



**Annual Meeting Minutes
October 28, 2024**

The Hamilton County Conservation District Annual Meeting was held on October 28, 2024, at the District office at 2710 East Kemper Road, Sharonville, OH 45241. This meeting was the District's 79th Annual Meeting.

Jane Wittke welcomed everyone and introduced the board members at 5:37 pm.

Chairperson	Jane Wittke
Vice-Chairperson	Laura Boyd (absent)
Treasurer	Lisa Soper
Secretary	Steven R. Korte
Program Chairperson	Kenneth Petren

The following were in attendance: Executive Director, Sara Fehring; Business Service Officer, Melinda Hartley; Urban Conservationist, Chey Alberto; Urban Technician, Haley Weisbrodt; Urban Technician, Aaron Habig; Urban Technician, James Gleason; Stream Specialist, Chris Hall; Agriculture Specialist, Nicole Gunderman; Public Involvement Coordinator, Sarah Meadows; Education Coordinator, Teresa Burnett; Marketing and Outreach Coordinator, Rachel Cranmer; AmeriCorps Member; Abbie Frazer; AmeriCorps Member, Jen Cavanaugh; AmeriCorps Member, Lindsay Horan, AmeriCorps Member, Maiya Miller; Associate Board Member, Dr. Michael Miller, and NRCS Representative, John Williams.

Voting for the 2025 Board of Supervisors was conducted during this time. The candidates were as follows:

Kymisha Montgomery
Jane Wittke

The meeting consisted of the following:

Jane Wittke welcomed everyone and introduced the board members.

Jane Wittke highlighted staff accomplishments over the past year.

Sara Fehring gave a reminder about the current election period.

Sara Fehring introduced staff and AmeriCorps members.

Rachel Cranmer briefly described Save Local Waters and the Rain Barrel Art Project.

Awards were presented with the following:

Education Partner of the Year, Katie Gregory

Presenter – Teresa Burnett, Education Coordinator

Urban Cooperator of the Year, Jim Ginocchio

Presenter – Chey Alberto, Urban Conservationist

Conservation Communicator of the Year, Mary Dudley

Presenter – Rachel Cranmer, Marketing and Outreach Coordinator

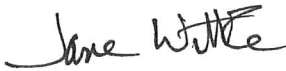
Conservation Partner of the Year, John McManus

Presenter – Sara Fehring, Executive Director

In Closing Remarks, Steven R. Korte thanked the board, staff, and guests.

The Annual meeting adjourned at 5:58 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Jane Wittke, Chairperson



Steven R. Korte, Secretary



Melinda Hartley, Business Service Officer

