

building etc. No specific action was taken at this time.

The regular business meeting was then taken up.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

Receipts: Operation "Grass Seed" - \$11.00.

Claims & Bills: none.

Communications: ① Letter from Illinois Department of Revenue, stating that the Park Dist. does not need an identification number to buy supplies & materials without paying sales tax. ② Letter from "Silver Creek Development Committee" advertising public hearing to be held at Shiloh Grange Hall on April 16 1970.

Reports of Officers:

Milton Sargenwalter presented a bid from Crossman Roofing & Siding Co. for repairing roof on the house and barn. It was moved by Milton Sargenwalter, seconded by George Schmalz, that we accept their bid of \$360.00 for applying a Fibered aluminum coating to the main roof of the house. The motion carried as all voted aye.

Oscar Lindler and George Schmalz reported on the public hearing of the Silver Creek Development Committee at Shiloh Grange Hall on April 16 1970. The meeting was very well attended.

On the afternoon of April 20, Oscar Lindler and J. W. Dull visited with Mr. John L. Anheuser at O'Fallon, who is Chairman of the O'Fallon City Park Board and also Supervisor of O'Fallon Township. The O'Fallon Park is a branch of the city Government. It was started in the '1920's by the purchase of 20 acres. About the end of the second world war they purchased an additional 16 acres for \$16,000.00. They have recently purchased another tract of land of 109 acres for \$165,000.00 for which they are now asking for Federal matching

funds.

Their swimming pool was designed for a total population of 3000 persons. It is about 90 feet long, and somewhat narrower than 90 feet wide, but in an irregular shape. It can accommodate about 400 persons at one time. When they first built the pool, they had about \$40,000⁰⁰ on hand and borrowed about \$55,000⁰⁰ additional. They have since made some additions and repairs, but the original loan was paid off in 4 years.

They employ a full time park manager the year round at about \$6000⁰⁰ per year. He repairs and paints benches and equipment during the winter months. They employ a manager of the pool during the summer time at about \$1500⁰⁰ per year, and a bonus of 5% on net profits from the pool. They also employ an assistant manager at \$24⁰⁰ per hour worked when the pool is open long hours, especially holidays and week ends. They pay life guards \$125 per hour worked. The above costs are based on the pool being open from Memorial Day to Labor Day. Mr. Anheuser reported that the pool showed a net profit of \$8000⁰⁰ or more annually.

They sell several thousand annual passes to the pool at \$12⁰⁰ per adult and about \$8⁰⁰ per child. Passes are not good on week ends and holidays because there is too much demand for the pool at those times. Mr. Anheuser recommended that we contact Pascal P. Paddock, Engrs, 4201 North Meridian, P.O. Drawer 300-W, Oklahoma City, Okla, for design of a pool, and also that we engage them to design and build the pool or handle the construction inspections etc.

The Board of Commissioners met with the Troy Home Coming Committee and heads of other organizations on Tuesday night, March 24, 1970, at which time Russell