

The Livingston Parish Recreation District 2 met in a regular meeting on Wednesday, July 9, 2025, in Watson, La. at 6 pm at the Administrative Office (Live Oak Sportsplex) located at 36965 Louisiana Highway 16, Watson, La.

Present- C. Prescott, B.J. Guerin, T. McRae, A.Curtis, V. Brown. B.J.Clark

Absent: Stephen Howitz

Guests/Public: none

Employees of the District

Meeting called to order by Chairman, Chris Prescott

Pledge of allegiance was given and prayer led by Administrative Secretary.

Motion to adopt the minutes as mailed for the June 11, 2025, meeting with no public comment, by T. McRae seconded by B. J. Clark Vote passed Yeas-6 –none Nays-none Absent-Stephen Howitz

There were no public comments, so Chairman moved to the next agenda item.

Director, Mike Hansen, presented the Director's report for July.

*He summarized the end of league play and noted that soccer registration is underway for fall, 2025.

*He reported that fall practice activity has been begun.

*Director commented that he is planning to meet with School officials regarding basketball league needs at School board gyms.

*He presented a park maintenance summary on all repairs items.

*Director shared that he has hired Randy Messina as new vendor for the web site needs.

*He covered projects in progress, including the electronic gate and fencing at entrances project.

*He noted that in the new year a soccer on-line training certification class will be offered for soccer league officials.

*Director noted that he recently secured permission to use adjacent property owner's driveway for access during the logging process. The logging will be handled by Rich Hurst who will use sub-contractors for logging activity on the new land. The commission to Hurst will be 10% on the revenue produced for his services for managing the project. Director explained the process to be used by the logging contractor and that later quotes will be secured for the clearing process on the new land.

*Director noted that another District hosted an area wide all-star tournament recently and that he will pursue the potential of hosting an area all-star team tournament at the park in the future.

Administrative Secretary presented the financial report with the board for the June, 2025, period of operations as compared to budget with July bills.

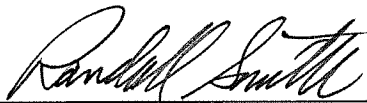
Motion to accept the financial report of June and pay the bills as presented for the July period with no public comment by C. Prescott seconded by V. Brown Vote passed Yeas-6 Nays-none Absent-Stephen Howitz

Chairman discussed in his report the future potential of the Fore Road site and stated that various grants are being pursued to assist the District with plans.

Under Committee reports, it was noted that the Capital Outlay Committee will be contacting Billy Taylor of McLin Taylor Engineers for an update on projected costs and details of the future expansion project. Board members discussed the potential of pickle ball facilities as an adjustment to the expansion plans.

There were no further Board comments.

Motion to adjourn the meeting with no public comment by C. Prescott seconded by T. McRae Vote passed Yeas-6 Nays-none Absent-Stephen Howitz



Randall Smith - Administrative Secretary

Next public meeting on Wednesday, August 13, 2025 6 pm

Public Hearing on Millage discussion to be held before public meeting begins
At 6 PM