



# **Kankakee Valley**

## **PARK DISTRICT**

### **Kankakee Valley Park District Special Meeting Minutes May 11, 2026**

The Special Meeting was called to order at 5:03pm by Commissioner Skelly. Those present for roll call were Commissioners A. Gear, J. Frey, D. Skelly, N. Eisengart (in person or by electronic means). Others present (in person or via Teams): Ross Bruni, Executive Director; Melissa Woodard, Superintendent of Business.

Not present: Rick Collins, Superintendent of Buildings & Grounds; Rachael Click, Superintendent of Recreation; Zach Mullady, Superintendent of Revenue Facilities, Attorney David Freeman & Patrick Miner

Public Present: No public present

**Public Comment:** NA

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

##### **FY26-27 Budget Workshop**

Executive Director Bruni reported on his participation in the financial sustainability program, noting it was highly beneficial and introduced several concepts now being shared with staff. The primary focus areas include cost recovery and subsidy allocation as tools to help the district align resources to support long-term financial sustainability.

Commissioners participated in a beneficiary of service exercise, after which Executive Director Bruni reviewed and discussed the responses from both commissioners and staff.

Commissioner Skelly left at 6:10pm.

#### **Executive Session**

#### **ADJOURN MEETING**

Commissioner Gear made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Eisengart. Meeting was adjourned at 7:01pm.

Respectfully submitted: Melissa Woodard