

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, Richard Conaway	Attendee 4, Carl Brown, Council Liaison
Attendee 2, Colleen Hansen	Attendee 5,
Attendee 3, Mary Anne Koke	Attendee 6,

The following members absent:

Absent 1, Caroline Petrick	Absent 4
Absent 2,	Absent 5
Absent 3,	Absent 6

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Parks and Recreation Board was called to order 8:00 p.m. in the St. John Town Hall.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion made by Mary Anne Koke to accept the minutes of the June 19, 1992 meeting. Motion seconded by Colleen Hansen. Approved 3-0.

OLD BUSINESS

Fairway Subdivision Tot Park – Playground equipment has been ordered and scheduled to arrive prior to the end of July. Patnoe Park also. Suggestions will be given to the Public Works Department to place a few picnic tables on the property. Richard Conaway recommended the use of a multi-floral rose hedge to be planted as a berm between the park and pond area.

Sun Meadows – Town Council Liaison, Carl Brown, advised that Rick Eberly sent a letter demanding that the developer, Joseph Beckman, complete his requirements for presentable parkland.

East Park Complex – Carl Brown advised that the County Plan Commission has approved St. John’s use of this property for parkland as ball fields. Parking area and all pathways will consist of stone. Richard Conaway stated that these materials will be donated, however, the Park Board must locate a volunteer to haul the stone. At the appropriate time a decision must be made as to which type of grass installment is preferable, hydro-seeding (\$500.00) or sod (\$900.00), for the baseball infields. Since organized sports will take place at this park, there will be a need to install water lines, a subject to be taken up with the Public Works Director, Pete Monix.

Regarding the Town’s annual festival, Richard Conaway is concerned that there could be a problem withholding it at this location since it belongs to the Lake Central School Corporation, for purposes of liability. However, discussions with Board members and Carl Brown brought to light that the liability would be that of St. John, since the property is leased and used by the Town.

PAYMENT OF BILLS

Motion made by Mary Anne Koke to pay the bills. Motion seconded by Colleen Hansen. Approved 3-0.

#4115	St. John Girls Softball - contribution	\$250.00
#4116	Colleen Hansen – expenses incurred for stamps/tapes	\$12.13
#4117	Star Register – public hearing notice (East Park Complex)	\$14.52
#4118	Nipsco - utilities	\$43.87
#4119	St. John Utilities – water	\$7.40
#4120	Ruim Equipment – trimmer lines and blades	\$60.24
#4121	Burkes Lawn & Garden – tractor parts	\$99.63
#4122	DeJong Equipment – tractor parts	\$17.99
#4123	Miracle Playground Equipment – rope replacement (Lancer)	\$125.23
#4124	Huber Ranch – elements for tractor	\$31.24

Central Park Status – Carl Brown advised that Councilman Douglas Patterson has been approached by owners of 40 acres of property for sale to the Town. Board members agreed to wait until the August 12, 1992 meeting for results of these negotiations before beginning condemnation procedures for the 30-acres on the east side of U.S. 41 as originally planned.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Colleen Hansen to adjourn at 9:00 p.m. Motion seconded by Mary Anne Koke. Approved 3-0.

Respectfully submitted,

By: /s/ Colleen Hansen
Secretary