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

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| Attendee 1, Jim Thiel, President | Attendee 4, Elaine Pietrzak          |
| Attendee 2, Eileen Jernberg      | Attendee 5, Eugene Smith, Town Board |
| Attendee 3, Richard Spring       | Attendee 6                           |

The following members absent:

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

The regular meeting of the Department of Parks and Recreation of the Town of St. John, Indiana was held on Monday, October 23, 1972, with all four members in attendance, as well as Mr. Eugene Smith. The meeting was opened by President James Thiel.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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

Mr. Thiel reported that he had checked into the price of the culvert needed for Larimer Park. The culvert would run approximately \$9.42 per foot.

Mrs. Pietrzak read a letter to the Board that she had written requesting information on obtaining Federal Funds for parks. A draft of a letter was also read, which will be sent to all the Town's organizations requesting donations. The letter was approved by the Board members.

Mr. Spring reported that it has been impossible to get the backstop and shelter in the park because of the wet weather all summer.

It was also reported that two (2) swings in the Park had been cut. The swings will not be replaced until spring, and it was suggested that the one swing that is completely cut through be removed entirely, so that no one could get hurt with the dangling chains.

Mr. Smith reported that copies of ordinances pertaining to park property will be obtained from other towns, and that we will study them completely before drafting our own.

The lighting contract with Northern Indiana Public Service Company was presented to the Board. The cost of the light will be \$6.00 per month.

A letter was read by Mr. Thiel, asking that all Board members be present at a meeting on October 25, 1972, pertaining to a recreation bill now before our legislature. No members were able to attend on that day, and Mr. Thiel agreed to call and ask for minutes of the proceedings of that meeting.

#### ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was then adjourned until November 27, 1972.

Respectfully submitted,

By: /s/ Elaine Pietrzak  
Secretary