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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, Gerald Hancock
Attendee 2, Eileen Jernberg	Attendee 5,
Attendee 3, Elaine Pietrzak	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, which was to be held on December 30, 1974, was held on January 9, 1975.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the December 4, 1974 meeting were read and approved as read.

A copy of the letter that was sent to the St. John Bicentennial Commission was read. So far no reply has been received from the Commission to this letter.

Mr. Hancock reported that by April or May the proposed bike route would be at the stage where we would be ready to put up the signs.

The Winter Skating Party at the Omni was discussed, and Mrs. Pietrzak asked for \$100.00 from our budget as a down payment on the reservation. Until we have the \$100.00, the Omni will not take a reservation.

Mrs. Kathy Durodzik was discussed as a possible candidate for the job of Summer Program Director. Mr. Hancock said that he would contact her to find out her thoughts on the matter,

The culvert pipe for the Park's parking lot was again discussed. We will need 188 feet of culvert and have 50 feet donated. The price of 24" pipe for the entire project would run a total of \$1,600.00 if we had to buy it all ourselves.

Mr. Hancock asked if there would be any objection to lighting the pond at the Park for evening ice-skating. No objections were made and Mr. Hancock said he thought he might be able to have such lighting installed as a donation.

Mr. Hancock also asked what our liability might be in the event of an ice-skating accident. He was told that we do carry a liability insurance policy for the park, but Mr. Hand's opinion would be asked for in regard to this.

The subject of snowmobiling in the park was brought up and Mr. Spring said he would like to see "no snowmobiling" signs erected and would see to this.

The following goals were outlined for 1975 with all Board members in agreement:

1. An ordinance for parks to be adopted.
2. Adoption of the Town's Master Plan, with proper recreation facilities outlined therein.
3. Adoption of a long-range plan for parks in St. John, including neighborhood parks and possibly a Master Park.
4. Completion of present plans for Larimer Park.

Mr. Hancock presented the Board with an ordinance he had obtained, which came from Porter County's Master Plan. This ordinance was discussed among the Board members, and Mrs. Pietrzak promised to go to the Lake County Plan Commission offices to see if Lake County has a similar ordinance.

#### ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned until January 27, 1975 at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

By: /s/ Elaine Pietrzak  
Secretary