



Hendry-LaBelle Recreation Board
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February 20, 2025

A regular meeting of the Hendry-LaBelle Recreation Board was held on the above date at 5:30 PM at the Hendry-LaBelle Recreation Office, 310 Cowboy Way, LaBelle, Florida.

City Commissioner/Chairman, Daniel Akin, called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM.

Opening Prayer was led by County Commissioner, Emory “Rowdy” Howard.

Everyone stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Members present were, City Commissioner/Chairman Daniel Akin, School Board Member Paul Samerdyke, County Commissioner Emory “Rowdy” Howard, County Commissioner Mitchell Wills, City Commissioner Bobbie Spratt and Director Steven Lynn.

Bids: County Commissioner Mitchell Wills moved to approve the bid for Jon Hamil to construct the pavilion at Kid Jones Park. School Board Member Paul Samerdyke seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously with all in favor.

Consent Agenda: Approval of January 16, 2025 Minutes and bills:

***County Commissioner Mitchell Wills asked for a motion to approve the Consent Agenda.
School Board Member Paul Samerdyke Seconded. All were in favor. Motion passed
unanimously.***

Paul Samerdyke
Schoolboard Member

Emory “Rowdy” Howard
County Commissioner

Mitchell Wills
County Commissioner

Bobbie Spratt
City Commissioner

Daniel Akin
City Commissioner

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Awards, Appearances, and Presentations: None

Correspondence: None

Staff Reports: Director Lynn reported that one of the mowers had a blown motor and that a replacement is needed. County Commissioner Mitchell Wills then made a motion to purchase a 72-inch Wright mower, which was seconded by school board member Paul Samerdyke. The motion passed unanimously with all in favor.

Hearing of the public: The YMCA proposed using James Singleton to host a summer camp from June 4th to August 8th. County Commissioner Mitchell Wills made a motion to approve this arrangement and to provide a donation of \$32,000. School Board Member Paul Samerdyke seconded the motion, which passed unanimously with all in favor.

Reports and other Business: None

Agenda Additions: County Commissioner Emory "Rowdy" Howard proposed creating a list of tasks to formalize Forrey Park. The board decided to table the motion until the next meeting.

Motion for meeting to adjourn was made by Schoolboard Member Paul Samerdyke, and seconded by City Commissioner Bobbie Spratt. All in favor, motion passed unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

City Commissioner Daniel Akin adjourned the meeting. Meeting was dismissed at 6:12 p.m.

Paul Samerdyke
Schoolboard Member

Emory "Rowdy" Howard
County Commissioner

Mitchell Wills
County Commissioner

Bobbie Spratt
City Commissioner

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