

**LINDENHURST PARK DISTRICT
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
June 16, 2026, 6:00PM – Lippert Community Center**

CALL TO ORDER: The Regular Board Meeting was called to order by Vice President McCabe at 6:01PM.

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

ROLL CALL:

Commissioners Present:	Victoria McCabe	Vice President
	James Stout	Treasurer
	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 Chapman seconded the motion. Vice President McCabe declared the motion unanimously carried on a voice vote 3-0.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Public Hearing and Regular Board Meeting Minutes of May 12, 2026. Commissioner Chapman made a motion to approve the minutes of the Public Hearing and Regular Board Meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners of May 12, 2026; Commissioner Stout seconded the motion. Vice President McCabe declared the motion unanimously carried on a voice vote 3-0.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: None

TREASURER'S REPORT: Motion to discuss and approve bills presented for this meeting. Commissioner Stout presented the bill list for May 1 through May 31 in the total amount of \$345,663.64; Commissioner Stout made a motion to approve the bills presented for this meeting; Commissioner Chapman seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL:	McCabe	Aye
	Stout	Aye
	Chapman	Aye

Vice President McCabe declared the motion unanimously carried on a roll call vote 3-0.

DEPT. REPORTS: Finance and Personnel
Jake Kohler, Director of Finance & Personnel, reported final field work for audit will be due this week. Outdoor rentals are popular and bringing in good revenue. Dennis's anniversary, started in 1993! Updated IT equipment; working with Comcast to correct outages.

Marketing and Communications
Kathy Kohler, Director of Marketing and Communications, reported fall guide being worked on, registration anticipated to open August 3rd. Cops & Bobbers was very successful! Live Music in the Parks is underway! Thank you to State Bank of the Lakes for feeding staff during camp training!

Parks and Facilities Department
Dennis Carroll, Jr., Director of Parks and Facilities, reported ADA warning pad and concrete replacement is complete at front entrance. Preschool room floors have been replaced, updated storage closets. New ADA playground chips installed at 4 parks. Fox Valley inspected ventilation system, passed.

Recreation and Risk Management

Katie Kozuch, Director of Recreation, reported increase in winter participation from last year! Studio dance recitals were held and very popular! Safety trainings completed. Preschool was completed, graduation was well attended. Before/After Care continues to be strong, partnering with Kiwanis at Caboose to have kids help with gardens! Summer Camp is off to a great start.

Incident/Accident Reports – 1-Individual hurt shoulder while walking on walking track, paramedics called. 2-During hockey rental, hockey stick hit the door window and broke the window, has been fixed.

NEW BUSINESS:

Motion to discuss and approve the purchase of playground equipment from Play IL for Heritage and Auburn Meadows Parks as previously discussed and presented.

Director Mohr shared the final plans for both parks, very excited about the new colors. Receiving discount on equipment through co-op, approval to purchase, have shipped, and installed with an anticipated date of September – October.

Commissioner Stout made a motion to approve and approve the purchase of playground equipment from Play IL for Heritage and Auburn Meadows Parks as previously discussed and presented; Commissioner Chapman seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL:	McCabe	Aye
	Stout	Aye
	Chapman	Aye

Vice President McCabe declared the motion unanimously carried on a roll call vote 3-0.

OLD BUSINESS: Update on Lewis Park Redevelopment OSLAD Project.

Director Mohr reported an update on the cracked concrete, which has been replaced. Tennis courts continue to have drainage issue; no timeline yet but will be fixed correctly. One tree that failed will be replaced in late fall.

Update on Heritage and Auburn Meadows Parks Redevelopment DCEO Project.

Director Mohr reported project went to bid June 9, bid opening is June 30. Awaiting work plan for project at state level.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Legislative Updates

Director Mohr reported park districts in favor of amended bill proposed and passed regarding early childhood changes, effective July 2028.

OTHER BUSINESS: None

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business to discuss, Commissioner Chapman made a motion to adjourn at 6:50PM; Commissioner Stout seconded the motion. Vice President McCabe declared the meeting adjourned on a unanimous voice vote 3-0.

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