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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, was held on February 24, 1975.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the January 27, 1975 minutes were dispensed with until the March 24<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Mr. Hancock gave a report on the culvert at Larimer Park. Michigan Wisconsin Pipeline Company has been contacted and we are waiting for an answer from a Mr. Lindsey as to what pipe, if any, we can have.

Mr. Hancock also reported that the new lights have not been hooked up in the Park because the Electrical Inspector did not approve of the disconnect switch.

On the bike route, Mr. Hancock is presently working on two (2) routes in Town. Trying to get them to come out to 7.6 miles in keeping with the Bicentennial Celebration, one will be east of Route 41, and one west of Route 41, so that no one will have to cross Route 41. He then proceeded to outline the west and east routes. A copy of which is attached hereto. He also stressed that he was making sure the areas he was mapping

out were safe, and we would have no worries about abductions. An ordinance was discussed with reference to safety on the bike route, and it was decided we would consult with other towns. It was also suggested that the Jaycees be contacted to help with the bike inspections.

The Summer Program was brought up and Mrs. Durochik, whom we had proposed for Director would be available to meet with us on March 13<sup>th</sup> at our Work Session.

The Skating Party at the Omni was discussed, and Mrs. Pietrzak made a motion, which was seconded by Mrs. Jernberg that the skating party be tabled until we find out how much money we have to work with, perhaps putting the money toward the Summer Program. The motion was passed.

Mr. Spring advised us that Gary Mitchener, from the St. John Jaycees, called him and asked him what the Park Board could use. Mr. Spring suggested finishing the ball diamond, picnic tables. Mr. Mitchener said they will put more sand on the diamond and finish it off, and would donate two (2) tables, then perhaps set aside additional money for the basketball – tennis court. Mr. Hancock suggested that the Jaycees also might be asked if they would purchase patches and flags for the bike route.

A discussion then followed with reference to our meeting with the Plan Commission prior to this meeting. The general feeling was that we had made certain in-roads with the five (5) members of the Commission that were in attendance.

#### ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned until March 24, 1975 at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

By: /s/ Elaine Pietrzak  
Secretary