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**ST. JOHN, INDIANA**  
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The Park Board of the Town of St. John met on this date with the following members present:

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

The following members absent:

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| 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 Ralph Ehresman. The Pledge of Allegiance was given

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the August 20, 1987 were read. The minutes were approved as read.

OLD BUSINESS

- A. Status of Signs Purchased for Parks – Paul Anderson has staked out the location for all the signs.
- B. Fill for Parks – Lancer Park should be done by the end of September 1987 with all the fill required.
- C. Field Use of Land between Kolling School and Bus Barns – Paul Anderson and Wally Mauch will meet to insure that the field will be available for 1988.
- D. Basketball Court at Homestead Park – Paul Anderson has talked to Asphalt Services.

- E. Swings at Parks – Swings at the parks were discussed. The various types of swings available were reviewed. Bill Samuelson made a motion to purchase a 3-seat unit, a 4-seat 10' unit, and bike racks for Lancer, Homestead, and Timberlane Parks. Caroline Petrick seconded motion. The motion carried 4-0.
- F. Bids for Larimer Pond Clean Up – No action yet. Paul Anderson to contact several people for bids.

#### NEW BUSINESS

- A. Bridge at Larimer Park – The bridge has been taken down and filled in.
- B. Fencing at Larimer and Homestead Parks – Bill Samuelson made a motion for Pete Monix to purchase highway fencing at a maximum of \$1.00/foot in place of the telephone poles at Homestead and Larimer Parks. Paul Anderson seconded motion. The motion carried 4-0.
- C. Meeting with the State Board of Accounts – Caroline Petrick stated that anyone handling money should be bonded. It was stated that Pam Zych should be bonded and we should pay the cost of the bonding.
- D. Replacing Bleacher Seats – Caroline Petrick will contact Pete Monix about replacing the seats that are in disrepair.

#### ASSIGNMENTS

- A. Budget – Caroline Petrick stated that \$28,197.81 as our cash on hand and the budget amount is \$34,391.00.
- B. Fitness Program – The Aerobics Classes have started at Kolling School on Mondays and Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.
- C. Public Relations – No report.
- D. Park Maintenance – No report.
- E. Liaison to Town Board Meetings – At the Plan Commission meeting the town map was discussed and the Park names will be added to the map.
- F. Summer Program – No report.
- G. Winter Program – No report.
- H. Baseball & Softball – No report.
- I. Town Festival – No report.
- J. Liaison to School Board – No report.

CORRESPONDENCE

The correspondence was opened.

PAYMENT OF BILLS

Miracle Equipment	\$197.44
MTS Supply	\$97.10
Lake Central School Corporation	\$80.00
Gruel Brothers	\$23.20
Schilling Brothers	\$31.93
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Bill Samuelson made a motion to pay these bills. Caroline Petrick seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0. Caroline will investigate the Nipsco bills.

OPEN DISCUSSION

Bill Samuelson stated that Homestead Acres Community Association wants to buy volleyball equipment for the parks. Bill reviewed some of the activities that are offered in the area for the different age groups and possible new activities that could be offered.

ADJOURNMENT

Paul Anderson made a motion to adjourn. Caroline seconded motion. The motion carried 4-0. Meeting adjourned at 8:47 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

By: /s/ William A. Samuelson  
Secretary

Approved:

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