

The Livingston Parish Recreation District 2 met in a regular meeting on Wednesday, October 8, 2025, in Watson, La. at 6 pm at the Administrative Office (Live Oak Sportsplex) located at 36965 Louisiana Highway 16, Watson, La.

Present- T. McRae, B.J. Guerin, A. Curtis, S. Howitz, V. Brown

Absent: B.J. Clark

Guests/Public: none

Employees of the District

Meeting called to order by Vice Chairman, Tracy McRae

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

Motion to adopt the minutes as mailed for the September 10, 2025, meeting with no public comment, by V. Brown seconded by T. McRae Vote passed Yeas-5 Nays-none Absent-B.J. Clark

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

Director, Mike Hansen, noted that soccer season has one more week before completion. He summarized a soccer issue concerning a parent's behavior during league play toward negative actions directed toward the coach. Director brought resolution of this matter by banning the parent (Zach Betz) for the soccer season. Parent has promised not to continue behavior in the future. He also covered an issue for fall baseball regarding a Baton Rouge Sheriff Officer as a baseball parent using profanity continually. Director has worked out a zero tolerance policy for enforcement.

Director noted that the Wetlands determination was made by D&S Environmental and is now waiting on the US Corps for finalization. New US Corps rules may be favorable to the District on this issue in the future.

\*He also noted that he is securing sealed quotes for board consideration on the clearing of the new land which will provide cutting, logging, and removal of debris as action points in the quote. It was noted that future dirt needs will be addressed in an additional quote.

\*He commented on his pleasure with Brad Patti's performance as the new Soccer Program Commissioner this past season.

\*He presented the Health Care Insurance coverage proposal for two employees. It was noted that an increase of \$350 per month on the HMO plan will be realized.

Motion to apply to enroll in a HMO group health insurance plan to cover the two management employees contingent upon Blue Cross Blue Shield's coverage acceptance as proposed by Director with no public comment by T.McRae seconded by B.J. Guerin Vote passed Yeas-5 Nays-none Absent-B.J. Clark

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

Motion to accept the financial report of September and pay the bills as presented for the October period with no public comment by B.J. Guerin seconded by S.Howitz Vote passed Yeas-5 Nays-none Absent-B.J. Clark

Under Vice Chairman's report, Tracy McRae reported for the Capital Outlay Committee on the expansion plans in conjunction with the Engineer's feedback. It was noted that a pre-design cost analysis has revealed a total project cost of \$3,425,000 for the entire planned expansion (some Engineering cost was pre-paid in the amount of \$177,152 as a credit regarding plan A). Plan B costs totaling \$1,742,000 and Plan C costs totaling \$3,392,000 was discussed in detail by the board. The board noted that the Plan C includes a covered pavilion and pickle ball courts. Board consensus agreed that a phase approach will be used to accomplish these improvements and favored Plan C with an understanding that the overall project should be performed over at least two phases.

Administrative Secretary forecasted District cash balance totals as ad-valorem tax collections are made in the next year and beyond.

There were no further board comments.

Motion to adjourn the meeting with no public comment by T. McRae seconded by B.J. Guerin Vote passed Yeas-5 Nays-none Absent-B.J. Clark



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Randall Smith - Administrative Secretary

**Next public meeting on Wednesday, November 12, 2025 6 pm**