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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,	Absent 4
Absent 2,	Absent 5
Absent 3,	Absent 6

The meeting of the St. John Park Board was called to order at 7:35 p.m. by President Caroline Petrick in the fire house meeting room, because the Town Hall was in use.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was given.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The minutes of the August 24, 1988 meeting were read. Several corrections were made. Carl Crown made a motion to order two grills for Lancer Park. Seconded by Ralph, motion carried 3-0. Also Caroline made a motion to order two new bleacher benches requested by Mr. Monix to repair a set. Also, the exact location of the newly deed property was added, Homestead Acres Lot "A" 13th Addition, Plat Book 61 page 1. The document was initially dated 1974.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Fills for Parks – Carl Brown brought up the issue of purchasing fill needed for the parks. Mr. Monix asked that we be patient because there will be more free fill available this month.

Field Use State from Mr. Anderson – has not been given yet.

Basketball Court at Lancer Park – Ralph Ehresman made a motion to give Asphalt Services the specifications from center 6” plus or minus to each quarter. Seconded by Carl Brown. Motion carried 3-0. Caroline to convey these specifications.

Surfaces under Swings – Will be done shortly, Mr. Monix reported.

Fencing at Homestead Park – Mr. Monix stated it would be put in within the month.

Landscaping Bids – No bids were received as yet, as stated by Caroline.

Signs for Parks – Caroline reported that painter never called back.

Water Fountains at Lancer Park – Pete reported the line is in and they haven’t gotten to building the fountain as yet.

Boundaries of Newly Acquired Land in Homestead Acres – In response to Carl Brown’s letter, Mr. Ziemniak is to mark the boundaries. His reply was he would do this when he is in the area.

#### NEW BUSINESS

Discussion of Larimer Pond Cleanup – When the topic was raised Mr. Matt Casboni was in attendance and stated that the litigation involving the Larimer Pond hasn’t even started and surely is not near a solution. He cautioned us that we may still be legally liable in his suit if anything is done to Larimer Pond because it is part of the solution to the problem. We as a Board have not received any written decision one way or the other; therefore, we are still in doubt as to our position in this matter.

Fairway Estates – Caroline advised Carl Brown and Ralph Ehresman to visit the park site for their input as to the readiness to be turned over to the Park Board. Caroline had gone with Pete Monix and Mr. Eberly to the site and found it to be unsuitable at this time for acceptance.

#### ASSIGNMENTS

Budget – Cash on hand is \$20,241.70 and the budget is \$36,952.00.

Fitness Program – Caroline reported that Pam has started her regular classes to Kolling School in Mondays and Wednesdays at the same time.

Public Relations – No report given.

Liaison to Town Board Meeting – Caroline attended and under Park Board business mentioned, the letter sent to Asphalt Services of notification with our displeasure of the basketball court at Lancer Park.

Winter Programs – No report given.

Summer Programs – No report given.

Baseball & Softball – No activity to report.

Town Festival – No report given.

Liaison to Plan Commission – Carl reported he could not attend.

CORRESPONDENCE

Several catalogs were received.

PAYMENT OF BILLS

Pam Zych	\$75.00
Lake Central School Corporation	\$328.75 – fee for Kolling gym use
Schilling Brothers Lumber	\$49.84
Jim's Repair	\$2.21
Gruel Brothers	\$119.40 wheels & blades for John Deere tractor

OPEN DISCUSSION

None given.

ADJOURNMENT

Caroline made a motion to adjourn at 8:59 p.m. Motion seconded by Ralph. Motion carried 3-0.

Respectfully submitted,

By: /s/ Caroline Petrick  
Acting Secretary

Approved:

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