

M____. _____ introduced the following resolution and moved its passage:

RESOLUTION NO. ____

**APPROVING THE PARTNERS FOR FISH AND WILDLIFE PROGRAM LANDOWNER AGREEMENT
WITH THE U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE (USFWS).**

The Superintendent recommends approval of the Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program Landowner Agreement with the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (USFWS Agreement) for the new Elementary and High School site.

Background

The Big Walnut Local School District Board of Education (Board) share(s) a common objective with the USFWS to restore habitat for the benefit of Federal trust species on private lands and supports priority actions identified in the Regional Partners for Fish and Wildlife (Partners) Program Strategic Plan.

USFWS commits to provide diverse seed mixes, wildflower plugs, hardwood trees, and various miscellaneous materials and supplies as well as labor to implement and maintain the restored habitat estimated at a value of \$14,775.

The Board commits to in-kind volunteer support to implement the restored habitat at a value of \$3,200 and commits to be a partner in the maintenance of the area.

The Big Walnut Local School District Board of Education resolves as follows:

1. The Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program Landowner Agreement with the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (USFWS Agreement) for the new elementary and high school site is approved.
2. The Superintendent and Treasurer are authorized to sign the Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program Landowner Agreement in the final version provided and any related documents.

M____. _____ seconded the motion and, after discussion, a roll call vote was taken and the resolution passed.

AYES: _____

NAYS: _____

The resolution passed.