



Robert Ochi
VICE CHAIRMAN

Governor's Appointment
City of Hammond

REGULAR MEETING

Wednesday, September 16, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.
9410 Calumet Avenue • Suite 404 • Munster, IN
or via ZOOM

Levon Whittaker
SECRETARY

Governor's Appointment
City of Gary

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Anthony Broadnax

Governor's Appointment
State of Indiana

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David Castellanos

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Board of Lake County
Commissioners

Jenny Orsburn

Governor's Appointment
State of Indiana, IDNR

Ronald Ware, Jr.

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Katie Fesko

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Carly Brandenburg

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Marie Forszt

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Daniel C. Repay
Executive Director

- 1) Call to order by Vice-Chairman Robert Ochi
- 2) Pledge of Allegiance
- 3) Roll Call
- 4) Election of Treasurer
- 5) Statements to the Board from the Floor
- 6) Approval of Minutes from [August 19, 2026](#)
- 7) Chairman's Report
- 8) Executive Director's Report
- 9) Finance Report
 - a) Approval of claims for September 2026
 - b) Discussion of claims
 - Claim Back-up
 - Project Tracker
- 9) Presentation – Watershed Application
 - a) Merrillville Stormwater Utility
[Southmoor Park Drainage Improvements Project \(Phase 2\)](#)
Request Amount: \$353,106.25 (50%)
- 10) Other Issues/New Business
 - a) Martin Luther King Drive Culvert Replacement Project award.
 - b) [Resolution 2026-19](#) authorizing the LCRBDC to enter into Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreements with Cities and Towns in the Watershed allocating interim disaster recovery funds for emergency vegetation debris removal and disposal.
- 11) Set date for next meeting; Adjournment.

Appointing Authority Disclosure:

Robert Ochi, Vice-Chairman, Appointed by: Governor/City of Hammond, Term of Appointment: 05/01/2026 to 04/30/2030
Levon Whittaker, Secretary, Appointed by: Governor/City of Gary, Term of Appointment: 06/30/2014 to 06/30/2018
Anthony Broadnax, Commissioner, Appointed by: Governor, Term of Appointment: 05/01/2026 to 04/30/2030
David Castellanos, Commissioner, Appointed by: Governor/ Lake County Commissioners, Term of Appointment: 06/30/2014 to 06/30/2018
Ronald Ware, Jr., Commissioner, Appointed by: Governor/Lake County Commissioners, Term of Appointment: 12/01/2017 to 12/31/2021
Jenny Orsburn, Commissioner, Appointed by the Governor/IDNR, Term of Appointment: 05/01/2026 to 04/30/2030
Katie Fesko, Commissioner, Appointed by: Governor, Term of Appointment: 06/02/2026 to 04/30/2030
Carly Brandenburg, Commissioner, Appointed by: Governor, Term of Appointment: 09/01/2026 to 08/31/2030
Marie Forszt, Commissioner, Appointed by: Governor, Term of Appointment: 09/01/2026 to 08/31/2030

PLEASE NOTE: Public Notice of this meeting was posted at the LCRBDC Offices and website at least 48 hours prior to the meeting being called to order, and hand-delivered and/or emailed to the following: LCRBDC Members, Staff Members, Commission Attorney, the Post-Tribune, and NWI Times.