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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 7:30 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 June 18, 1981 meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

Ventura Estates parkland was discussed. New plans for the subdivision were presented, giving a different view than the plans originally seen by the Park Board. The developers stated at a Town Board meeting that the parkland would not flood as was first thought by the Park Board. The developers would develop the area as shown on the prints. Bernie Ducat made a motion to table any further discussion on Ventura Estates until the Park Board's work session. The motion was seconded by Carolyn Walsko. Mr. Estep is going to contact the developers and see if they will come to the August 6th work session.

CORRESPONDENCE

A letter was received from Inland Steel, they have railroad ties to donate to the Park Board.

ASSIGNMENTS

- A. Summer Program – Carolyn Walsko reported that the program has been going very well. Mrs. Walsko also said that Pete Monix has been very helpful with some of the program needs. Mrs. Walsko stated the children are more interested this year in making crafts instead of playing games.
- B. Winter Program – Richard Spring is going to start setting up a ski program. Mrs. Walsko asked if we could flood part of Larimer Park for ice-skating. It was decided that we should see if the tennis court at Civic Park could be used for ice-skating. Mrs. Walsko will check with the Town to see if we can use Civic Park and have the Fire Department flood the tennis court.
- C. Volleyball Program – Bernie Ducat had nothing to report, except that he will check to see if we will be able to offer the program this fall.
- D. Fitness Program – Mr. Estep reported “Run for Fun” is still going on. Exercise programs through the YWCA in Schererville are still open to anyone that wants to join the classes, they should contact Judy Stone at the YWCA.
- E. Budget – Mr. Estep reported that we did receive a tax draw on July 2nd. The tax draw amounted to \$12,004.78. We also received two \$10.00 park rentals. Our total cash balance is \$11,388.43.
- F. Park Maintenance – Mr. Spring had nothing to report. Bernie Ducat reported that the new basketball rim is in but needs to be installed. Mr. Estep reported that the ball diamonds will be graded, and the new kiddy swings will be replaced.
- G. Public Relations – Mrs. Walsko had nothing to report. Mr. Estep asked that Mrs. Walsko prepare a press release so that the residents of St. John were aware of what the Park Board has to offer.
- H. Liaison to Town Board – Mr. Estep had nothing to report.
- I. Softball & Baseball – Mr. Ducat indicated that the season will end shortly.
- J. New Business – Mrs. Clark, one of our senior citizens, asked that the Park Department sponsor some things for them. Dick Spring was asked to be the Senior Citizens Coordinator.
- K. Budget – Ron Estep made a motion to transfer funds from Services Contractual Account #263 (Miscellaneous Supplied) \$500.00 to Supplies Account #37 (Other Supplies) \$500.00. The motion was seconded by Bernie Ducat. It was passed unanimously.

- L. Paying of Bills – Ron Estep made a motion that we accept the bills and pay them. Seconded by Carolyn Walsko. It was passed unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Dick Spring to adjourn, seconded by Bernie Ducat. The meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

By: /s/ Carolyn Walsko
Secretary