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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, Paul Anderson
Attendee 2, Ralph Ehresman	Attendee 5,
Attendee 3, Caroline Petrick	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 minutes of the September 20, 1984 regular meeting were read. The following corrections were made:

- The cash balance is \$2,861.87.
- The Budget balance is \$9,994.90.

Motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes as corrected. Motion carried 4-0.

Ron Estep handed out a list of assignments as follows:

Park Land Assignments:

Timberlane	Ron Estep
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Lancer Estates	Caroline Petrick
Security Federal & Keilman	Ralph Ehresman
Larimer	Paul Anderson
Homestead Acres	Ron Estep & Ralph Ehresman

Program Assignments:

Summer Programs	Caroline Petrick
Winter Programs	Caroline Petrick
Fitness Programs	Ron Estep
Budget	Ron Estep
Park Maintenance	Paul Anderson
Public Relations	Ron Estep
Liaison to Plan Commission & Town Board	Paul Anderson
Baseball & Softball Director	Ralph Ehresman

OLD BUSINESS

Pavilion in Homestead Park to be installed next week.

NEW BUSINESS

- A. The Board discussed park rental fees. After the discussion, Ron Estep made the motion to add to Article 3, Section 1, of the St. John Park Board resolution #5-12-80A, a permit fee of \$25.00, non-refundable, will be charged to non-St. John resident groups. Seconded by Paul Anderson. Motion carried 4-0.
- B. The Board discussed a bid from Tru Green for fertilizing and weed control for Larimer and Homestead Park. No action was taken at this time.

ASSIGNMENTS

- A. Budget – Our budget stands at \$9,386.94. Our cash balance is \$2,653.91.
- B. Fitness Program – Our Aerobic Program has been extended to three nights a week of Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- C. Public Relations – No report.
- D. Park Maintenance – Paul checked the parks and found no problems.
- E. Liaison to Plan Commission and Town Board – No report.
- F. Summer Programs – Caroline is checking with Purdue to help find a Summer Director for our Programs.

- G. Winter Programs – Caroline put a notice in the paper to find a sledding hill. The Board then discussed the improvements, liabilities and leasing of property for Park Department programs. The Board also discussed an ice-skating rink.
- H. Baseball & Softball – No report. Ron asked Ralph to contact Pat Moore of the Hammond Park Department in regards to a new material used on baseball infields.

CORRESPONDENCE

Received the October issue of “Recreation Sports & Leisure”.

PAYMENT OF BILLS

The following bills were submitted for payment:

- Schilling Service Center of \$14.50
- Sharon Smith of \$180.00

Caroline made a motion to pay the bills. Seconded by Paul. Motion carried 4-0.

OPEN DISCUSSION

Discussion on what size lot would be required for sledding.

The Park Board will be receiving a donation from the St. John Junior Women’s Club and also the Jaycees.

David Bielski informed the Board that the Fire Department will not head the Town Festival. This is a Town Festival and not a Fire Department or any other group-sponsored festival. The Fire Department would act to coordinate activities and participate on the same level as other groups.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Ron Estep made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Caroline Petrick. Motion carried 4-0. Meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

By: /s/ Ralph Ehresman
Secretary

Approved:

/s/ Ronald H. Estep
President
St. John Park and Recreation Board