

St. John Park Board Meeting Minutes  
March 25, 2014

Trustees:

Frank Bradtke, President  
John Rainwater, Vice President  
Judeanne Natzke, Member at Large  
Melisa Stefanko, Member at Large  
Larry Bustamante, Town Council Liaison

Chip Sobek, Parks & Recreation Superintendent

Tim Kuiper, Town Attorney

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m., with the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. ROLL CALL

In attendance were Frank Bradtke, John Rainwater, Melisa Stefanko and Chip Sobek. Absent, Judy Natzke, Member at Large, Larry Bustamante, Town Council Liaison and Tim Kuiper, Town Attorney.

3. APPROVE OR AMEND THE MINUTES

**Mr. Bradtke entertained a motion to approve the minutes with one change being the correction of Melisa Stefanko's last name. Ms. Stefanko seconded. Mr. Rainwater so moved. Motion carried.**

4. NEW BUSINESS

Splash Pad Repairs – Heron Lake Park

It was recommended that the splash pad at Heron Lake needs to be torn out and replaced. After some discussion the park board members agreed to have this done.

Playground repairs and replacement

Civic, Larimer, Schillton Hills and Fairway Parks all need to have equipment repaired or replaced. Rainwater Park needs to be looked into.

Volleyball Nets

The volleyball nets are over ten years old and need to be replaced.

Purchase of garbage cans for softball complex

The 50-gallon barrels are much too cumbersome and should be replaced with smaller barrels.

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NEW BUSINESS CONT'D.

Handicap Playground

The St. John Lyons Club is looking into doing a fundraiser to add a handicap playground at Prairie West Park. There's been a lot of interest in doing this project and the Lyons Club will get back to the Park Board as to the plans.

5. OLD BUSINESS

Easter Egg Hunt - Target Store and the Women's Club volunteered to help out. There's been a lot of donations coming in for the hunt. The hunt will be held on April 12<sup>th</sup>, at 9:30 a.m., at Lake Hills.

6. PAYMENT OF BILLS

**Mr. Brake entertained a motion to approve the Park Apt.'s #1373-#1397 in the amount of \$13,937.60. Ms. Stefanko seconded. Mr. Rainwater so moved. Motion carried.**

7. ANY AND ALL

Mr. Joe Cash, a St. John resident, requested to use Larimer Park for girls' softball practice three days a week. Saturday at 9:30 and two other days of the week from 6:00 p.m. till dusk. In exchange they will be responsible for the upkeep of the infields and around the bleachers. The Park Board will give them a letter acknowledging they have a right to use the park for practices at certain times and dates.

**Mr. Brake entertained a motion to grant the Creek Crush softball team to practice at Larimer Park and in exchange the team will take care of the maintenance of the fields and will give them preference for practice times, no games will be played and provided the insurance certificate works out. Mr. Rainwater so moved, seconded by Ms. Stefanko. Motion carried.**

8. ADJOURNMENT

**Mr. Bradtke entertained a motion to adjourn. Mr. Rainwater so moved. Ms. Stefanko seconded. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 6:25 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen A. Falaschetti  
Recording Secretary