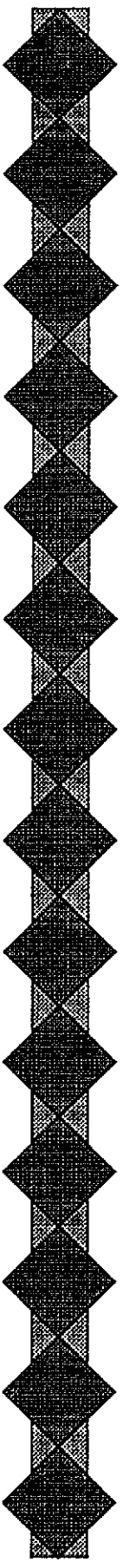


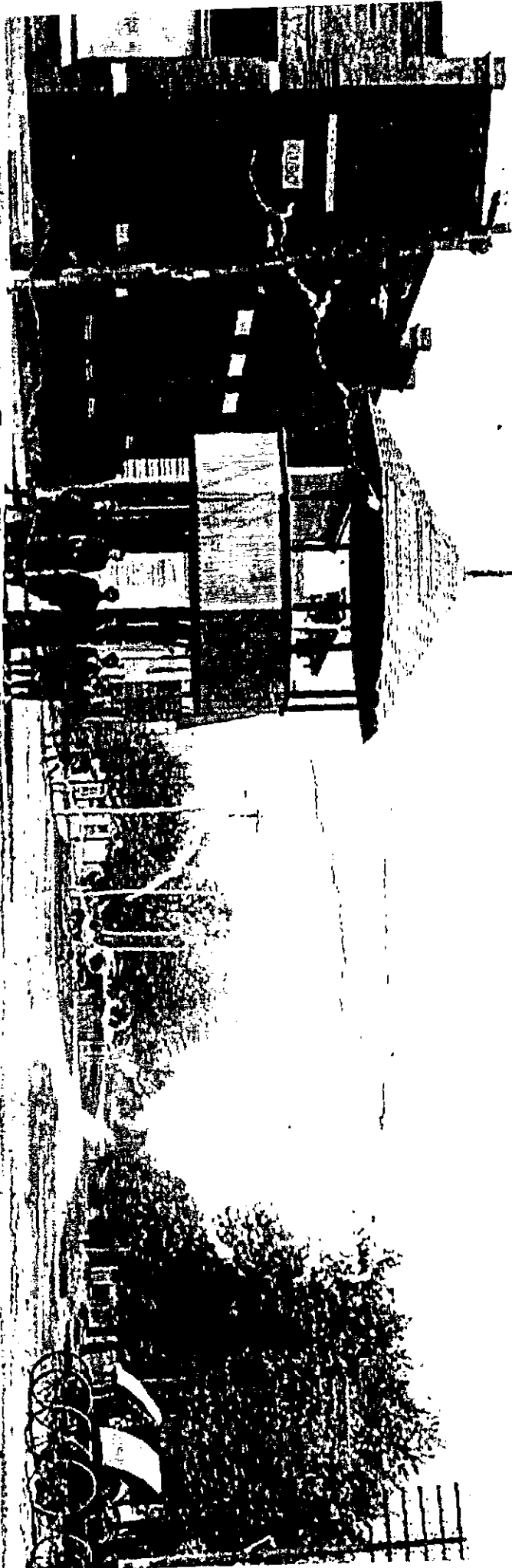
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ETNA GREEN REMEMBRANCE PARK

Where is Etna Green Remembrance Park?

On State Road 19 in northern Indiana, just 11 miles west of Warsaw, State Road 19 takes a few turns as it wanders throughout Indiana and at one of the turns Remembrance Park will be there to welcome travelers to the small town of Etna Green, population approximately 680.

