

# HAMMOND AREA RECREATION DISTRICT #1

## RECREATION DISTRICT BOARD

Jeffrey Cooper, Chairman  
Guy Recotta, Vice Chair  
Robert Williams  
Jessica Bennett  
Duane Shafer

DIRECTOR  
Ryan Barker

DEPUTY DIRECTOR  
Amber Andrews



**AGENDA  
REGULAR MEETING  
CHAPPAPEELA SPORTS PARK  
19325 HIPARK BOULEVARD  
Thursday, February 26, 2026  
5:00 p.m.**

- I. Call to Order:
- II. Board of Directors Roll Call:
- III. Approval of Minutes: January 22, 2026
- IV. Reports:
  - A. Director's Report (Ryan Barker)
  - B. Operating Account Budget Status (Ed Burns)
  - C. Financial Committee Report (Jessica Bennett)
  - D. Executive Committee Report (Duane Shafer)
- V. Old Business:
- VI. New Business:
  - A. Seeking approval for Richard Murchy Hospice Gala to serve alcohol on October 3, 2026 from 6:00 pm -12:00 am at Chappapeela Sports Park, 19325 Hipark Blvd., Hammond, LA 70403.
  - B. Substantial Completion of Contract C – Playground A & B Improvements. (Honey B Construction)
  - C. Approval of Requisition #51 - \$43,322.00 to Will Hammack & Associates for "Baseball Batting Cage Roof".
  - D. Approval of Requisition #52 - \$1,005.50 to K & L Testing, INC., for testing /QA/QC on "Contract A-NE Parking Site and Improvements".
  - E. Approval of Requisition #53 - \$38,400.00 to M&R Resources for "Lighting LED Replacement".
  - F. Approval of Requisition #54- \$ 651,108.21 to Brunt Construction, Inc. for Contract B Gymnasium Annex".
  - G. Approval and authorization to pay Milton Fence in the amount of \$26,350.00 for fencing around Playground A. The cost will be covered using funds from the line-item appropriation received from the State of Louisiana.
  - H. Approval to pay Chappapeela Park Services in the amount of \$6,000.00 dead tree removal and mulching North Grove property. AWR FM8.
  - I. Authorization to transfer all remaining funds except for \$200.00 from the Tax Revenue Account to the Operating Account in the amount of \$1,030,228.18.
  - J. Approval of "Accounts Payable – Operating Account, January 2026.
  - K. Other business brought before the Board.
- VII. Public Comments:
- VIII. Adjournment:

JEFFREY COOPER, CHAIRMAN  
(Name and Position of Authorized Person)  
HAMMOND AREA RECREATION DISTRICT #  
(Name of Taxing District)  
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Notice Posted: February 25, 2026 4pm