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

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

The following members absent:

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

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m. by President Ronald Estep.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was said.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The Secretary read the minutes of the January 15, 1981 meeting. The minutes were approved unanimously.

There was no correspondence to be read.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Landfill permits were being obtained so that private property leased by the Park Board would be filled.

**ASSIGNMENTS**

- A. Summer Program – Carolyn Walsko reported that the Summer Program is tentatively set for the weeks of July 20<sup>th</sup> and July 27<sup>th</sup>.

- B. Winter Program – Richard Spring reported that Wicker Park is still offering cross-country Skiing. No weekend ski trip has been arranged due to the lack of snow.
- C. Volleyball Program – Bernard Ducat reported that January had an average attendance of 14 players per night. None of the participants of the volleyball program are interested in joining a league.
- D. Fitness Program – Ronald Estep reported that the “Run for Fun” is still active on Sundays at 7:30 a.m. at the mercantile National Bank parking lot at the corner of Route 41 and 97<sup>th</sup> Lane. The Park Board cannot sponsor an exercise program since we do not have the necessary facilities, money, or personnel. Lake Central High School has an adult exercise class. Anyone interested should contact Bobby Daniels, phone number 365-8551, extension 38. The Schererville YMCA has a fitness program available. Anyone interested should contact Judy Stone at the YMCA.
- E. Budget – Ronald Estep had nothing to report.
- F. Park Maintenance – Richard Spring is still looking for someone to help maintain the parks. It was reported that the basketball rim at Larimer Park is broken.
- G. Public Relations – Carolyn Walsko has nothing to report.
- H. Town Board Liaison – Ronald Estep reported that the Town Board passed an ordinance against snowmobilers on park property. The Park Board had previously passed a Resolution No. 5-12-80A, regarding snowmobiling. Ron suggested we make a recommendation to the Town Board to change Resolution 5-12-80A to a Town ordinance. The motion was made by Ronald Estep and seconded by Bernie Ducat. It was passed unanimously.

Status on the deed for intended parkland in Lancer Estates was discussed. The town lawyer, Mr. Al Hand, suggested to Mr. Estep that he contact the developer, Mr. Kwiatkowski.

- I. Baseball & Softball – Bernard Ducat reported we have five (5) baseball fields. Four (4) Little League and One (1) Babe Ruth size. The baseball diamonds can be used upon written request to the Park Board. The requests must be received by April 1<sup>st</sup>. All requests will be reviewed by the Board. A written reply will be sent to those requesting the use of the diamonds by Mr. Ducat. All teams or leagues must be from St. John.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

The Park Board now has their own stationary with letterhead and envelopes.

Paying the Bills – no bills to be paid.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Bernard Ducat made the motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Carolyn Walsko. The meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

By: /s/ Carolyn Walsko  
Secretary