

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

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

The following members absent:

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

The meeting was called to order at 7:40 p.m. by President Bernard Ducat.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the March 18, 1982 and the April 15, 1982 board meetings were read and approved.

OLD BUSINESS

- 1) Deeds to Parks – Lancer Estates Park. Ron Estep reported that Mr. Hand stated “You will have to take the developers to court to get the deed”. Ron Estep motioned that we terminate all action and development in Lancer Estates Park. Motion amended by Richard Spring to change the word terminate to suspend. Motion seconded by Bernard Ducat. Motion passed unanimously. It was felt by the Park Board that the cost of dirt fill and legal expenses for Lancer Estates Park would not be justified at this time. Homestead Park – the Town Board and developers have not come to terms as of this date.

- 2) Purchase of Land – Mr. Ducat to arrange a meeting between the Park Board and the Town Board to discuss this matter,
- 3) Pavilion for Larimer Park – Carolyn Walsko absent.
- 4) Park Rules Signs – Mr. Estep reported that the signs are 50% complete and that he will ask the sign maker to speed up the completion of these signs.

ASSIGNMENTS

- A. Summer Program – Carolyn Walsko absent.
- B. Fitness Program – Ron Estep reported that there aren't any programs in progress at this time.
- C. Budget – Ron Estep reported that our balance as of this date was \$18,518.10. Cash balance of 413,694.24. Mr. Estep also presented a preliminary budget estimate for 1983 of \$56,303.00. This budget will be finalized at our June meeting.
- D. Park Maintenance – Richard Spring will investigate and report back at our June meeting as to why bleachers were moved from Security Federal Field to Civic Park.
- E. Public Relations – Carolyn Walsko absent.
- F. Liaison to Town Board – Ron Estep had no report.
- G. Softball & Baseball – Mr. Ducat has requested a schedule from Little League for field time on the Keilman Field. If this request is not honored, field use will be turned over to the Girls Softball league.
- H. Senior Citizens – Mr. Spring reported that he has no program in process and has referred this committee to the St. John Jaycees.

NEW BUSINESS

None

CORRESPONDENCE

Letter from Gerald Pagac, Director of the Division of Outdoor Recreational Department of Natural Resources, requesting that we resubmit a new park and recreational master plan. Our old plan expired and if we want to qualify for any land and water conservation funds, we should update our plan. Letter also stated, there are no funds available for FY 1982-83.

PAYING OF BILLS

Motion made by Mr. Ducat, seconded by Mr. Spring, to pay all bills as read. Motion carried.

OPEN DISCUSSION

None

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Estep made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Ducat. The meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

By: /s/ Ronald H. Estep
Recording Secretary