 process and engaging community leaders to determine issues as part of the Assessment and as a precursor to watershed planning.
- b. The large project deadline for application to MWCD is September 1. This may be appropriate for the South Fork River Restoration proposal that Licking County SWCD has in hand.
- c. Discussed attending various Township meetings – some of those are on our meeting night preventing Township Trustees from attending our meetings.

Next Meeting: **August 10, 2020, 6pm same location**

Linda moved to adjourn, Kevin seconded, motion carried at 8:06 pm.

Approved on _____, 20--

Linda Nicodemus

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