

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, Caroline Petrick	Attendee 4,
Attendee 2, Ralph Ehresman	Attendee 5,
Attendee 3, Carl Brown	Attendee 6,

The following members absent:

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

The meeting of the St. John Park Board was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by President Caroline Petrick. The Pledge of Allegiance was given.

OLD BUSINESS

Fill for Parks – No report.

Basketball Courts – Asphalt work is done, poles need to be installed.

Swings – Completed.

Fencing at Homestead Park – Partially done.

Structure at Lancer Park – A bid was received for the erection and concrete work. \$3,000.00 for concrete. \$4,500.00 for construction. Numerous other contractors were called but were too busy at this time. Caroline made a motion to accept this bid. Ralph seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Mr. David Bielski suggested that the meetings be changed back to the third Thursday of the month, because of a conflict with another town meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Landscaping Bids – All landscapers were too busy to provide bids at this time. A & L Landscaping will provide a bid on June 15th.

1989 Budget – The 1989 budget was set at \$48,394.00. The increases were as follows: \$5,292.00 for part-time maintenance position, \$3,150.00 basic increase (salaries and wages), \$500.00 for Gas & Electric, \$5,00.00 for Landscape and Equipment. This is for the clean up of Larimer or Homestead Ponds.

A long discussion ensued concerning the pond clean-ups. The Board seems to favor using these funds for Larimer, however nothing can be done there until the Town Board finalizes the litigation concerning this pond.

ASSIGNMENTS

Budget – No report.

Fitness Program – Race walking has started under the direction of Pam Zych.

Public Relations – No report.

Town Board – No report.

Summer Program – No report.

Winter Program – No report.

Park Maintenance – No report.

Baseball & Softball – No report.

Town Festival – No report.

Lake Central School Board – No report.

CORRESPONDENCE

Miscellaneous correspondence was received.

PAYMENT OF BILLS

Pam Zych	\$52.50
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Gruel Brothers	\$59.50
Crown Rentals	\$105.00

Ralph made a motion to approve the bills as read. Caroline seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

OPEN DISCUSSION

Various park procedures and responsibilities were discussed with Mr. Brown, the new member.

A discussion ensued concerning the land purchase, which has been contemplated, for many months. A realtor has placed a \$3,000.00 per acre value on the land in question. There is a rumor that the property is sold.

A discussion concerning the scheduling of the Park Board meetings. Ralph made a motion to move the meetings back to the third Thursday of the month. This motion was seconded by Carl, and all voted in favor.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 9:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

By: /s/ Paul J. Anderson
Secretary

Approved:

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