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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, Caroline Petrick | Attendee 4, Mary Anne Koke |
| Attendee 2, Richard Conaway | Attendee 5, |
| Attendee 3, Michael Adams | Attendee 6, |

The following members absent:

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| Absent 1, | Absent 4 |
| Absent 2, | Absent 5 |
| Absent 3, | Absent 6 |

The meeting of the St. John Park Board was called to order by President Caroline Petrick at 8:50 p.m. in the Town Hall.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Mary Anne Koke to approve the March 16, 1989 minutes, with the corrections that were made. Seconded by Caroline Petrick.

OLD BUSINESS

Signs – Mention was made as to the lack of work that had been completed on the signs for the rules for the parks. Rick will contact Jack Smith about an estimated time to finish.

At this time there has not been any further information regarding the land appraisals. Apparently there are conflicting schedules for the people in question to meet to appraise the land.

Resolution No. 3-16-89, with amendments, stating \$20.00 for residents and \$35.00 for non-residents, with no refunds to either party. Motion was made by Caroline Petrick with a second by Mary Anne Koke to accept Resolution No. 3-16-89.

ASSIGNMENTS

- Budget – Cash at \$8,170.59. Budget stands at \$47,278.63.
- Fitness Program – Average class attendance has been around 27 people.
- Public Relations – Nothing to report.
- Summer Programs – There was a discussion regarding a program about summer safety, i.e. lawn supplies, pool safety, bike safety etc. We thought a good time would be during the Town Festival. I will be inquiring with the Town Festival Officials about this idea.
- Park Maintenance – A discussion about who or where the Town gets the U.S. flags for the parks. Railing on east side on Homestead Park still needed to be put up. Pea gravel will be put down soon. An idea by Pete Monix was to use landscape timbers to confine the pea gravel in its area. Basketball poles and nets are in the Lancer Park.
- Baseball & Softball – A letter has been received by the Park Department for the schedules of the Girls Softball league. There are going to be five teams in the instructional league, one minor league and three major league teams. A request was made to have the same time and fields for practice games. A motion was made by Caroline Petrick, with a second by Rick Conaway, to accept these reservation times.
- Town Festival – The Park Board received a letter from Mr. Brewer who set up the horseshoe tournament last year during the town festival, is requesting that singles be at 1:00 p.m. and doubles at 3:00 p.m. Trophies will be provided by the Park Department.
- Liaison to the Plan Commission – Nothing to report.

A short discussion ensued regarding a study on cleaning up Larimer Pond, and getting the costs of dredging. Also a discussion on who the Park Department would write to get information on getting started with the cleaning up of Larimer Pond and the dredging. We could get with Mr. David Bielski and get the four regulatory agencies that would be involved or get with Mr. Glen Eberly at 365-5301.

PAYMENT OF BILLS

Aerobics Instructor	\$112.50
Nipsco	\$25.08
Nipsco	\$21.32

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

By: /s/ Michael Adams
Secretary

Approved:

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