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### “Director Letter”

Well I hope everyone is enjoying the winter months. I know I am not. Shop time is the only fix for it. I am hoping to see those projects this spring. Spring is on the way, and I hope to be ready to take advantage of it.

The long awaited third section of our track. Will start this year. The surveying will be completed and route will be worked out, we will mark it out. The park has hundreds of yards of spill dirt left over from the park's sewer work. We will have all the dirt needed for our road bed. I am still looking for a supervisor for the Section III. If you are interested contact me.

I attend the February park board meeting last week. A few things will effect us were discussed, Our utility expenses with the park will increase. This year it will cost us \$1400 a year, which is our actual usage. The park now has a trencher, and we will be getting a sew connection this year, which will save us five hundred dollars a year. There are still positions to be filled, so please come forward work with the club in making 2011 a great year.

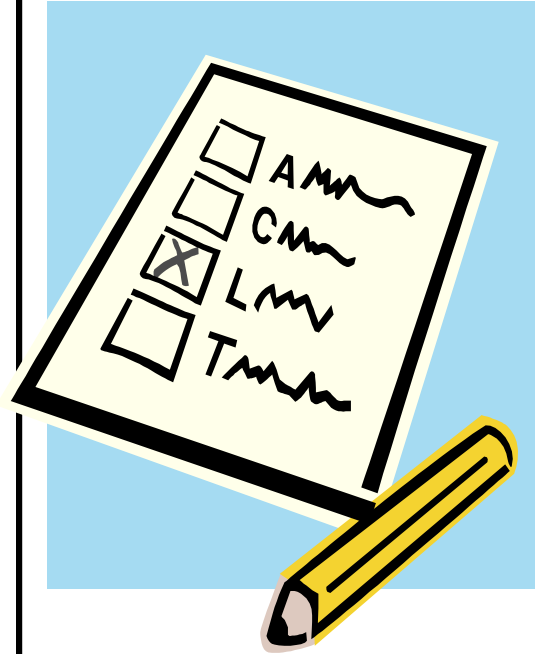
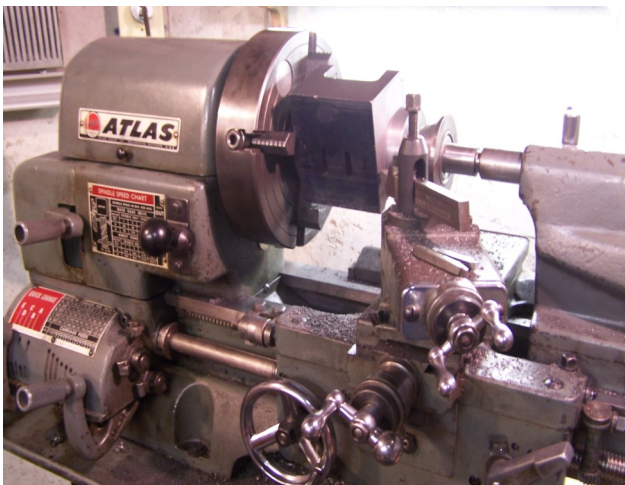
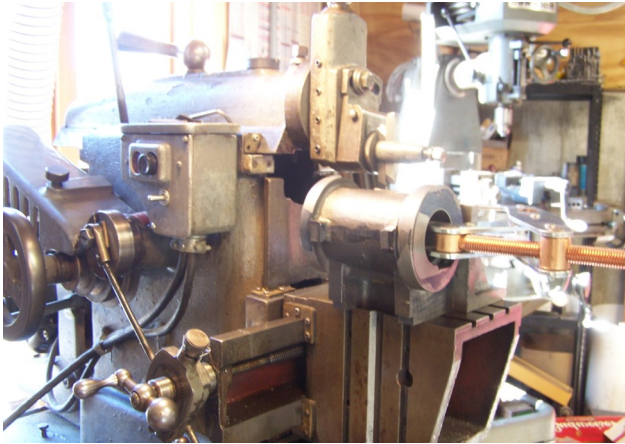
Remember that the bathrooms are not in service if you at the club house. Member who have left the club and not return their keys need to, Please send them to John Herman, he is the keeper of the keys. Rent for the train storage is do March 1<sup>st</sup>. Hope to see everyone at the meeting next Saturday in the Park office, one pm.

