

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, Richard Spring
Attendee 2, Ronald Estep	Attendee 5,
Attendee 3, Carolyn Walsko	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 7:40 p.m. by President Bernard Ducat.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the April 21, 1983 Board meeting were read. Motion made by Bernard Ducat, seconded by Carolyn Walsko to approve the minutes as read. Motion carried 3-0.

Richard Spring arrived at 7:50 p.m.

OLD BUSINESS

- 1) Larimer Pavilion – Mr. Estep reported that Pete Monix will be spreading dirt around the new concrete apron to prevent the base from washing out.
- 2) Park Signs – Mr. Estep reported that the second sign for Homestead Park should be installed in two weeks. Mr. Ducat requested that a sign be installed at Security Field.

- 3) Purchase of Land – Mr. Estep reported that Mr. Catlow was displeased with the appraisal value of \$5,000.00 per acre. Mr. Ducat recommended that if Mr. Catlow rejects our offer that we look for another location.
- 4) Summer Program – Mrs. Walsko reported that a viable program has been put together. The program will start June 6, 1983 and end on August 19, 1983. Motion made by Ron Estep, seconded by Richard Spring to activate this program. Motion carried 4-0.

NEW BUSINESS

Mrs. Joyce Mills who lives by Larimer Park complained of mosquitoes in the park. Mr. Ducat will contact the Lake County Health Department about this problem. Mrs. Mills also complained about standing water in the park. Mr. Ducat will contact Pete Monix about this problem. Mrs. Mills asked why children from the neighborhood were not allowed to play on the ball field. Mr. Ducat explained that the St. John Girls Softball Team had reserved the field. Mr. Estep explained that once we have developed a large park area this team would not be allowed to play in the neighborhood parks.

ASSIGNMENTS

Budget – Mr. Estep reported on the balances in the 1983 budget. The 1984 budget was read. Total budget was set at \$23,803.00. Motion made by Richard Spring, seconded by Carolyn Walsko, to approve the 1984 budget at \$23,803.00. Motion carried 4-0.

Aerobics - Mr. Estep reported that the program is still going strong.

Park Maintenance – Mr. Spring reported that our bleachers had been returned. Mr. Estep reported that field tile will be installed in Homestead Park to carry away some standing water. The landscaping job is about 75% completed and the well should be installed in two weeks.

Softball & Baseball – Mr. Ducat reported that the infields will be finished off when the weather permits.

Liaison to Town Board – No report.

CORRESPONDENCE

Read

PAYING OF BILLS

Motion made by Ron Estep, seconded by Carolyn Walsko, to pay all bills as read. Motion carried 4-0.

OPEN DISCUSSION

None

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Board, Ron Estep made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Carolyn Walsko. Motion carried 4-0. The meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

By: /s/ Ronald H. Estep
Recording Secretary