Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Board of Commissioners
Sycamore Park District
Tuesday, October 27, 2026

The regular meeting of the Sycamore Park District Board of Commissioners, DeKalb County, Illinois, being held at the Sycamore Golf Club, A Facility of the Sycamore Park District in the Riverview Room located at 940 E. State St, Sycamore, Illinois is called to order at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 27, 2026.

Will the recording secretary please call the roll.

The following Sycamore Park District Commissioners are physically present and will be participating in the meeting in person: **Commissioners Ackmann, Doty, Graves, Jewett, and Kroeger.**

The following Sycamore Park District Commissioners are not physically present but will be participating in the meeting via video and/or audio conferencing: **None**

The following Sycamore Park District Commissioners are not physically present and will not be participating in the meeting. **None**

Staff members present were Director Bailey, Jeff Donahoe, Jeanette Freeman, Jackie Hienbuecher, Lisa Metcalf and Paul Price.

Guests at the Board meeting were:

- Jason Larson, 1316 Axcel Lane, Sycamore
- Kreg Wesley, 1394 Sandcastle Drive, Sycamore

Regular and Consent Agenda Approval –

Motion

Commissioner Jewett moved to approve the Regular Agenda and the Consent Agenda. Commissioner Graves seconded the Motion.

Voice Vote

President Kroeger called for a voice vote to approve the motion. All commissioners present voted Aye. Motion carried 5-0.

Approval of Minutes –

Motion

Commissioner Doty moved to approve the September 22, 2026, Regular Meeting Minutes. Commissioner Ackmann seconded the Motion.

Voice Vote

President Kroeger called for a voice vote to approve the motion. All commissioners present voted Aye. Motion carried 5-0.

Approval of Executive Session Minutes – None

Claims and Accounts Approval –

Motion

Commissioner Graves moved to approve and pay the bills in the amount of $164,039.39. Commissioner Doty seconded the Motion**.**

Roll Call

President Kroeger called for a roll call to approve the motion. All commissioners present voted Aye. Motion carried 5-0.

Correspondence –

- Sycamore High School Golf Thank You

Public Input –

Positive Feedback –

Plan Commission: Commissioner Graves

Old Business:

Construction Updates:

Parkside Trail Connection: Director Bailey

Shelter in Pool area: Director Bailey

Community Center Expansion: Director Bailey

Construction Updates:

GWT: Director Bailey

Community Pool –

Reston Ponds Phase II: Director Bailey

New Business:

Health Insurance:

Motion

Commissioner Doty moved to approve . Commissioner Ackmann seconded the Motion.

Roll Call Vote

President Kroeger called for a voice vote to approve the motion. All commissioners present voted Aye. Motion carried 5-0.

Proposed Rate Changes - Golf:

Financial Sustainability Policy Approval:

Motion

Commissioner Doty moved to approve . Commissioner Graves seconded the Motion.

Roll Call Vote

President Kroeger called for a voice vote to approve the motion. All commissioners present voted Aye. Motion carried 5-0.

Fund Balance Policy Approval:

Motion

Commissioner Ackmann moved to approve . Commissioner Doty seconded the Motion.

Roll Call Vote

President Kroeger called for a voice vote to approve the motion. All commissioners present voted Aye. Motion carried 5-0.

IAPD Representative:

Motion

Commissioner Doty moved to approve . Commissioner Jewett seconded the Motion.

Voice Vote

President Kroeger called for a voice vote to approve the motion. All commissioners present voted Aye. Motion carried 5-0.

Study Session: - None was scheduled.

Final Public Input –

Motion

The Board adjourned the Regular Session to go into Executive Session at 7:11 pm on a motion made by Commissioner Doty for the reasons listed below. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Graves.

Roll Call

President Kroeger called for a roll call to approve the motion. All commissioners present voted Aye. Motion carried 5-0.

1. The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the public body or legal counsel for the public body, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee of the public body or against legal counsel for the public body to determine its validity.
5. The purchase or lease of real property for the use of the public body, including meetings held for the purpose of discussing whether a particular parcel should be acquired.

The Board convened to Executive Session at 7:14 pm. The roll was called with Commissioners Ackmann, Doty, Graves, Jewett, and Kroeger present along with Director Jonelle Bailey, Recording Secretary Jeanette Freeman, and Supt. Hienbuecher.

Motion

The Board adjourned the Executive Session at 8:24 p.m. on a motion made by Commissioner Graves. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Doty

Voice Vote

President Kroeger called for a voice vote to approve the motion. All commissioners present voted Aye. Motion carried 5-0.

The Board reconvened to Regular Session at 8:24 pm. The roll was called with Commissioners Ackmann, Doty, Graves, Jewett, and Kroeger present.

Motion

The Board adjourned the Regular Session at 8:24 p.m. on a motion made by Commissioner Doty. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Ackmann.

Voice Vote

President Kroeger called for a voice vote to approve the motion. All commissioners present voted Aye. Motion carried 5-0.

Jeanette Freeman

Recording Secretary
Sycamore Park District