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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, Gerald Hancock	Attendee 6,

The following members absent:

Absent 1, Elaine Pietrzak	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 March 24, 1975.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the February 24, 1975 minutes were read and approved as read.

Mr. Hancock reported for Mrs. Durochik, that she is looking into the cost of the materials for the Summer Program, and she thinks a charge of \$2.50 should be made rather than the \$2.00 we originally agreed upon. Everyone was in favor of the change after reviewing the cost of materials involved.

Mr. Hancock presented the first bike route on the East Side of Route 41. It was approved and Mr. Hancock was still working on the second route west of Route 41. Directional signs will be obtained this summer.

Mr. Spring said a Tax Board cut of the proposed 1975 levy to \$.041 per \$100.00 assessed valuation would result in a \$1,275.00 Park Budget for the year.

The St. John Girls Softball League asked permission to use the ball diamond in Larimer Park for league play. Mr. Hancock made a motion to allow them use of the Park. Mrs. Jernberg seconded the motion, and the motion was passed. A letter was received from the Softball League, also asked if they could put up dugouts in the Park. Mr. Spring was going to get in touch with them to ask them to submit their plans so that we could draw up specifications for the dugouts.

Documentation has been received by the Park Board members supporting our request for park donated land. It will be submitted to the St. John Town Board and Plan Commission. The documentation includes ordinances adopted by Porter County and Hebron, Indiana, requiring major land developers to donate recreation land.

Mrs. Kegebein called Mrs. Pietrzak asking if a Park Board member could supervise clean up of Larimer Park on April 12th by the St. John Cub Scouts. Mr. Spring said he would be there and also that he would contact her.

An 8' X 16' railroad-tie sandbox will be installed in Larimer Park by spring.

A discussion was held as to possible items to be put in future parks.

Mr. Hancock has a new switch to install on the new lights in Larimer Park.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

By: /s/ Eileen Jernberg
Acting Secretary