

# LITTLE WALNUT CREEK CONSERVANCY DISTRICT

## MINUTES – April 8, 2026

The Little Walnut Creek Conservancy Board of Directors met in the basement at the Putnam County Community Foundation on April 8, 2026.

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

Directors Not Present: Zach Cox

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

The meeting was called to order at 10:02 am.

Kevin approved the minutes from March's meeting. Steve Albin seconded. Vote unanimous.

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

Molli gave the lake report and read notes from Tiffany.

-The board decided there should be no fishing from the shorelines of the trails into the lake, especially since the land is leased out September-March.

-The board discussed whether they would consider electrical hookups onto the docks. They said that it would cost too much.

-The dam inspections were on March 9<sup>th</sup>. Molli and Joe were present for one.

Joe asked if the board was still planning/thinking about draining the lake. Mike stated that they would look into other options to repair the wall

Steve Stamper mentioned he had been working with Zach on a flyer to advertise the kayaks. Kevin said we should try to come up with other ideas to go along with the kayaks.

Kevin motioned to hire Kathy as a LARE Grant consultant. Steve Stamper seconded. Vote unanimous.

-Joe was asked to get pictures of problem areas around the lake for ideas of what we could potentially use the LARE grant for.

-Steve Stamper asked that Molli set a reminder for September to start the LARE grant process/get with Kathy.

Public Forum:

Moe was present to renew his dock at the lake.

With there being no further business, Steve Albin motioned to adjourn the meeting at 10:40 am. Steve Stamper seconded. Vote unanimous.

The next regular meeting is to be held May 6, 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