



**Bourbonnais Township Park District**  
**Board of Commissioners Committee of the Whole Board Meeting**  
**Recreation Station**  
**770 E Franklin Dr, Bradley, IL 60915**  
**March 23, 2026**

On March 23, 2026, President Zinanni called the Board of Commissioners Committee of the Whole Board Meeting to order at 5:30 pm with the following people present:

**Commissioners Present:** Dave Zinanni, Scott Chaplinski, Bill Bukowski, Tim McThenia, Jeff Mullinax

**Appointees Present:** Amanda Langlois- Secretary, Mike O'Shea- Executive Director, Jamie Boyd- Board Attorney

**Visitors:** Carter Rodman, Cherie Smolkovich, Joe Galloy, Lindsey Patterson, Lindsey Laskey, Barik Olden, Brad Featherston, Matt Wepprecht, Lauren, Matt, Kinzley & Jack Stauffenberg, Marissa, Levi, Nora & Zeke Coddington, Zoie and Gus DiCola, Tim Langlois

Pledge of Allegiance followed by Roll Call.

**Presentations & Recognitions:**

Galloy presented Tim Langlois with the *Volunteer of the Year Award* and highlighted his many contributions to the district. The district is proud to recognize an incredible individual whose dedication, passion, and generosity have made a lasting impact on our community.

**Department Updates & Presentations:**

Recreation Supervisors each delivered PowerPoint presentations outlining their programs and trips for Summer 2026. Laskey, Olden, Wepprecht, and Patterson did a great job with the presentation.

**Administrative Reports**

The **Executive Director's Report** was submitted. He introduced **Brad Featherston**, newly hired as the Parks and Grounds Foreman. Featherston has been with the district for 15 years, as he started as a part time employee and transitioned to a full-time employee in 2018. It was also announced that an additional laborer has been hired, bringing the district to full staffing capacity with 13 full-time positions.

O'Shea provided an update on the **Exploration Station**, noting that the *Kankakee River Room* project is progressing well. An on-site meeting for *Wacky World* is scheduled for April 7. He also reviewed **Master Plan Sections 1 and 4**. Zinanni commented that the Exploration Station project is expected to surpass the Storybook project.

**Deputy Director's** report was submitted. Langlois noted the hiring of a front desk floater. She invited Laskey to provide an update on the mural project. Laskey explained that both KVPD and

BTPD submitted potential sites; however, BTPD has decided to withdraw due to unanswered questions. Mullinax thanked Laskey for taking a cautious and thorough approach.

The **Finance & Personnel Report** was submitted. Rodman stated the district is on pace with the budget and noted available bonding capacity, which will be evaluated at a later date. The audit is ready for a Request for Proposal (RFP) and he will get this out asap. O'Shea added that any bonding would require board approval and as well as further discussion needed regarding associated projects. Rodman reported that Featherston has been added to the Foundation Committee. There were no questions regarding bills or payroll.

The **Director of Recreation & Marketing Report** was submitted. Smolkovich thanked staff and volunteers for their assistance with the Easter Egg Hunt, noting it had the largest turnout to date. Family Night Out and the softball league were also discussed, and informational flyers were distributed to commissioners.

The **Parks & Grounds Report** was submitted. Galloy stated that with Featherston now in his role as Parks & Grounds Foreman, volunteers and the new hire will report directly to him. A coordination meeting will be held with volunteers, maintenance staff, and the district's veterinarian. Galloy also reviewed storm damage across district facilities.

### **Committee & Partner Reports**

- **River Valley Special Recreation:** Minutes submitted; contract still under development.
- **Living History Committee:** Did not meet; transitioning to quarterly meetings.
- **Friends of the Bourbonnais Township Park District:** Minutes submitted.

### **Old Business / New Business / Policy Review**

No items were presented.

### **Adjournment**

Chaplinski made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:30 PM, seconded by Bukowski. All were in favor, and the meeting was adjourned.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Amanda Langlois.

  
Amanda Langlois, Board Secretary

*Minutes approved at the board meeting of April 27, 2026*

  
Date