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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 4:50 p.m. by President Caroline Petrick.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was given.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Due to lack of minutes of the previous meeting, and the number of people in attendance, we advanced the agenda to call their business next.

Mr. Chester Ziemniak, a representative of Mr. O'Day, explained to the Board the proposals for the use of the land to be donated for parkland in the Patnoe Project. He stated that rather than just create a problem with the detention area needed, that somehow we could find a way of using the area for ice-skating and put it to good use to satisfy everyone concerned. Ralph Ehresman stated the Board wishes to also obtain the adjoining two lots to enhance the area so other park activities could be enjoyed at this site. He stated they would consider these proposals when completing their final plans.

A petition from Larimer Park area residents was given to the Park Board to consider cleaning up the pond in the park. Caroline stated the Boars would like to help get this project going but due to litigation we are unable to take any action at this time. David Bielski was in attendance and proceeded to explain our position to the residents.

Lilene King, Homestead Homeowners Association President, asked that volleyball poles be put up at Homestead Park and what specifications and locations to be considered. Caroline to meet with her to select location and Pete Monix will install the poles.

OLD BUSINESS

Fill for Parks was discussed and Pete Monix will look into getting fill from some new homes to fill around the shelter at Lancer Park.

The basketball court that was installed at Lancer Park needs to be discussed further with Asphalt Services because of the differences in the measuring of the pitches for drainage that is needed.

The surfaces under the new swings could be installed at the end of August according to Mr. Monix. Also, to consider putting timbers around the area to contain the gravel.

Fencing at Homestead Park is yet to be completed.

The structure at Lancer Park was discussed and the over-runs explained by Caroline. These included \$600.00, minus the discount for pre-payment. \$378.00 and \$675.00 from the contract for the additional concrete and concrete materials needed to complete the specifications of the plans for the steel posts.

NEW BUSINESS

Landscaping bids for parks and signs for vandalism and park rules were tabled until the next meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE

None was received.

ASSIGNMENTS

No given.

PAYMENT OF BILLS

Pam Zych	\$45.00	Delivery of flyers
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Varsity Shop	\$120.00	Trophies for Horseshoe Contest
Pat Haas	\$139.00	Olcott Pond opinion for remedies
Minute Man Press	\$30.00	Flyers for Park Program
Nipsco	\$50.56	Homestead Lights
Nipsco	\$42.64	Larimer Lights

M.A.D. Paints	\$28.65	Paint for fencing at Larimer & Homestead
Crown Rentals	\$64.00	Concrete for basketball poles
Ison Maintenance	\$8,375.00	Construction of Lancer Shelter
Schilling Brothers	\$23.06	Fountain repair at Larimer
Bonnie Dills	\$337.53	Fencing at Larimer Park

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

OPEN DISCUSSION

None given.

ADJOURNMENT

Ralph Ehresman made a motion to adjourn. Carol seconded motion. All were in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

By: /s/ Caroline Petrick
Acting Secretary

Approved:

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