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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,
Attendee 2, Eileen Jernberg	Attendee 5,
Attendee 3, Elaine Pietrzak	Attendee 6,

The following members absent:

Absent 1, James Thiel	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 August 27, 1973. Three members were present.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

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

Mr. Spring made the following announcements:

1. He had again talked to Mr. Tuley in an effort to clarify what sort of fund had been established for use. Mr. Tuley explained that it is not possible to accumulate tax money form year to year, and that whatever is not spent in our budget one year will not be allowed the next year. The name of the fund that has been established for the Park Board is non-reverting capital fund. This fund was established so that we could accumulate monies from donations or fundraising projects in a separate account.
2. Mr. Spring has contacted Homestead Realty about the property directly behind Civic Park and advised them that the Park Board felt their asking price of \$10,000.00 was too high and we were thinking in the neighborhood of \$5,000.00.

3. Mr. Spring had contacted Mr. Harry Howarth of the Civic Park Club in an effort to set up a meeting with the Club and was told that such a meeting would not be possible until September.

An estimate from St. John Garden Center was presented to the Board for the purpose of landscaping the monument in the Park. The estimate of \$178.84 included vinyl edging, stone and four evergreens being donated by the Garden Center. After discussion, it was decided to contact them again for another estimate, leaving out the stone and edging.

Ice skating conditions at the Park were discussed and it was agreed that Mr. Monix be asked to go out to the Park in an effort to determine if it would be possible to cut down or kill, in some way, the weeds that grow up at the edge of the pond and stick up through the ice in the winter.

Mr. Spring read a draft of a letter to the Police Commissioners voicing our opposition to their preference of not raising and lowering the flags. The draft was approved, and it will be sent to them.

Schilling Lumber presented us with a price of \$29.00 for picnic tables. Mr. Spring said that Mr. Tuley was to find him prices for tables made by the State Prison, but thought they would run between \$36.00 and \$40.00. The tables from Schilling were of the home use variety, and it was thought that we would be better off with the heavier ones from the Prison.

A motion was made by Mrs. Pietrzak and seconded by Mrs. Jernberg that the basketball court in Larimer Park be paved before winter sets in. There being no opposition to the motion, it was passed, and Mr. Spring agreed to get some estimates right away.

Mr. Spring mentioned the feasibility of another light in Larimer Park, and thought it should go near the basketball court and ball diamond with a timer on it.

#### ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was then adjourned until September 24, 1973 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

By: /s/ Elaine Pietrzak  
Secretary