

**LINDENHURST PARK DISTRICT
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
August 11, 2026, 6:00PM – Lippert Community Center**

CALL TO ORDER: The Regular Board Meeting was called to order by President Solbrig at 6:00PM.

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

ROLL CALL:

Commissioners Present:	Todd Solbrig	President
	Jim Stout	Treasurer
	Sean Smith	Commissioner
	Sheri Chapman	Commissioner
Park District Staff:	Dave Mohr, Jr.	Executive Director
Others Present:	Katie Kozuch	Director of Recreation

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Commissioner Stout made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion. President Solbrig declared the motion unanimously carried on a voice vote 4-0.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Regular Board Meeting Minutes of July 14, 2026. Commissioner Smith made a motion to approve the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners of July 14, 2026; Commissioner Chapman seconded the motion. President Solbrig declared the motion unanimously carried on a voice vote 4-0.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: None

TREASURER'S REPORT: Motion to discuss and approve bills presented for this meeting. Commissioner Stout presented the bill list for July 1 through July 31 in the total amount of \$220,999.89; Commissioner Stout made a motion to approve the bills presented for this meeting; Commissioner Smith seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL:	Solbrig	Aye
	Stout	Aye
	Smith	Aye
	Chapman	Aye

President Solbrig declared the motion unanimously carried on a roll call vote 4-0.

DEPT. REPORTS: Finance and Personnel
Jake Kohler, Director of Finance & Personnel, reported financial audit has been completed, audit has been distributed, and will be presented by Sikich, LLP, and accepted at September 8 regular board meeting.

Marketing and Communications
Kathy Kohler, Director of Marketing and Communications, reported Live Music in the Parks shows have been well attended; Kids' Concerts have been well attended. Registration for Fall 2026 guide opens on August 3.

Parks and Facilities Department
Dennis Carroll, Jr., Director of Parks and Facilities, reported that his seasonal maintenance

staff will be leaving by the second week of August. Beginning to prepare for the soccer season with field preparation taking place the 3rd week of August. Adjustments have been made to the Southwest corner of the roof of the gymnasium. Looking to purchase outdoor court paint to cover up ongoing vandalism. Repairs have been made to Bus 30 to repair the air-conditioning and door sensor.

Recreation and Risk Management

Katie Kozuch, Director of Recreation, reported summer programming continues to be strong. Engle Junction added a third, three-year-old program. Before & After – District 41 will now be bussing students from BJ Hooper to Community Center or Thompson to Caboose Park. And additional age group (Pre-K) has been added to our soccer league for the upcoming Fall/Spring season.

Incident/Accident Reports – There were sixteen incident/accidents reported during the month of July. Participants received ice packs and band aids and parents were notified. All are OK.

NEW BUSINESS: None

OLD BUSINESS: Update on Lewis Park Redevelopment OSLAD Project

Director Mohr reported ongoing discussion and planning for addressing the standing water on the pickleball/tennis court area under warranty.

Update on Heritage and Auburn Meadows Parks Redevelopment DCEO Project

Playground equipment will be delivered to the Park District the week of August 17. Installation expected to begin in October. The DCEO internal review process has been completed, and now in the process of the external review which could take several months.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S
REPORT:

Administrative, Capital, and Legislative Updates

Director Mohr discussed SB 3484, new law establishing statewide framework under the IL Vehicle Code, governing e-bikes and other micromobility devices. Further discussion regarding community center changes for additional security and flow of traffic.

OTHER BUSINESS: From Labor Day to Memorial Day, patrons of the Park District between the hours of 9:00am-11:00am will need to sign in and out when utilizing the Park District facility. Patrons will now enter at the gym entrance between 9:00am-11:00am.

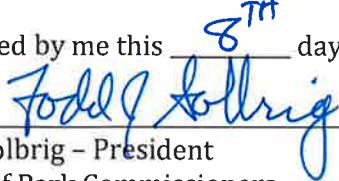
ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business to discuss, Commissioner Chapman made a motion to adjourn at 6:58PM; Commissioner Smith seconded the motion. President Solbrig declared the meeting adjourned on a unanimous voice vote 4-0.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

Katie Kozuch, CPRP
Director of Recreation

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

Approved by me this 8TH day of September, 2026.


Todd Solbrig – President
Board of Park Commissioners