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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,                          |
| 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, Elaine Pietrzak | Absent 4 |
| Absent 2,                 | Absent 5 |
| Absent 3,                 | Absent 6 |

The regular meeting of the Department of Parks and Recreation for the Town of St. John, Indiana was held on Monday, November 27, 1972 with three members in attendance, as well as Mr. Eugene Smith. The meeting was opened by President James Thiel.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

In the absence of the Secretary, Mrs. Jernberg read the minutes of the October meeting. They were approved with one correction. The cost of the culvert would run approximately \$9.24 per foot instead of the \$9.42 per foot as was read in the minutes.

Mr. Thiel reported that he had talked to Mr. Paul Wharton about the meeting pertaining to a recreation bill now before our Legislature. Since no one from the Board could attend that night, Mr. Wharton promised to send us a copy of the minutes, however, up to this time, we still have not received them.

Mr. Thiel talked with Mr. Nelson Clark of Lowell, about Lowell's ordinances. Mr. Clark suggested that we have a man from Indiana University come to talk with us about drafting our ordinance, and also about obtaining Federal assistance for financial aid. Mr. Thiel said that he would see to it that a letter go out to this man asking him to attend

our next meeting. It was suggested that we ask Mr. William Tuley, Town Board President, to sit in on this meeting.

Mr. Smith reported that the culvert needed for the Park's entrance is being purchased, and asked if the Board had any objection to it's being located north of the present bridge, for safety purposes. Everyone was in agreement. He also reported that the light in the Park should be installed by December 15, 1972.

Mr. Smith also reported that he inquired at the Town Board meeting if the Town could require a subdivider to donate land for park purposes. Mr. Muenich said he would check on this matter.

Mrs. Jernberg suggested we hold our next meeting on January 2, 1973 because of the regular meeting date falling on Christmas Day, and if need be to call a special meeting in the early part of January to meet with the man from Indiana University. Everyone was in agreement.

Mr. Smith suggested Mr. Jernberg leave a note for Mrs. Siedelmann, the Clerk-Treasurer, to ask for a copy of the insurance policy for the park, so that we know the extent of our coverage in the event of an accident on park property.

The subject of the Master Plan for parks was again discussed and all Board members were in agreement that the adoption of the plan should take precedence over all other matters and that it should be accomplished in the very near future.

Mr. Thiel asked Mr. Smith if conditions at the Park's ice skating pond could be improved, such as the removal of high weeds sticky up through the ice. Mr. Smith suggested we go to the Park to watch the Children skate so we could get a better idea of what should be done.

Mr. Smith brought the ordinance from Munster and Mr. Thiel read a portion of it.

#### ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was then adjourned until January 22, 1973.

Respectfully submitted,

By: /s/ Elaine Pietrzak  
Secretary