# St. Tammany Parish Recreation District #6

# Johnny F Smith Memorial Park

Michael Michel, Chairman Mark Files, Treasurer

Justin Adams Angela Hord

Mike Saladino Shonti Vial

Dennis Franco

## Minutes from June 18, 2025

Call to order: Board Members present included Justin Adams, Mark Files, Dennis Franco, Shonti Vial, Michael Saladino, Angela Hord, and Michael Michel.

Visitors/speakers: Cheryl Tanner, Stephanie Ferry and Grant Schuelter

Approval of April 23, 2025 minutes –Motion by Shonti Vial and 2nd Angela Hord

Approval of financial report - Motion by Shonti Vial and 2nd Dennis Franco

**New Business**:

**Adoption of Milleage**: The 1st resolution for the adoption of the Operation and Maintenance Milleage to roll back per Parish Assessor office to 5.56 mils. No public comments.

Voted by Roll Call:

Yeas: Mark Files, Shonti Vial, Michael Michel, Justin Adams, Michael Saladino, Angela Hord and Dennis Franco

Nays: Zero

Abstained: Zero

Absent: Zero

The 2nd resolution is for the adoption of the Bond milleage to remain at 4.75 mils. No public comments were made.

Voted by Roll Call:

Yeas: Mark Files, Shonti Vial, Michael Michel, Justin Adams, Michael Saladino, Angela Hord and Dennis Franco

Nays: Zero

Abstained: Zero

Absent: Zero

**Adopt resolution for election results:** Resolution was presented to the STPRD 6 Board of Directors to adopt the election results from May 3, 2025 for issuance of bonds. Mr. Grant Schuetler was present and explained to the board how the selling of the bonds will work and how we should proceed.

Voted by Roll Call:

Yeas: Mark Files, Shonti Vial, Michael Michel, Justin Adams, Michael Saladino, Angela Hord and Dennis Franco

Nays: Zero

Abstained: Zero

Absent: Zero

**Architect and new building approval**: It that board members Justin Adams and Dennis Franco will lead with the plans and working with the architect. We will use Coleman Partners Architect Group**.**

**Parking lot signage:** Bridget suggested to put up signs in parking lot directing “one way” and “enter only/exit only”. Board did not want to move forward with this.

**Fundraising event**: Bridget discussed doing a Jambalaya/Chili cookoff in November. Board stated that Bridget can proceed.

**Close out baseball/softball season:** The Spring season was successful with 30 total teams.

**Upcoming fall sports:** We will again offer volleyball, flag football, soccer, cheer, fall baseball/softball and adult co-ed softball.

**Grants:** Angela will work with Bridget on grants for the new building. Bridget is working with Pelican Park for assistance on grants instead of paying of paying a independent grant writer.

Matthew Melancon was supposed to come and speak on behalf Louisiana Propery Acquistion Company on them using parts of our property to put the feeder towers for the solar panel farm. Matthew called Bridget on Tuesday and informed her that at this time they would not be moving forward and he would not attend the meeting.

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**Old Business:**

**Crawfish cook-off:** We made a $3,000 profit. We will do another one in the Spring 2026.

Next board meeting TBD

 Adjournment