

The Livingston Parish Recreation District 2 met in a regular meeting on Wednesday, July 8, 2026, 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, S. Howitz, A. Curtis, V. Brown, B.J. Clark

Absent: B. Harris

Guests/Public: Taylor Swain, Smith Accounting

Meeting called to order by Chairman, Tracy McRae.

Pledge of allegiance was given and prayer was led by B.J. Guerin.

Motion to adopt the minutes as mailed for the June 10, 2026, meeting with no public comment by A. Curtis seconded by V. Brown Vote passed Yeas-6

Nays-none Absent-B. Harris

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

The Chairman, T. McRae presented GeoSurfaces Change Request #1 in the amount of \$3,468.00 on behalf of engineer B. Taylor of McLin Taylor.

Motion to accept the change order with no public comment by B.J Guerin seconded by B.J Clark. Vote passes Yeas-6 Nays-None Absent-B. Harris

The Chairman, T. McRae presented application #2 on the expansion project as recommended by Engineer in the amount of \$170,505.00 to GeoSurfaces Inc.

Motion to disburse application payment #2 in the amount of \$170,505.00 to GeoSurfaces Inc. for the expansion construction contract as recommended by the Engineer with no public comment by S. Howitz seconded by B.J. Guerin Vote passed Yeas-6 Nays-none Absent-B. Harris

Director, stated that there were issues with a pitching mound at the facility and he was looking into potential fixes.

\*Director reported that registration was ongoing for fall baseball/softball

\*Director reported that soccer registrations will be ongoing through July 31.

\*The director reported that with all the sports currently practicing and playing at the park things were crowded. The board discussed the potential of alternate practice sites at school facilities and the need to possibly rework CEAs with LPSB in the future to facilitate more practice locations.

\*Director gave updates on the All Star teams playing in the USSSA World Series

\*Director gave updates on park maintenance on fields 5-6 and noted that he had spread gravel at the Watson Community Center after sewer repairs were completed

\*Director gave report on the ongoing turf project. He noted that issues with busted water lines had been addressed and demolition was almost complete. While walking the project, he discovered the contractor had destroyed underground wiring for lighting at Field 2 during demo and he brought this to the attention of the Engineer. After discussion, the wiring conduit will have to be fixed and rebored. The board discussed and the consensus of the board was this should be the sole responsibility of the contractor and Recreation District #2 should not bear the cost. They will discuss with Engineer once a fix is identified.

The financial report was presented by T. Swain of Smith Accounting for the June 2026, period of operations and comparisons to budget along with the July bills presented.

Motion to accept the June 2026 financial report and pay the bills as presented for the July period with no public comment by B.J Clark seconded by B.J Guerin Vote passed Yeas-6 Nays-none Absent-B. Harris

Chairman, Tracy McRae under her report reminded the board and Director to get all required Sexual harassment and Ethics training done.

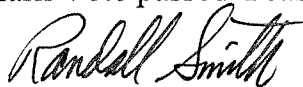
Under committee comments, there were no comments from Personnel or Capital Outlay Committee members.

For the Soccer/Fitness Committee B.J. Clark stated that permitting was ongoing. The board discussed a detention pond and potential for a wet vs dry pond.

Committee will discuss this with Engineer during design. It was noted by Director that fencing project will start this week.

Under board comments, B. J. Guerin noted she was approached about pickleball. The board discussed need vs demand. As a follow up, the board also discussed the potential of putting a public survey together in the future to identify areas of interest for future projects. April Curtis brought up the possibility of hiring a part time social media intern to spotlight current expansions and programs offered by the park. The board agreed to consider this in future to bring awareness to park.

Motion to adjourn the meeting with no public comment by S. Howitz seconded by B. J Clark Vote passed Yeas-6 Nays-none Absent-B. Harris



Randall Smith - Administrative Secretary

**Next public meeting on Wednesday, August 12, 2026 6 pm**

**Public Hearing will begin at 6 pm 8-12-26 regarding discussion of ad valorem tax millage**