

**LINDENHURST PARK DISTRICT
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
May 12, 2026, 6:00PM – Lippert Community Center**

CALL TO ORDER: The Regular Board Meeting was called to order by President Solbrig at 6:03PM.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: President Solbrig led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL:

Commissioners Present:	Todd Solbrig	President
	Victoria McCabe	Vice President
	James Stout	Treasurer
	Sean Smith	Commissioner
	Sheri Chapman	Commissioner
Park District Staff:	Dave Mohr, Jr.	Executive Director
Others Present:	Lauren Schulz	Recording Secretary

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Commissioner Smith made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Commissioner McCabe seconded the motion. President Solbrig declared the motion unanimously carried on a voice vote 5-0.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Regular Board Meeting Minutes of April 14, 2026. Commissioner Chapman made a motion to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners of April 14, 2026; Commissioner Smith seconded the motion. President Solbrig declared the motion unanimously carried on a voice vote 5-0.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: None

ORGANIZATION OF THE BOARD: Elect Park Board Officers
President, Vice President, Treasurer

Commissioner Stout made a motion to appoint Todd Solbrig for President, Victoria McCabe for Vice President, and James Stout for Treasurer; Commissioner Smith seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL:	Solbrig	Aye
	McCabe	Aye
	Stout	Aye
	Smith	Aye
	Chapman	Aye

President Solbrig declared the motion unanimously carried on a roll call vote 5-0.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Motion to approve Proposed Fiscal Year 2026-27 District-wide Budget and associated Fiscal Year 2027 Budget and Appropriation Ordinance 26-05-02. Director Mohr updated the board on the annual budget, and how the year finished, with more revenue than anticipated. No other changes were made to the final draft of the budget. Commissioner Stout made a motion to approve Proposed Fiscal Year 2026-27 District-wide Budget and associated Fiscal Year 2027 Budget and Appropriation Ordinance 26-05-02; Commissioner McCabe seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL:	Solbrig	Aye
	McCabe	Aye
	Stout	Aye
	Smith	Aye
	Chapman	Aye

President Solbrig declared the motion unanimously carried on a roll call vote 5-0.

Motion to discuss and approve bills presented for this meeting.

Commissioner Stout presented the bill list for April 1 through April 30 in the total amount of \$159,995.65; Commissioner Stout made a motion to approve the bills presented for this meeting; Commissioner Smith seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL:	Solbrig	Aye
	McCabe	Aye
	Stout	Aye
	Smith	Aye
	Chapman	Aye

President Solbrig declared the motion unanimously carried on a roll call vote 5-0.

DEPT. REPORTS:

Finance and Personnel

Jake Kohler, Director of Finance & Personnel, reported a new fiscal year has begun.

Marketing and Communications

Kathy Kohler, Director of Marketing and Communications, reported Summer Guides are out, registration is open and ongoing. Planning for Fall 2026 guides. Prepping community engagement items for special events, summer concerts; Thank you to all sponsorships! Celebrated Teacher Appreciation Week for Engle Preschool; Earth Day celebration shared with IAPD.

Parks and Facilities Department

Dennis Carroll, Jr., Director of Parks and Facilities, reported summer projects are starting; replacing failed ADA warning plate for entrance, woodchips installed, splash pad opens Memorial Day weekend.

Recreation and Risk Management

Katie Kozuch, Director of Recreation, reported programming continues to be strong. Excited about new ideas and changes coming to special events soon! Tball League is starting soon! Preschool registration still open. Adjusted pricing has been beneficial for rentals.

Incident/Accident Reports – None

NEW BUSINESS:

None

OLD BUSINESS:

Update on Lewis Park Redevelopment OSLAD Project.

Director Mohr reported received full reimbursement for OSLAD grant, \$225,000. Awaiting D&J to complete some warranty projects.

Update on Heritage and Auburn Meadows Parks Redevelopment DCEO Project.

Director Mohr reported application has been submitted; work plan will be submitted for approval, can move forward with bidding once work plan is received. Shared two proposals with board, discussion followed.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S

REPORT:

Legislative Updates

Director Mohr shared legislative updates from conference in Springfield.

Saturday, May 16 is the Cops & Bobbers event – looking forward to it!

Kudos and thanks to Public Works Department for coming out to 2459 Teal Rd, Teal Access Point and helping to clear the shoreline so there is a fishing shoreline and better access to water and launch.

OTHER BUSINESS: Commissioner McCabe shared the Earth Day celebration was wonderful and a huge success! Loved working with the Village of Lindenhurst on this day!

Commissioner Chapman shared that the Mother/Son Retro Game Night was amazing and so much fun!

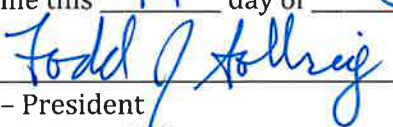
ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business to discuss, Commissioner Chapman made a motion to adjourn at 7:34PM; Commissioner McCabe seconded the motion. President Solbrig declared the meeting adjourned on a unanimous voice vote 5-0.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

Lauren Schulz
Recording Secretary

David Mohr, Jr., CPRP
Executive Director
Park Board Secretary

Approved by me this 14th day of July, 2026.



Todd Solbrig – President
Board of Park Commissioners