

18 August 2020

To Whom It May Concern,

We the Commissioners of the Greene County Park District have enjoyed a long standing working relationship with the Beaver Creek Wetlands Association. It has come to our attention that they are pursuing a grant from the Clean Ohio Fund to purchase a part of the McIntire property in Beavercreek Township of Greene County.

We would like to lend our support to this proposal and encourage support for this grant application from NRAC District 11 members. The Beaver Creek Wetlands Association has proven to be very responsible with the grant monies they have received in the past. They have a very clear mission and are an organization that has widespread support throughout the Miami Valley.

Thank you for the opportunity to make our support known.

Sincerely,



Jon Dohney, Clerk
Greene County Park District Board

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BEAVERCREEK TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES GREENE COUNTY, OHIO

RESOLUTION NUMBER: 20200810-E
ADOPTION DATE: August 10, 2020

A RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR BEAVER CREEK WETLANDS ASSOCIATION TRAIL PROJECT AND GRANT APPLICATION

Trustee Dean moved the adoption of the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Beaver Creek Wetlands Association strives to protect and enhance the Beaver Creek Wetlands Corridor, our local natural resource, that provides protection of the local drinking water supply, mitigation against climate change, protection against flooding, and a recreational and educational destination; and

WHEREAS, on August 10, 2020 the Beavercreek Township Trustees received a request from the Beaver Creek Wetlands Association for support of their wetland enhancement project and associated grant application to the Clean Ohio Fund, Green Space Conservation Program to restore land to native plant communities and add walking trails to allow access to the public; and

WHEREAS, the property is located in Beavercreek Township, identified as Tract 2 Conservation Easement of parcel number B030002000360000100; and

WHEREAS, the Beavercreek Township Trustees reviewed the request for support and has determined that the overall Corridor Trail Project is compatible with the long-range goals of the area regarding open space and wetland protection; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Board of Trustees of Beavercreek Township, Greene County, Ohio hereby support the project titled "Beaver Creek Restoration and Enhancement Project," and the associated application for funding being submitted by the Beaver Creek Wetlands Association to the Clean Ohio Fund, Green Space Conservation Program. This project, which includes land located in Beavercreek Township, will provide new opportunities for Township and County residents to enjoy the Beaver Creek Wetlands.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT, all formal actions of the Board of Trustees concerning and relating to the adoption of this resolution are being adopted at a duly called and authorized open meeting of the Board of Trustees on the date set forth above, such meeting being duly called pursuant to and in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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Trustee Kretz seconded the motion to adopt the Resolution.

THE VOTE WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Debborah L. Wallace Yes

Tom Kretz Yes

Jessica Dean Yes

APPROVED BY:

BEAVERCREEK TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES


Debborah L. Wallace, Chair


Tom Kretz, Vice-Chair


Jessica Dean, Trustee

ATTESTED BY:


Ryan A. Rushing
Fiscal Officer

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CITY OF BEAVERCREEK, OHIO

RESOLUTION NO. 20-23

THIS RESOLUTION WAS SPONSORED BY COUNCIL MEMBER SCHWARTZ ON THE 24th DAY OF AUGUST, 2020.

A RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR THE BEAVER CREEK WETLANDS ASSOCIATION TRAIL PROJECT AND GRANT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, the Beaver Creek Wetlands Association strives to protect and enhance the Beaver Creek Wetlands Corridor, our local natural resource, that provides protection of the local drinking water supply, mitigation against climate change, protection against flooding and a recreational and educational destination; and

WHEREAS, the Beavercreek City Council received a request from the Beaver Creek Wetlands Association for support of their wetland enhancement project to restore land to native plant communities and add walking trails to allow access to the public and

WHEREAS, the project includes enhancements to Rotary Park and other land located in the City of Beavercreek; and,

WHEREAS, the Beavercreek City Council reviewed the request for support and has determined that the overall enhancement project is compatible with the Parks, Recreation, and Culture Master Plan for the City of Beavercreek.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEAVERCREEK, GREENE COUNTY, OHIO THAT:

SECTION I.

The City Council hereby supports the project titled "Beaver Creek Restoration and Enhancement Project." This project, which includes land located in the City of Beavercreek, will restore the land to native plant communities and provide new opportunities for City and County residents to enjoy the Beaver Creek Westland.

SECTION II.

It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this City Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and any committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements.

SECTION III.


This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage.

Adopted by City Council of the City of Beavercreek, Ohio, this 24th day of August, 2020.



Bob Stone, Mayor

ATTEST:



Dianne Miscisin, Clerk of Council

**BEAVER CREEK WETLANDS ASSOCIATION CLEAN OHIO GRANT APPLICATION
– GREENE COUNTY, OHIO**

Greene County Board of Commissioners

Resolution No. 20-8-27-16

A RESOLUTION to the extent permitted by law, authorizing participation in Ohio Wetland Protection.

