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

Attendee 1, Richard Spring, President	Attendee 4, Elaine Pietrzak
Attendee 2, Eileen Jernberg	Attendee 5,
Attendee 3, James Thiel	Attendee 6,

The following members absent:

Absent 1,	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 July 23, 1973, with all four board members in attendance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the June meeting were read and approved.

The following announcements were made:

1. The backstop and water fountain have been installed in Larimer Park,.
2. Mr. Spring had discussed the Cumulative Fund with Mr. Tuley, Town Board President, and he was led to believe we did not have such a fund. Mr. Thiel asked permission to talk to Mr. Tuley in an effort to understand just what kind of fund has been set up for the Park Board. All Board members were in agreement that if the Cumulative Fund does not exist, we should spend the money on Park improvement after deducting the \$236.00 loan made from the Town for the purchase of the culvert.

3. Mr. Spring had met with the local realty firm and had looked at the property just directly behind Civic Park now up for sale. The asking price if \$10,000.00 for approximately two and one-half acres. After much discussion it was thought best to meet with the Civic Club to determine their long-range plans for Civic Club Park. Mr. Spring is to arrange this meeting.
4. Mr. Spring told us that Mr. Thomas Smitley, the developer of Lantern Woods, approached him with the idea that perhaps the land that is being held in Lantern Woods for a private park be donated to the Town for development of a public park. Mr. Spring told him that if he would submit a plat of the land, the Park Board would draw up plans for his approval as to how the land would be developed.

The possibility of landscaping the monument in the Park was discussed, and it was suggested that perhaps the \$50.00 donated by the St. John Junior Women's Club be used for this purpose. Mr. Spring also expressed the thought that it would be nice to have a couple of benches on each side of the backstop for the children's use.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was then adjourned until August 27, 1973 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

By: /s/ Elaine Pietrzak
Secretary