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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,
Attendee 2, Shirley Hawkins	Attendee 5,
Attendee 3, Joan Millis	Attendee 6,

The following members absent:

Absent 1, Ken Gembala, Council Liaison	Absent 4
Absent 2, Paul Haller	Absent 5
Absent 3,	Absent 6

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Ms. Hawkins made a motion the minutes be accepted as submitted, seconded by Ms. Millis. Ms. Millis asked that the following corrections be made to the minutes of November 14, 1995 meeting:

- Rocha Grande Estates – donation in lieu of land amount to be \$10,000.00 instead of \$11,600.00.
- Bills submitted – Lake Central claim #2184 should be \$377.50 instead of \$456.26.

With the above corrections the motion to accept the minutes was passed 3-0.

**BUSINESS**

Rocha Grande Estates – Ms. Millis indicated a letter was sent to Mr. and Mrs. Rocha on November 17<sup>th</sup>. Nothing further has developed. Matter will remain on the agenda.

East Park Complex / Dusk to Dawn Pole & Light – Mr. Derezsinski, Girls Softball, indicated the group is aware that pertaining to this light that their group will be responsible for all contracts, permits, costs and utilities (on a 12 month basis, with utility billing going directly to their group) and the matter will be brought before their group.

Ms. Millis said the Town has not heard from Reeves Fencing regarding East Park Complex.

Ms. Millis reported on, and showed photos, of the signs erected at Schillton Hills and Prairie West Parks by Scout Troop #289 of Munster, under the direction of Scoutmaster Steve Christiansen. Letters of thanks will be sent to those involved in the project.

4-H St. John Spit Fires – Club sponsor, Shannon Schmal, asked for and was granted approval by the Board for the group to erect between 10 and 20 birdhouses in various Town parks. The project to be the club’s community service awareness project and will be funded by the Club.

Lantern View Park – Brief discussion on procuring view of what would be the desire of the neighborhood regarding this park.

Sun Meadows Park – A letter from David Hudak, U.S. Department of the Interior, received giving his department’s evaluation and recommendation on improving the wetland value of this property.

The Board agreed to have a budget study session on Friday, December 15, 1995 at 8:30 a.m. at the Town Hall.

Park Master Plan – The five-year plan needs attention before we can make further grant applications. Matter tabled to 1996.

Ms. Koke made a motion, seconded by Ms. Hawkins, that an amount of \$6.64 for office supplies be approved. Passed 3-0.

PAYMENT OF BILLS

Ms. Hawkins made a motion, seconded by Ms. Millis that the bills be paid as submitted:

#2387	Kevin Gates	\$20.00
#2388	Nipsco	\$63.00
#2389	Ruim Equipment	\$11,867.10

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Millis made a motion to adjourn at 7:50 p.m., seconded by Ms. Hawkins. Passed 3-0.

Respectfully submitted,

By: /s/ Shirley Hawkins  
Secretary