The Greene County Board Commissioners met in a regular session on the 27th day of August, 2020 at the office of the Greene County Board of Commissioners with the following members present:

Robert J. Glaser, Richard D. Gould, Tom Koogler

Commissioner Koogler moved for adoption of the following Resolution:

WHEREAS, the Beaver Creek Wetlands Association strives to protect and enhance the Beaver Creek Wetlands Corridor, our local natural resource that provides protection of the local drinking water supply, mitigation against climate change, protection against flooding, and a recreational and educational destination; and,

WHEREAS, on the 17th day of August, 2020 the Greene County Commissioners received a request from the Beaver Creek Wetlands Association for support of their application for funding from the Clean Ohio Fund, Green Space Conservation Program, for the purchase of 58.321 acres located along the Beaver Creek in Beavercreek Township and identified as Tract 2 of parcel number B03000200360000100; and,

WHEREAS, the Greene County Commissioners have reviewed this request and determined that the nomination of the property for purchase and public access are compatible with the County's land use plan, and its policy and goal to protect the citizens of Greene County by providing for the protection, maintenance and use of its wetlands.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Greene County Board of Commissioners hereby supports the BCWA's grant application to the Clean Ohio Fund, Green Space Conservation Program to acquire the property identified as Tract 2 of parcel number B03000200360000100 in order to provide public access and new opportunities for County residents to enjoy the Beaver Creek Wetlands.

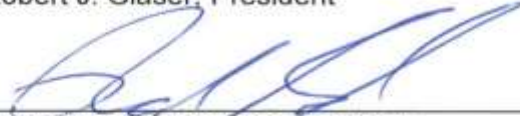
Commissioner Glaser seconded the motion and the role was called. The vote was as follows:

Robert J. Glaser	Yes <u> X </u> No <u> </u> ;
Richard D. Gould	Yes <u> X </u> No <u> </u> ;
Tom Koogler	Yes <u> X </u> No <u> </u> .

THE GREENE COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



Robert J. Glaser, President




Richard D. Gould, Vice President



Tom Koogler, Commissioner

This Resolution of Support for the Beaver Creek Wetlands Association application for funding from the Clean Ohio Fund, Green Space Conservation Program was adopted on the 27th day of August, 2020, by Resolution No. 20-8-27-16, at a regular meeting of the Greene County Board of Commissioners.

ATTEST:  _____
Lisa Mock, Clerk
Greene County, Ohio



Beaver Creek Township Park District

Ernest Muller, Chairman

Robert Dardén, Secretary

Amanda Bullock, Treasurer

Subject: Letter of Endorsement

August 16, 2020

To: Dave Nolin (President, Beaver Creek Wetlands Association)

Mr. Nolin,

Thank you for sharing the vision and plan for a regional trail system throughout the Beaver Creek Wetland corridor. The Beaver Creek Township Park District Board realizes that the focus on what is important to the residents of Greene County and the entire Greater Dayton area is building stronger, cleaner green spaces for our growing Community. COVID-19 pandemic effects have highlighted how important it is for all of us to protect and continue to improve access to the County's green spaces. The Wetland is truly a unique and critical category of green space, and we appreciate the Beaver Creek Wetland Association's efforts to develop a well thought out plan to dramatically increase access through its vision of a new trail system.

The Beaver Creek Township Park District Board fully supports implementation of this vision. We would like to explore areas where we can collaborate with the Beaver Creek Wetlands Association and other partners on this initiative.

We look forward to working with BCWA on this exciting project.


ERNEST S. MULLER, Chairman
Board of Commissioners



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Subject: Letter of Support

Date: July 16, 2020

To: Dave Nolin (President, Beaver Creek Wetlands Association)

Mr. Nolin,

Thank you for sharing the vision and plan for a regional trail system throughout the Beaver Creek Wetland corridor, part of which is proposed to run through Greene County Sanitary Engineering Department's (GCSED) North Wellfield.

The wetlands are a unique and special category of green space, and we appreciate the Beaver Creek Wetland Association's efforts to develop a coordinated plan to increase access to them with this new trail system. The increased use of quality green spaces during this COVID-19 pandemic has highlighted how important it is for all of us to protect and continue to improve access to the County's green spaces.

GCSED supports this vision, and would like to explore areas where we can collaborate with the Beaver Creek Wetlands Association and other partners on this initiative. However, we will need to review detailed designs when they are available to make sure the proposed trail will not have any negative impacts on the operation of the North Wellfield.

Please work with Mr. Kenneth French (kfrench@co.greene.oh.us) to provide copies of detailed trail plans for our review/approval and to develop a list of collaboration ideas for my consideration.

We look forward to working with BCWA on this exciting project.

Sincerely,

Jason Tincu
Director, GCSED