Dave

### General information-

Brad is facing a slow recovery and rehab before he will be able to return to normal . Keep him in your thoughts and prayers.

### Shop time at Daves



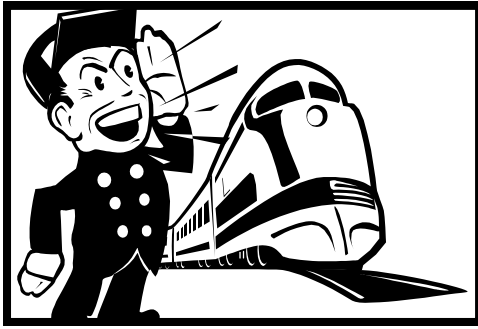
### Board elections -

Chairman -Dave Kirch  
Vice President- Terry Gilmore  
Safety Superintendent- Dan Racke  
Grounds Superintendent -Erv Tullock  
Track Superintendent- Jim Eaton  
Education Director- Dan Goins

### Currently filled by elected board-

Treasurer- Bob McGregor  
Secretary- John Huizenga  
Public Relations- John Herman





**Important dates—  
Meeting At Johnson County Park  
Feb. 15, 2011 1:00 pm**

## ILS Minutes of January 15, 2011

### **BOARD MEETING**

The meeting was called to order by president Dave Kirch at 1:30 pm.  
A voting quorum was determined to be present.

The secretary's report as printed in the Pop Valve was approved with a motion by Dan Goins, a second by Terry Gilmore, and a vote by the members.

The treasurer gave his report and the president requested it be filed for audit. \$1241 was taken in at the train show. Dave expressed his thanks for all who helped.

**DIRECTOR REPORTS** There were no reports at this time.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS** There were no reports at this time due to all the cold weather.

**OLD BUSINESS** Dave Kirch passed out copies of the new by laws and if you missed the meeting he will have copies in the club house for you. Be sure to ask for them as he will not seek you out.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

John Herman presented the slate of candidates for the offices to be filled and asked for nominations from the floor. There were none and Dan Goins presented a motion that the nominations be closed. Jim Eaton seconded that motion and all agreed when asked to vote. The president asked the secretary to cast the unanimous vote. The members voted into office are as follows;

President	Dave Kirch
Vice President	Terry Gilmore
Safety Director	Dan Racke
Grounds Superintendent	Ervin Tullock
Track Superintendent	Jim Eaton
Education Director	Dan Goins

Dick Bray then presented an idea. He felt the club should purchase John Huizenga's riding cars as he sold his big steamer but not the cars. The club can no longer count on his hauling capacity at run days. John then made an offer to sell the cars for \$100 apiece. Discussion led to the need for another front car and John would fabricate such parts for an additional \$100. Tom Wade then made a motion to purchase 7 cars and the additional front truck for \$800. John Herman seconded that motion and the club voted positively to carry the motion.

John Herman made a motion to adjourn, a second was given by Terry Gilmore and the meeting came to an end with all in agreement.

### **MEMBERS PRESENT**

Jim Hanners, Jerry Hoffman, Dave Kirch, Dick Bray, Clarence Cochran, Jim Eaton, Terry Gilmore, Dan Goins, John Herman, Joe Hudson, John Huizenga, Elaine Kirch, Robert McGregor, Paul Nelson, Dan Racke, Peggy Racke, George Raley, Jim Schulz, Don Smith, Ervin Tullock, Tom Wade

**The Pop-Valve editor request ideas for articles. I'm looking for members that would like to spotlight their train related projects both in progress and finished.**

**Please feel free to e-mail or send by snail-mail your information.**

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