

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, Ronald Estep	Attendee 5,
Attendee 3, Richard Spring	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 7:43 p.m. by President Bernard Ducat.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the July 15 and August 19, 1982 Board meetings were read and approved.

OLD BUSINESS

- 1) Park Signs – Mr. Estep reported that one sign has been installed in Larimer Park and two additional signs will be installed in Homestead Park hopefully before the snow falls.

- 2) Purchase of Land – Mr. Ducat reported that we had a meeting with Mr. Louis Casale, the Bonding Attorney for the Lake County Park Board. Mr. Ducat also reported that if we floated a bond issue it would not infringe upon the operating budget of the Town of St. John. The bond issue would be a special appropriation. Also this bond issue would not infringe upon the Town employees salary increase.

ASSIGNMENTS

Budget – Mr. Estep reported that our budget stands at \$15,149.00. Mr. Estep also reported that \$2,978.52 was taken out of our budget by the Clerk-Treasurer without our knowledge. This money was used to pay the wages of Town employees who mow our parks.

Motion made by Ron Estep, seconded by Bernard Ducat to transfer \$5,000.00 from Account #401 – Purchase of Land to Account #388 – Miscellaneous Services. Motion carried 3-0.

Motion made by Ron Estep, seconded by Richard Spring to transfer \$2,000.00 from Account #386 – Recreation Personnel to Account #432 – Other Equipment. Motion carried 3-0.

Motion made by Ron Estep, seconded by Bernard Ducat to pay \$2,800.00 for the installation of a well to supply Homestead Park Lagoon with fresh water. Motion carried 3-0.

Park Maintenance – Richard Spring had nothing to report.

Public Relations – Carolyn Walsko was absent.

Liaison to Town Board – nothing to report.

NEW BUSINESS

Ron Estep discussed landscaping costs at Homestead Park. This project was tabled until such time as the equipment is installed.

Mr. Spring voiced his objections to the way the Plan Commission and Town Board accepts parkland without consulting the Park Board.

Mr. Estep announced that the Park Department will be sponsoring an aerobic exercise class starting October 4, 1982 at Kolling School beginning at 6:30 p.m. and lasting till 7:30 p.m. The classes will be held every Monday and Wednesday during the school year. There will be no charge for St. John residents. Out of town participants will be charged \$1.00. The course instructor, Miss Judy Blanco, will be paid \$15.00 per class.

CORRESPONDENCE

None

PAYING OF BILLS

Motion made by Mr. Ducat to pay all bills as read, seconded by Mr. Estep. Motion carried 3-0.

OPEN DISCUSSION

None

ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Mr. Ducat, seconded by Mr. Estep to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 8:41 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

By: /s/ Ronald H. Estep
Recording Secretary