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The Park Board of the Town of St. John met on this date with the following members present:

Attendee 1, Mary Anne Koke	Attendee 4, Paul Haller
Attendee 2, Shirley Hawkins	Attendee 5, Ken Gembala, Council Liaison
Attendee 3, Joan Millis	Attendee 6,

The following members absent:

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

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by Ms. Koke.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Ms. Hawkins made a motion, seconded by Mr. Haller, that the minutes of the August 8th and August 21st meetings be approved as submitted. Passed 4-0.

Addition to Maintenance Equipment – Discussion regarding trading in of two pieces of present equipment (valued at approximately \$12,000.00) and purchase of new equipment as described in attached fact sheet entitled “Park Department – Trade in on tractor and trade in on Ford”.

Mr. Haller made a motion, seconded by Ms. Millis, to approve the spending of \$12,284.10 for the John Deere 970 and John Deere 925 from Ruim Equipment, with trade in of old John Deere and Ford Tractor. Monies to come from the additional appropriation dated August 24, 1995, # 954 50059, from State Board of Tax Commissioners. Passed 4-0.

Mr. Monix advised he would look into the cost of a service contract, beyond warranty,

Regarding other maintenance needs, Mr. Monix indicated there is a need for the following:

- ◆ Gas powered weed whip - \$110.00 approximate
- ◆ Self-propelled 22" hand mower - \$250.00 approximate

Mr. Monix will investigate the above and advise at October meeting.

East Park Complex – Has a need for two signs indicating “Watch for Foul Balls”.

Other Park Signs – Are needed as follows:

- One (1) sign “No Unauthorized Vehicle Beyond This Point”.
- Six (6) signs – “No Parking Anytime”.
- Four (4) – “No Walking of Dogs”.

The above will be investigated.

Mr. Frank Bradtke, 13000 Sunflower Avenue, questioned why the grass (weeds) are not being cut in Sun Meadows Park. Mr. Monix indicated he is going into the park with a backhoe and will level and clean high spots. Cutting will then be every week.

Mr. Bradtke was also advised the grant for Sun Meadows Park has been denied, but will be reapplied for next year.

Ms. Millis advised Scout Troop 289 – Munster, has expressed a desire to prepare signs indicating park names. The Lions Club will help with the materials. They will be advised of the ordinance pertaining to signs and sign size by Ms. Millis.

Mr. Haller made a motion, seconded by Ms. Hawkins, to spend an amount not to exceed \$1,000.00 for sand, fabric for underlayment and two poles for an additional volleyball court at Homestead Park and work on the Schillton Hills Park volleyball court. Passed 4-0.

Ms. Millis indicated that Larimer Park has a need for fine limestone for the Girls Softball field. Cost is approximately \$150.00.

Ms. Millis advised the grass carp are now in the ponds.

Fitness Program – Ms. Millis reported on cost to operate and cost to participate in the program (per attached). Mr. Haller made a motion to approve wages for the program, seconded by Ms. Millis. Passed 4-0.

Ms. Millis made a motion to approve the cost of participation in program, seconded by Mr. Haller. Passed 4-0.

PAYMENT OF BILLS

Bills were presented for payment as follows:

#1662	MTS Supply	\$108.29
#1663	Rob Berger	\$50.00
#1664	Leon Fisher	\$17.50
#1665	Schilling Brothers	\$9.38
#1666	Aquatic Control	\$160.00
#1667	Nipsco	\$25.08
#1668	Nipsco	\$17.54
#1669	St. John Municipal Utilities	\$20.00
#1670	R.O.M.F. Welding	\$43.32
#1671	Schilling Brothers	\$89.55
#1672	Payline South	\$655.54
#1673	Bruce Septic	\$415.00

Ms. Millis made a motion the bills be paid as indicated, seconded by Ms. Hawkins.
Passed 4-0.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m. by a motion from Ms. Millis, seconded by Ms. Koke. Passed 4-0.

Respectfully submitted,

By: /s/ Shirley Hawkins
Secretary