

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, Paul Andersen	Attendee 4, Paul Anderson
Attendee 2, Ralph Ehresman	Attendee 5,
Attendee 3, Caroline Petrick	Attendee 6,

The following members absent:

Absent 1, Ronald Estep	Absent 4
Absent 2,	Absent 5
Absent 3,	Absent 6

The meeting was called to order at 7:33 p.m. by President Caroline Petrick. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was said.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the March 21, 1985 regular meeting were read. Being there were no errors or omissions, President Petrick ordered the minutes approved as read.

OLD BUSINESS

Update of the Master Plan for Parks – Nothing more to report at this time.

NEW BUSINESS

None

ASSIGNMENTS

A. Budget – Our budget stands at \$28,576.26. Our cash balance is \$3,601.16.

- B. Fitness Program – The Aerobic program is still going on and is popular.
- C. Public Relations – No report.
- D. Park Maintenance – The basketball backboards will be taken down and be refurbished and put back up as soon as possible at Larimer Park. Timberlane has not started yet because of the weather. Hopefully it can be done next week. Paul still checking on drinking fountains for Larimer and Homestead Parks. Paul to check into benches at the ball fields. Caroline reported that the Girl Scouts are going to take care of planting flowers at some of the parks as soon as the bedding plants are available.
- E. Liaison to Plan Commission and Town Board – Ralph reported that Ordinance No. 658 was passed. This ordinance extended jurisdiction of the Plan Commission. The Town Board is also looking into the possibilities of controlling mosquitoes and insects in the Town.
- F. Summer Programs – Caroline reported that Dana Szakatits will attend the May meeting to meet the Board and discuss her Summer Program and sign her contract.
- G. Winter Programs – No report.
- H. Baseball & Softball – Field use has been granted to Girls Softball and the Dyer Little League Nationals. The load of Illinois Stone Screenings has been delivered.
- I. Town Festival – Ralph reported on the festival meeting he attended.
- J. Tri-Town Cooperative – Dyer has come up with two possible sites that they have submitted to Schererville and Ron has been looking into possible sites for our recommendations.

CORRESPONDENCE

Miscellaneous correspondence was reviewed by the Board.

PAYMENT OF BILLS

The following bills were submitted for payment:

Gruel Brothers	\$128.20
Dyer Auto Parts	\$6.49
Chester, Inc.	\$21.84
Nipsco	\$34.75
Nipsco	\$20.75
Schilling Service Center	\$6.30

Caroline made a motion to pay the bills as read. Seconded by Paul. Motion carried 3-0.

OPEN DISCUSSION

Ralph made a motion to have Pete Monix and his crew make four (4) picnic tables. Three (3) tables to go to Homestead Park. The money is to come from our gift fund. Seconded by Paul. Motion carried 3-0.

The Board discussed the possibilities of approaching the Town Board in regards to the running of Civic Park. Caroline to draft a letter to the Town Board.

Caroline asked that at the May meeting each Board member be prepared to discuss each park assignment we have with reference to the budget and future goals.

Caroline asked Dave Bielski what happened to Lancer Park. Dave replied that the Town Board is still working on this.

ADJOURNMENT

Being there was no further business, Caroline made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Paul. Motion carried 3-0. Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.
Respectfully submitted,

By: /s/ Ralph Ehresman
Secretary

Approved:

/s/ Caroline Petrick
President
St. John Park and Recreation Board