The Parks and Recreation District 3 met in a regular meeting on Monday, March 9, 2026, at 5:30 p.m. at the North Park Multipurpose Recreation Facility located at 30372 Eden Church Road in Denham Springs, La.

The regular meeting was called to order by Chairman, Sharon Elliott, noting that any public may comment on any agenda item or resolution during discussion period for that item.
Present- Sharon Elliott, R. Juneau, K. Anderson, Ray Riley Jr., L. Dunlap, Lee Bozeman, Tom Ferris Absent-none
Management Employees of the District
Public-none
L M Lockhart Advisory Committee- Sandra Brown, Georgette Williams, Daniel Landry
Crista Adams representing the purple martin project

Prayer was led by Administrative Secretary and the pledge was given.

There were no public comments.

Motion to adopt the minutes of the 2-9-26 meeting as mailed with no public comment by R. Juneau seconded by T. Ferris Vote passed Yeas- S. Elliott, R. Juneau, L. Dunlap, R. Riley, Jr., K. Anderson, T. Ferris, L. Bozeman Nays-none Absent-none

A financial report was presented for the February period of operations and budget line item comparisons for the year were noted by the Administrative Treasurer.

Motion to approve the February financial report as presented with no public comment by R. Riley Jr. seconded by R. Juneau Vote passed Yeas-S. Elliott, R. Juneau, R. Riley ,Jr K. Anderson, L. Dunlap, T. Ferris, L. Bozeman Nays-none Absent-none

Superintendent stated that The Pines parking lot is complete and the pool is removed.
*He shared that upgrades to the clubhouse will be performed this week (carpet and ballroom items.
*He shared that initial quotes on exterior painting are in the $18-20 thousand range and that more touch up work is being made at The Pines.
*He noted that it was discovered that a new ridge cap is needed to fix the leaks at the Tony Dugas Center for an estimated $5500 with a 5 year warranty versus an entire new roof as first considered.
*He commented on the new playground installation at South Park with the sand removed and mulch material installed.
*He stated that the pickle ball project may be finished in two weeks ($53,000 spent to date)
*He noted that window replacement at L M Lockhart is being considered and adjustments to the parking lot (cost estimates being assembled). Playground beds may also be performed in the future.
*He commented on the work being performed at the Water Park for the new season.

Christa Adams gave an annual report on the purple martin project and the plans for 2026. She gave statistics and the public visits received by the public at North Park.
She stated that LSU will be hosting a field class and research day event. She thanked the board for their continued support to this program.

Director Jon Arbor reported that summer camp registration filled up for all openings. He noted that a group is requesting a cooperative endeavor agreement for use of South Park for youth football. Board discussed and board consensus agreed to authorize Superintendent and Chairman to meet with football organization on the request. Rod Vulgamore shared issues of concern on how the organization uses the space currently.

Fitness Director, Paige Frederick, noted that Fitness operations have been going smoothly. She noted that ping pong play will begin very soon. She noted that life guard training will begin in a few weeks.

Stephanie Morris gave a Pines report and thanked the board for the new parking lot project which enhances The Pines environment for the public. She stated that a new tourney will be held on 4-17-25 thru 4-18-25. She explained how the scramble events will begin soon. She summarized that round play is higher thus far in 2025 over 2024.

Rod Vulgamore shared information that 10 trees are identified as dangerous and will need removal. He also noted that the playground equipment is installed.

Daniel Landry reported that the L M Lockhart advisory committee meeting was held on 3-2-26. He reported on DSHS boys basketball progress in the state tourney.

There were no committee reports or old business.

Chairman appointed new committee members and recommended regular meetings should be held throughout the year.

Motion to adjourn the meeting with no public comment by T. Ferris seconded by R. Juneau Vote passed Yeas- R. Juneau, S. Elliott, K. Anderson, R. Riley Jr., L. Dunlap T. Ferris, L. Bozeman Nays -none Absent-none

Randall Smith

Randall Smith Administrative Treasurer
Next meeting will be held at 5:30 PM on Monday, April 13, 2026