

# **LITTLE WALNUT CREEK CONSERVANCY DISTRICT**

## **MINUTES – March 4, 2026**

The Little Walnut Creek Conservancy Board of Directors met in the basement at the Putnam County Community Foundation on March 4, 2026.

Directors Present: Steve Stamper, Steve Albin, Mike Dean, Kevin Hubble

Directors Not Present: Zach Cox

Also Present: Molli Newby, Joe Nowling, and Laren Zeeck

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 am.

Stamper approved the minutes from February's meeting. Kevin seconded. Vote unanimous.

Molli gave the financial reports – Register of Claims, Budget vs. Actuals, and Balance Sheet. Albin approved, and Kevin seconded. Vote unanimous.

Mike Dean asked if we had a comparison from last year.

Molli gave the lake report and read notes from Tiffany.

Stamper approved Tom Gerber at 3101B to tear down and build a new dock. Albin seconded. Vote unanimous.

Steve Albin asked for a dam inspection update. Due to rainfall, 2 of the 3 dam inspections were pushed back to 3/9/2026 at 9:00 am. The last inspection has yet to be scheduled.

Stamper motioned for Joe to get with Zach on ordering gravel for behind the dock areas. Albin seconded. Vote unanimous.

Mike mentioned having Chad look at timbering. Albin stated that they had already discussed it.

Kevin asked about parking/walking along the spillway to fish.

The board discussed the kayaks. Joe asked if there was a way to advertise them with camping fees.

Stamper mentioned the sign he's been working on. Mike motioned for him to start the sign, 3 total. Kevin seconded. Vote unanimous.

Stamper mentioned wanting to name the Depauw building after the Davis family. – The Davis Building. Kevin approved. Mike seconded.

The board discussed the pictures Stamper sent of lake erosion and needed riprap. Albin motioned to go ahead and order some. Mike motioned to get a quote from Zach before anything. Stamper approved. Kevin seconded. Vote unanimous.

Stamper asked Joe if he could work on leveling the post poles, as some are different heights.

Stamper asked if we could hold the meetings at the lake. Molli stated that it's a matter of if the internet connection would be strong enough to support a livestream video of the meeting.

Public Forum:

Laren asked if we've had the lake tested for anything, to potentially compare to VBL test results.

With there being no further business, Kevin motioned to adjourn the meeting. Albin seconded. Vote

unanimous.

The next regular meeting is to be held April 8, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. at the Putnam County Community Foundation – 2 South Jackson Street, Greencastle, IN 46135.

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Chairman

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Secretary