

## May 2021 Minutes

### *South Licking Watershed Conservancy District*

May 10, 2021 at 6 pm.

Hebron Municipal Complex

934 W. Main Street, Hebron

Chairman Dan Blatter called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.

Everyone stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Directors: Kevin Elder, Dan Blatter, Linda Nicodemus (in person)

Visitors present : Barb Bebout, Sebastian Teas, Nichole Kirchner, Jeremy Blake (via Zoom)

Approve Minutes – no minutes for the March meeting were available to consider.

Treasurer's Report – Linda reported an April 30 checking account balance of \$7261.78 with no outstanding checks. Linda also reported receiving \$3200.00 from Perry Soil & Water Conservation District not yet deposited and we have received a commitment from the Licking County Board of Commissioners for funding.

Motion to approve the report: Kevin , 2<sup>nd</sup>: Dan, motion carried.

#### Old Business

##### a. Watershed updates:

- i. BRIC Funding – Kari Machenbach from MS Consultants: Linda reports for Kari that Licking County needs to update several parts of the Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan. That has been done and is under review. This needs to be in place prior to the BRIC application.
- ii. Fairfield Soil & Water – Jonathan Ferbrache: no report
- iii. Licking County Soil & Water – Kristy Hawthorne: Linda reports Kristy had asked the Licking County Board of Commissioners for funding for a watershed coordinator to address all of Licking County and share that person with the Conservancy District—the request was approved.
- iv. Perry Soil & Water – David Snider: Sebastian reports the Boundaries Road area has been considered for a BRIC project.
- v. Buckeye Lake Watershed – Sabastian Teas: the 319 Grant for the Gross Brothers Wetland has been approved and progress is being made. Blatter reports the Lancers Ditch project has not moved as quickly as anticipated, but is expected to move forward.
- vi. Linda commented regarding Kari's visit made to the South Fork area of restrictions- proposed restoration area. The stream has changed substantially since earlier visits. The stream bank stabilization at Heath was also visited. The work there appears quite extensive and it is believed their (Heath's) only "permit" is verbal. Industrial Park areas were also visited to learn the scope of issues.
- vii. No word from the Army Corps regarding any addition action or information. Linda will check into this.

#### New Business

- a. Watershed tour of the HUC between Kirkersville and Heath, to be on Friday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at noon – with Jen Bowman, Director of Environmental Programs for the Voinovich School at Ohio University, with Nichole Kirchner: meeting at the Municipal Building. Looking for areas that need water quality improvement – for any reason. Most prevalent problems to encounter are nutrient enrichment and erosion, we can also look at areas that could benefit by preservation or enhancement.
- b. Meeting date discussion: a poll was sent out regarding the monthly meeting day. Many individuals have a conflict with our present meeting day. We will utilize the feedback and propose a day of the month to be more suitable and reissue the poll. We will check with the SWCDs so we don't conflict with their dates.

Next Meeting: **June 14, 2021 at 6pm** , Hebron Municipal Complex 934 W. Main St.

With no further business to discuss, the motion to adjourn at 7:04 pm moved by: Kevin  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Linda, motion carried.

Approved on \_\_\_\_\_, 20--

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Linda Nicodemus

~Draft~Summarized from the Zoom Recording of this meeting.