



**Hendry-LaBelle Recreation Board
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June 19, 2025

A regular meeting of the Hendry-LaBelle Recreation Board was held on the above date at 6:00 PM at the Hendry-LaBelle Recreation Office, 310 Cowboy Way, LaBelle, Florida.

County Commissioner/Chairman, Emory “Rowdy” Howard, called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

Opening Prayer was led by County Commissioner Mitchell Wills.

Everyone stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Members present were, County Commissioner/Chairman Emory “Rowdy” Howard, School Board Member Paul Samerdyke, City Commissioner Jackie Ratica, County Commissioner Mitchell Wills, and City Commissioner Bobbie Spratt.

Bids: None.

Consent Agenda: Approval of May 22, 2025 Minutes and bills:

***County Commissioner Mitchell Wills asked for a motion to approve the Consent Agenda.
City Commissioner Bobbie Spratt Seconded. All were in favor. Motion passed
unanimously.***

Awards, Appearances, and Presentations: None

Correspondence: None

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City Commissioner

PAUL SAMERDYKE
School Board Member

EMORY “ROWDY” HOWARD
County Commissioner /Chairman

MITCHELL WILLS
County Commissioner

JACKIE RATICA
City Commissioner

Staff Reports: Assistant Director Larry Lambert provided an update on the installation of "Boat Parking Only" signs at the boat ramp and the application of epoxy on the boat docks at Bob Mason Park. He also shared updates on the progress and maintenance of other parks.

Hearing of the public: None

Reports and other Business: Mr. Rock Aboujaoudé delivered a presentation on the Forrey Park Concession Building, which included all previous design proposals submitted to the board. County Commissioner Mitchell Wills made a motion to allow Rock to proceed with developing an octagonal design for the concession building. The motion was seconded by School Board member Paul Samerdyke, and it passed unanimously.

Agenda Additions: None

Motion for meeting to adjourn was made by County Commissioner Mitchell Wills and seconded by City Commissioner Jackie Ratika. All in favor, motion passed unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

County Commissioner Emory “Rowdy” Howard adjourned the meeting. The meeting was dismissed at 6:47 p.m.

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