

Justice Park District

Board of Commissioners

Regular Board Meeting

May 18, 2026@ 6:00 p.m.

7747 S. Oak Grove Avenue, Justice, IL 60458

Commissioners

Carrie Bernardoni, Jill Borst, Jozef Cekus, Lori Leahy, Tabatha Sutera

Minutes

- I. Call to Order: Commissioner Bernardoni called the meeting to order at 6:00
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Roll Call
Commissioner Bernardoni: Here
Commissioner Borst: Here
Commissioner Cekus: Absent
Commissioner Leahy: Here
Commissioner Sutera: Here
- IV. Public Comment: No members of the public were present
- V. Secretary's Report
 1. Corrections/Additions/Approval of Agenda
MOTION: Commissioner Sutera
SECOND: Commissioner Leahy
VOTE:
Commissioner Bernardoni: Yes
Commissioner Borst: Yes
Commissioner Cekus: Absent
Commissioner Leahy: Yes
Commissioner Sutera: Yes
 2. Approval of Amended Minutes of Regular Board Meeting: April 27, 2026
MOTION: Commissioner Sutera

SECOND: Commissioner Leahy

VOTE:

Commissioner Bernardoni: Yes

Commissioner Borst: Yes

Commissioner Cekus: Absent

Commissioner Leahy: Yes

Commissioner Sutera: Yes

VI. Treasurer's Report

1. Approval of April Warrant List: \$11,259.44

MOTION: Commissioner Leahy

SECOND: Commissioner Borst

VOTE:

Commissioner Bernardoni: Yes

Commissioner Borst: Yes

Commissioner Cekus: Absent

Commissioner Leahy: Yes

Commissioner Sutera: Yes

2. Approval of May Payroll: \$7156.85

MOTION: Commissioner Leahy

SECOND: Commissioner Borst

VOTE:

Commissioner Bernardoni: Yes

Commissioner Borst: Yes

Commissioner Cekus: Absent

Commissioner Leahy: Yes

Commissioner Sutera: Yes

VII. Financial Report given by WRDR: No Report

VIII. Executive Director's Report: Executive Director Garza reported that the DCEO Grant was moving along, and she was awaiting the next step. Staff Member Chantal obtained a \$300 Nature Grant from West Cook Wild Ones. Director Garza reported on Programs and Events, including the upcoming Summer Bash on May 22. The JPD has been approved for a .GOV website and email. Director Garza expressed her concerns regarding the loss of our partnership with Lyons Township as they have withdrawn their funding for Summer Camp interns.

IX. New Business:

1. Sarah Lindberg will be sharing information regarding the 2026 Summer Camp program. We have received a generous sponsorship in the amount of \$2500 from Senator Porfirio and \$1000 from Sonia Korszla.
2. Recognize Commissioner Leahy for her many years of service to the Justice Park District.

X. Executive Session: None

XI. Adjournment at 6:19

MOTION: Commissioner Sutera

SECOND: Commissioner Leahy

VOTE:

Commissioner Bernardoni: Yes

Commissioner Borst: Yes

Commissioner Cekus: Absent

Commissioner Leahy: Yes

Commissioner Sutera: Yes