



Hendry LaBelle Recreation Board
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MINUTES OF THE BOARD MEETING

October 2, 2025

A special board 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.

City 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 City Commissioner Jackie Ratica, County Commissioner/ Chairman Emory “Rowdy” Howard, City Commissioner Bobbie Spratt, County Commissioner Mitchell Wills, and Director Steven Lynn.

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A motion was made to approve the purchase of the 61” Scag mower from Wolff’s Lawn Machines. County Commissioner Mitchell Wills introduced the motion, which was seconded by City Commissioner Jackie Ratica. The motion passed unanimously.

Director Lynn addressed the ongoing issues with the New Holland skid steer and proposed trading it in for a John Deere model. County Commissioner Mitchell Wills made a motion to authorize the chairman to approve the purchase, contingent upon confirmation from the county attorney that the procurement process was properly followed. The motion was seconded by City Commissioner Bobbie Spratt and unanimously approved.

BOBBIE SPRATT
City Commissioner

PAUL SAMERDYKE
School Board Member

EMORY “ROWDY” HOWARD
County Commissioner /Chairman

MITCHELL WILLS
County Commissioner

JACKIE RATICA
City Commissioner

Meeting was adjourned at 6:14 P.M

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MITCHELL WILLS
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