

The regular monthly meeting of the Tree Township Park District Board of Commissioners was convened at the Sr. Citizen Building at 7:00 P.M. on March 25, 1985 with President Russell Husemeyer presiding. Commissioners answering present to the roll call in addition to the president were Art Louch, and James. Norm Hestfall & Andrew Semanin were also present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Com Husemeyer explained problem with drinking fountain. An additional fountain is needed at the soccer area. Hestfall explained that fountains must be set with a pit below - covered by a grate with a shutoff beneath - in order to get rid of surplus water. Com Husemeyer suggested that a committee from the Board Louch & James get together with Semanin & the soccer people to discuss the location of the fountain. Semanin suggested that a more convenient valve be placed on the fountain by the pavilion. R. & L. supply can provide the materials. Hestfall will follow through.

Semanin asked when to open the Park. Commissioners replied that April 1st is officially opening day.

Semanin asked where to put merry-go-round. Bill Reed backhauled set it. Andy suggested Gus Bates. Board gave Andy permission to repair & paint as needed.

Board approved rehabing the mini barn tables. Andy wants to dispose of all tires in the storage barn except those which fit the tractor. Husemeyer will get an okay from the Lions Club.

Andy said Paul King would photograph the vandalism & publish the pictures. Kucemeyer will contact him.

Andy said picnic tables need repair. Board gave approval.

Kucemeyer will call J.M.J. to provide dumpsters for the Park opening. He will also put a notice in the paper about opening.

Arth reported on fish for restocking the lakes. The Board authorized Arth to purchase the follows. Motion was made by Arth seconded by Jarman & carried to purchase the following:

200	-	"2-3"	Bass	.35 ea	\$70.
600	-	"4-6"	Catfish	.18 ea	108
300	-	"8-10"	"	.45 "	135
500	-	"6-8"	"	.28 "	140
200	-	"2-4"	Sunfish	.20 "	<u>40</u>
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The treasurer's was read & approved & the bills were presented. Motion was by Arth, seconded by Jarman, & carried to accept the treasurer's report & pay the bills.

Kucemeyer discussed the tax bill for the new land. Park will have to pay taxes as long as it is used for crops. A tax exempt application must be completed.

Prices on paint for the pavilion roof were reported on zinc chromate paint @ 8.59 per gallon. About 90.00 to cover 600-700^{sq.} ft. Aluminum paint @ 5.89 per gallon. About 60.00 to cover 600-700 sq. ft. Jarman moved to contract with Finchem to paint the roof, seconded by Fouch & carried. Adjournment at 10:10.