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

The following members absent:

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

The regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Board began at 8:00 p.m.

Colleen Hansen arrived at 8:28 p.m.

Richard Conaway advised that “No Dogs” and “Duck Crossing” signs were required for several park sites and had been purchased by the Public Works Department.

EAST PARK COMPLEX – Sod will be installed on September 18<sup>th</sup>. Three sprinklers will need to be installed along with watering hoses.

CENTRAL PARK – A letter from Attorney David Austgen dated August 31, 1993 was received indicating that there had been no progress in the title search and appraisal requested by the Board for a plot of land that is under consideration as Central Park. Colleen Hansen to call Mr. Austgen to request that he proceed and Mr. Brown to request that he confirm as agreed upon at the Executive Session on August 11<sup>th</sup>.

SUN MEADOWS – Pete Monix expecting to begin work on the access drive within the next 30 days. The ground must be leveled, cleared and seeded as yet. Richard Conaway to direct where the playground equipment is to be installed once that work is begun.

SCHILLTON HILLS – Land fill has been placed in piles on the property, but no work has yet been accomplished. The parkland must be leveled. It is expected that a ditch will be removed and a pipe installed noted Richard Conaway.

HUNTERS RUN – Some work has commenced on this site, but not yet complete.

BASEBALL & SOFTBALL – Richard Conaway to measure the size needed for backstops. While seven price quotes were submitted to Colleen Hansen, the size requirements were not clear. Once completed, Caroline Petrick will contact local fencing companies to quote in addition to the park equipment companies in the hopes of realizing cost savings through shipping charge elimination. When the data is available, a special meeting of the Park Board will be called to process the information and order the needed equipment.

BASKETBALL NETS – Richard Conaway said the nets had been repaired by Public Works and that new nets would not be needed until next year.

SOCCER GOALS – Richard Conaway said that resident and Schererville Soccer Club board member, William Samuelson, had offered one set of goals at no charge for East Park Complex installation.

BUDGET – The 1994 Budget has been published by the Clerk-Treasurer at \$67,617.00.

FITNESS – Colleen Hansen advised the following:

- Aerobics begins September 13<sup>th</sup> on Monday and Wednesdays at 7:15 – 8:15 p.m.
- Basketball begins September 17<sup>th</sup> on Tuesdays at 7:15 p.m.
- Volleyball begins September 14<sup>th</sup> on Fridays at 7:15 p.m.
- Children's gymnastics begins October 1<sup>st</sup> on Mondays or Fridays at 4:30 p.m.

Announcements are being sent to the various newspapers and will be posted in various locations. Adult program charges are \$1.00 for residents and \$2.00 for non-residents per session. The children's program is charged monthly at \$20.00.

WINTER / SUMMER – Colleen Hansen will be meeting with Pam Zych, Fitness Program Coordinator, to formulate a Summer Recreation Program in St. John.

Discussions have also taken place with the Schererville Parks Superintendent and Recreation Administrator, who are counseling on how to progress on this project.

In addition, NIRPC has also been contacted for assistance. Colleen Hansen to attend a meeting on September 23, 1993.

LIAISON TO PLAN COMMISSION – Hunters Run developers will be appearing at the September 15<sup>th</sup> Plan Commission Study Session to discuss units 3 and 4. The commission should be updated as to the status of parkland dedication activity.

Ventura Estates developer will attend the study session also to update progress for the subdivision. An update or inquiry as to the status of parkland dedication should be mentioned.

PAYMENT OF BILLS

Motion made by Mary Anne Koke, seconded by Caroline Petrick to pay the bills as submitted, with the exception of claim #6699 for McShanes for office equipment, which is in need of further explanation for charges. This bill can be approved at the special meeting planned once satisfactory information is received. Approved 3-1.

#6701	Quality Auto, battery for tractor	\$55.13
#6704	Schilling Brothers, water line hardware	\$24.89
#6703	Nipsco, utilities	\$42.62
#6710	Nelson Construction, stone screenings	\$547.55
#6709	Fisher & Associates, 18 signs	\$378.41
#6708	Ropes Corporation, water line	\$1,031.34
#6707	Crown Rentals, trencher for water line	\$137.80
#6706	Nelson Construction, screenings	\$2,824.64
#6705	Gruel Brothers, 2 wheels for John Deere motor	\$86.50
#6704	Payline South Inc., brake drum for Ford motor	\$103.76
#6700	Avalon Petro, fuel	\$142.42

ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Colleen Hansen, seconded by Caroline Petrick to adjourn at 10:20 p.m. Approved 4-0.

Respectfully submitted,

By: /s/ Colleen Hansen  
Secretary