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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, Gerald Hancock	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 December 4, 1974. Mr. Hancock was absent because of family illness. The November 25th meeting had to be postponed because of lack of a quorum.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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

Mr. Spring made the following reports:

- The flags will be taken down at Larimer Park and will not be flown until the spring.
- Mr. Hancock has been meeting with some person knowledgeable in planning of bike routes, and should have something to present to us the first part of the year.

The culvert for parking facilities was discussed, and it was decided that since half of it will be made available to use at no cost, we would wait until spring before the other half would be purchased in the hope that perhaps we could find someone to make the other half available free of cost.

Leasing of land for use as parks was discussed, and Mr. Spring said that he would get in touch with the Diocese of Gary and the Lake Central School Corporation in an effort to determine what their feelings might be on this, and he would report to us at the next meeting.

A letter was read from the St. John Bicentennial Commission requesting permission to use Larimer Park on Friday, July 5, 1975 for a Corn Roast and pet parade, and in 1976 on either July 5th or 10th for a Town Picnic. The request was discussed and was decided, that although we had no objection to any of these dates, and we would be more than happy to have Larimer Park used for these purposes, we would write to them asking if they had thought of using Civic Park because of the greater availability of parking facilities, picnic tables and also sanitary facilities.

A letter was also read from Congressman Ray Madden, addressed to Mrs. Pietrzak, informing us that per her request, he had purchased a large flag and had it flown over the capitol building for presentation to the St. John Park Board to be flown in Larimer Park. We decided to take delivery of the flag for storage until next spring at which time we would set up a date to have the flag formally presented at a ceremony.

Mr. Spring brought up the subject of having work sessions and meeting one day each month besides our regular meeting for this purpose. The matter was discussed, and tentatively the second Thursday of the month at 8:00 p.m., would be set up for this.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned until December 30, 1974 at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

By: /s/ Elaine Pietrzak
Secretary