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The Park Board of the Town of St. John met on this date with the following members present:

Attendee 1, Richard Spring	Attendee 4,
Attendee 2, Ronald Estep	Attendee 5,
Attendee 3, Bernie Ducat	Attendee 6,

The following members absent:

Absent 1, Bonnie March	Absent 4
Absent 2,	Absent 5
Absent 3,	Absent 6

(Handwritten notes)

Meeting called to order by President Richard Spring at 7:45 p.m. Pledge to the flag.

The following items were discussed:

The Park Department will release to the Press the same type notice that the St. John Volunteer Fire Department released, regarding Mr. Joe Hero, and his announced contributions for surplus campaign funds.

Mrs. Mona Cain (865-3527), would like to start disco lessons for adults. Would like the Park Department to sponsor. One hour long, \$5.00 per couple, and 4 to 8 weeks long. Need a location. Discussion, but no action taken.

Tour taken of O'Day's Homestead Acres by Ron Estep and Richard Spring.

Tri Town Director – No one interested in the job. Pay not enough. Offer is \$12,600.00 per year with no benefits. More meetings to continue.

The need for a groundskeeper or maintenance man was discussed in order to apply for C.E.T.A. help. Without a supervisor, there would be no need to apply.

We need six to eight 55-gallon drums for Larimer Park. Pete Monix to be contacted.

Request we check with Mr. and Mrs. Keilman, to see if we can lease the property as we did with the Thiels.

Sand needed for both ball diamonds. Three (3) loads for Larimer Park and two (2) loads for Security Field.

Richard Spring brought up the need for a Park garage. This to keep the park equipment and materials in. After some discussion, Bernie Ducat moved, and Ron Estep seconded the motion that the Park Department purchase a 2 ½ car garage. Complete with concrete floor, two overhead doors, side door, insulated side walls and a finished upstairs for storage with stairs. That an alarm system be installed for protection. Site location to be worked out with the Town Board. Motion passed.

Richard Spring brought up the need for a Park tractor. Since more parkland is becoming available, the equipment should be purchased now. After some discussion, it was suggested we secure some bids and discuss later.

Motion made to change meeting times, starting July 1979, new times to be:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of month at 7:30 p.m. for the work meeting
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of month at 7:30 p.m. for the public meeting.

Motion made by Bernie Ducat, seconded by Ron Estep. Motion passed.

No other business.

Motion to pay the bills made by Richard Spring and seconded by Ron Estep. The following were approved:

Miracle Recreation for \$1,267.90  
Nipsco (2/15/79 – 3/16/79) for \$8.50  
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Schilling Lumber for \$93.76  
Sears Roebuck for \$436.56

Mr. Harold Muenich presented a letter regarding the sale of one (1) eight-foot 3-gang Worthington Reel Mower for \$750.00. Motion by Ron Estep, seconded by Richard Spring not to purchase. Passed.

## ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn made by Ron Estep and seconded by Bernie Ducat. Passed.  
Adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

By: /s/ (Unknown)  
Secretary