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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, Richard Conaway | Attendee 4, Caroline Petrick |
| Attendee 2, Colleen Hansen | Attendee 5, |
| Attendee 3, Mary Anne Koke | Attendee 6, |

The following members absent:

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

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made to approve the minutes of the September meeting by Mary Anne Koke, seconded by Colleen Hansen. Approved 4-0.

OLD BUSINESS

Fairway Park – Installation of playground equipment will be centered at the cul-de-sac corner, a minimum of 40-feet back from the street.

Sun Meadows – Richard Conaway to discuss progress of actions needed at this park to ensure it as usable land with the Town Attorney David Austgen. Although the developer (Joseph Beckman) has provided \$4,000.00 for the access into the park, it has not yet been staked. Cleaning away of brush and tree stumps has not yet been accomplished by developer and must be rectified as soon as possible.

East Park Complex – Activities are in progress for completion of this athletic field. Costs to cultivate, disk, mulch and stake out are expected at \$1,900.00. Agline will be needed for the baseball fields. Sod will be installed for the Babe Ruth infield at approximately \$900.00. There will be a Babe Ruth field, and two girl’s softball fields. A soccer field will be placed opposite the parking lot, which will have room for 75 cars. A letter will be sent when the complex is complete to advise as to what is available for all organized leagues in St. John. A copy of the blueprints as submitted to the County will be provided for all Board members by Richard Conaway, through Kenneth Gembala. Drinking fountains will be centered between the fields. This will also provide watering capabilities for the sod.

- Motion made by Colleen Hansen to purchase six player benches for the three ball fields. Seconded by Mary Anne Koke. Motion approved 4-0.

Master Plan – Colleen Hansen will organize a Park Department listing of all equipment, parks and activities available and planned for the near future.

Central Park – David Austgen is to seek new appraisals and request current landowners to sell the property to St. John. A Town Council Executive Session on October 31, 1992 will address the results of Mr. Austgen’s inquiry. Richard Conaway will attend.

Larimer Park – Carl Brown, Town Council Liaison, said there was some money set aside several years ago (1987 or 1988) to dredge out the pond. He asked if those funds are still available. Caroline Petrick will search past minutes to determine if funds actually were set aside or may have to be set aside for completing this project. She will advise Carl Brown to verify that there were plans and if any money was carried over.

Connecting Bicycle Pathway Through The Park System – Colleen Hansen to investigate the possibilities of connecting the parks through a series of bicycle paths system throughout the Town utilizing the availability of current easements. Carl Brown suggested that there is a Comprehensive Plan for the Town that may prove to be of assistance for this project.

PAYMENT OF BILLS

Motion made by Colleen Hansen to pay the bills. Motion seconded by Caroline Petrick. Approved 4-0.

#4783	T.S.C. Stores - tires	\$32.99
#4784	Jim’s Repair – snap ring	\$1.95
#4785	Pam Zych – athletic program	\$210.00
#4786	Larry Zych – men’s basketball	\$30.00
#4787	Liz Feeney – assist athletic program	\$40.00
#4788	Nipsco - utilities	\$43.87
#4789	St. John Municipal Utilities - water	\$7.40
#4790	Clearing Disposal – porta potty summer rental	\$657.50
#4791	St. John Grain Elevator – grass/tractor work for East Park Complex	\$1,950.00

ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Mary Anne Koke to adjourn at 9:45 p.m. Motion seconded by Caroline Petrick. Approved 4-0.

Respectfully submitted,

By: /s/ Colleen Hansen
Secretary