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

Attendee 1, Ralph Ehresman	Attendee 4,
Attendee 2, Bill Samuelson	Attendee 5,
Attendee 3, Caroline Petrick	Attendee 6,

The following members absent:

Absent 1, Paul Anderson	Absent 4
Absent 2,	Absent 5
Absent 3,	Absent 6

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by President Ralph Ehresman. The Pledge of Allegiance was given

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The minutes of the May 21, 1987 were read. The following addition to the minutes was made. Under New Business, the letter to Betty Siedelmann, add that Caroline Petrick voted no.

**OLD BUSINESS**

- A. Status of Signs for Parks – Ralph stated that Pete Monix needs the locations for the signs at each park and the signs.
- B. Fill for Parks – Lancer still needs 14 loads of fill.
- C. Field Use of Kolling School and Bus Barns – Paul Anderson is not here.
- D. Basketball Court at Homestead Park – The Board stated that the basketball court should be located at the east end of Homestead Park. Bill made a motion for the

Public Works Department to install telephone poles as off-street parking at the west end of Homestead. Caroline seconded motion. The motion carried 3-0.

- E. Fairway Addition Park Requirement – Joe Beckman was not the last study session. Fairway Addition is on the agenda of the June 24<sup>th</sup> study session. The Board agreed that the land under water should not be considered as land satisfying the park requirement.
- F. Status of Pea Gravel – We are waiting for Pete Monix to finish the water project before he will have time.

### NEW BUSINESS

Discussed the ideas Pam Zych submitted that are possible activities for next summer. The ideas were well received with the Board. Bill will pursue additional details from Pam on the hours, etc.

### ASSIGNMENTS

- A. Budget – Caroline reported \$17,162.52 as our cash on hand and the budget amount is \$27,159.52.
- B. Fitness Program – Pam Zych turned in a bill of \$50.00 and collected \$72.50. The class size has averaged 13 people.
- C. Public Relations – None
- D. Park Maintenance – The bridge at Larimer Park needs to be fixed.
- E. Summer Program – A total of eight children registered for the Summer Program. Due to our contract calling for a minimum of 20 children, the Summer Program was cancelled.
- F. Liaison to Town Meetings – The Candlelight Second Addition received final approval. McConnell's Corner (Wildwood and Patterson) received final approval also. These two subdivisions should contribute approximately \$9,500.00 for park land.
- G. Winter Program – None
- H. Baseball & Softball – Girls Softball is planning to install a fence at Security Field.
- I. Town Festival – The Town Festival is progressing as planned. The Horseshoe Contest will be held on Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup>.
- J. Liaison to School Board – No report.

### CORRESPONDENCE

A copy of "Pathfinder" from Lake County was received. Additional publications from various sources were received.

PAYMENT OF BILLS

Schilling Brothers	\$36.30
Nipsco	\$20.62
Schilling Brothers	\$55.92
Pam Zych	\$150.00

Bill made a motion to pay the bills. Caroline seconded motion. Motion carried 3-0.

OPEN DISCUSSION

A discussion on what Highland and Munster do for the Summer Programs was discussed. Matthew Casboni asked a question about the fill to be installed at Larimer Park. Ralph stated that the fill was to be used to even-up the shoreline.

ADJOURNMENT

Bill made a motion for adjournment. Caroline seconded motion. The motion carried 3-0. Meeting adjourned at 8:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

By: /s/ William A. Samuelson  
Secretary

Approved:

/s/ Ralph Ehresman  
President  
St. John Park and Recreation Board