The Parks and Recreation District 3 met in a regular meeting on Monday, August 10, 2026, at 5:30 p.m. at the North Park Multipurpose Recreation Facility located at 30372 Eden Church Road in Denham Springs, La.

A public hearing was opened for the discussion of the 2026 ad-valorem millage rate. There were no public comments. Board members and Chairman stated that next year the board's intention was to formulate the needs (major repairs, etc.) of the District before setting the 2027 millage rate at the full 15 mills. Superintendent discussed and noted that a priority listing of major maintenance projects will be assembled in the future.
Public Hearing closed by Chairman

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- S. Elliott, R. Juneau, L. Dunlap, L. Bozeman, T. Ferris, K. Anderson, Ray Riley Jr. Absent- none
Management Employees of the District
Public-none
M Lockhart Advisory Committee- Georgette Williams

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

There were no public comments.

Motion to adopt the minutes of the July 13, 2026 meeting as corrected with no public comment by R. Juneau seconded by T. Ferriss. Vote passed Yeas- S. Elliott, R. Juneau, L. Dunlap, T. Ferriss, L. Bozeman, K. Anderson, R. Riley Jr. Nays-none Absent-none

Motion to adopt to levy on the 2026 tax roll on all property subject by the Livingston Parish Recreation District 3 for Maintenance purposes the rate of 15 mills for 2026 and further resolved that the proper administrative officials of the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana, be and they are hereby empowered, authorized, directed to spread said taxes, as hereinabove set forth, upon the assessment roll of the said Parish for the year 2026, and to make the collection of the taxes imposed for and on behalf of the taxing authority, according to law, and that the taxes herein levied shall become a permanent lien and privilege on all property subject to taxation as herein set forth, and collection thereof shall be enforceable in the manner provided by law, resolution made with no public comment by Roni Juneau seconded by Tom Ferriss Vote passed Yeas- Karen Anderson, Sharon Elliott, Roni Juneau, Tom Ferriss, Ray Riley Jr., Laura Dunlap Lee Bozeman Nays-none Absent-none

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

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

Superintendent stated that a new Aquatics Director was interviewed and hired. She has much experience in this field and has many ideas for consideration. The board made comments regarding the past summer's lifeguard duties.
*Superintendent shared his findings regarding cost estimates to replace the Gym's scoreboard and the unit at the pool. Estimates are found to be very high ($109,000 and $59,000 respectively) so he will seek options on this equipment.
*He thanked the Assistant Superintendent, Jon Arbor, for the extra work performed to complete the Aqua Pards season and water park season (assumption of duties from past Aqua Director's vacancy.
*He noted that maintenance project action had slowed during heat months but will resume actively in the cooler months ahead.
*He stated that a tractor unit will be pursued in 2027 since constant repairs are too costly.
*He presented a listing of all events scheduled for the remainder of the year.
*He stated that the new phone system is fully functional and is a plus to operations.
*He reminded the board that he will be on vacation next week.

Assistant Superintendent, John Arbour, gave his report noting that youth sports are going well with an increase of registration over fall sports participation over last year.
*He noted that flag football registration is ongoing.
*He noted that summer camp is at a maximum of 120-125 kids.
*He reported that the Water Park is open on weekends only through Labor Day. The pumps at the pool will be rebuilt during the off season.
*He noted that The Pines has scheduled a tournament on 8-22-26 and that Fitness is adding yoga classes because of increased membership.
*He shared that he was approached by a trainer (Elite Athletics) regarding the use of the vacant building near track for the purpose of strength training for youth involved with multiple sports. Various terms have been discussed for board consideration. It was noted by the board that a CEA would be needed with terms clearly defined.

Chairman set a special meeting on 8-18-26 5:30 pm for the consideration of approval of the CEA as a pilot program of Pards once the terms are finalized.

Under the South Park Report, Rod Vulgamore noted that continued violation issues as per the football contract terms needs attention and correction. He recommended that the contract be terminated or that participation not be allowed. John Arbor explained that he met with the representatives and that no progress or attempts to adhere to the non-compliance issues seemed apparent. Board recommended for all non-compliance issues to be documented for future action.

Under the LM Lockhart report, Georgette Williams presented a copy of minutes for the 8-3-26 LM Lockhart Advisory committee meeting. She shared some of the voiced expectations of the committee members and the events being planned for. She shared details of a Town Hall event being planned for the community.

There were no committee reports. The Chairman noted that the Finance Committee have discussed salaries compared to the budgeted numbers and will present to the Budget Committee ahead.

All items were previously discussed pertaining to the Chairmans report.

There was no old business.

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

Randall Smith

Randall Smith Administrative Treasurer
Next meeting will be held at 5:30 PM on Monday, September 14, 2026