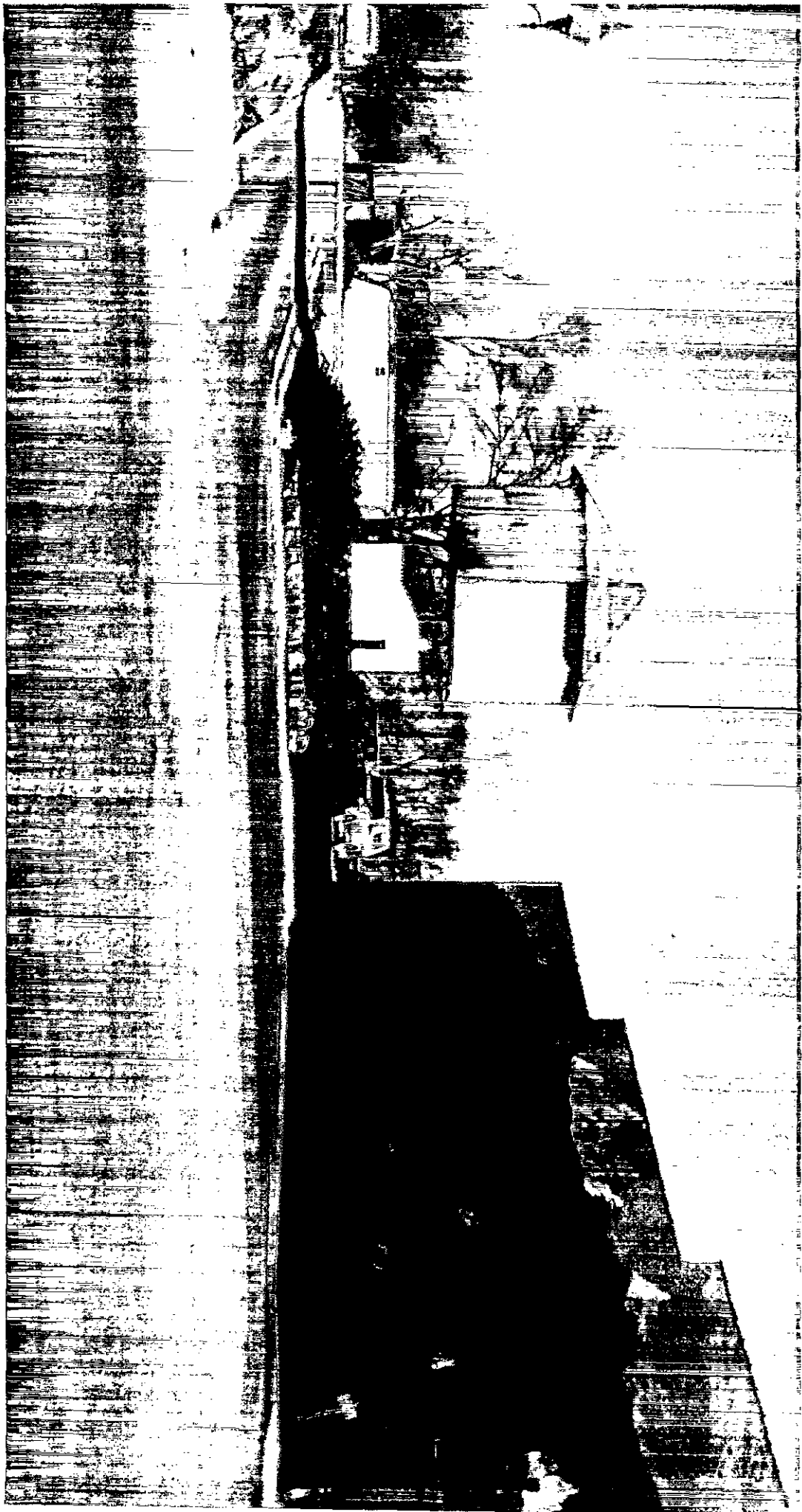
What is Etna Green Remembrance Park Project?

Three years ago the residents of Etna Green saw a need to improve their downtown area. At the very center of town was an area called the town round or town square. In the past 10 years it had become run down and unsightly, a place to store the recycling bins and park cars, not exactly how you welcome anyone to your town. The residents knew in order to keep the town alive and growing it was imperative to change this area, and make an attractive, welcoming area for travelers and residents. Thus the idea of a park, Remembrance Park to be exact. As you travel through Etna Green from the south, Remembrance Park is the haven at the end of the road for a weary traveler. State Road 19 stops traffic to make a turn back to the north and Remembrance Park is at that turn inviting weary travelers to stop and rest or for the town residents to stop in and relax.

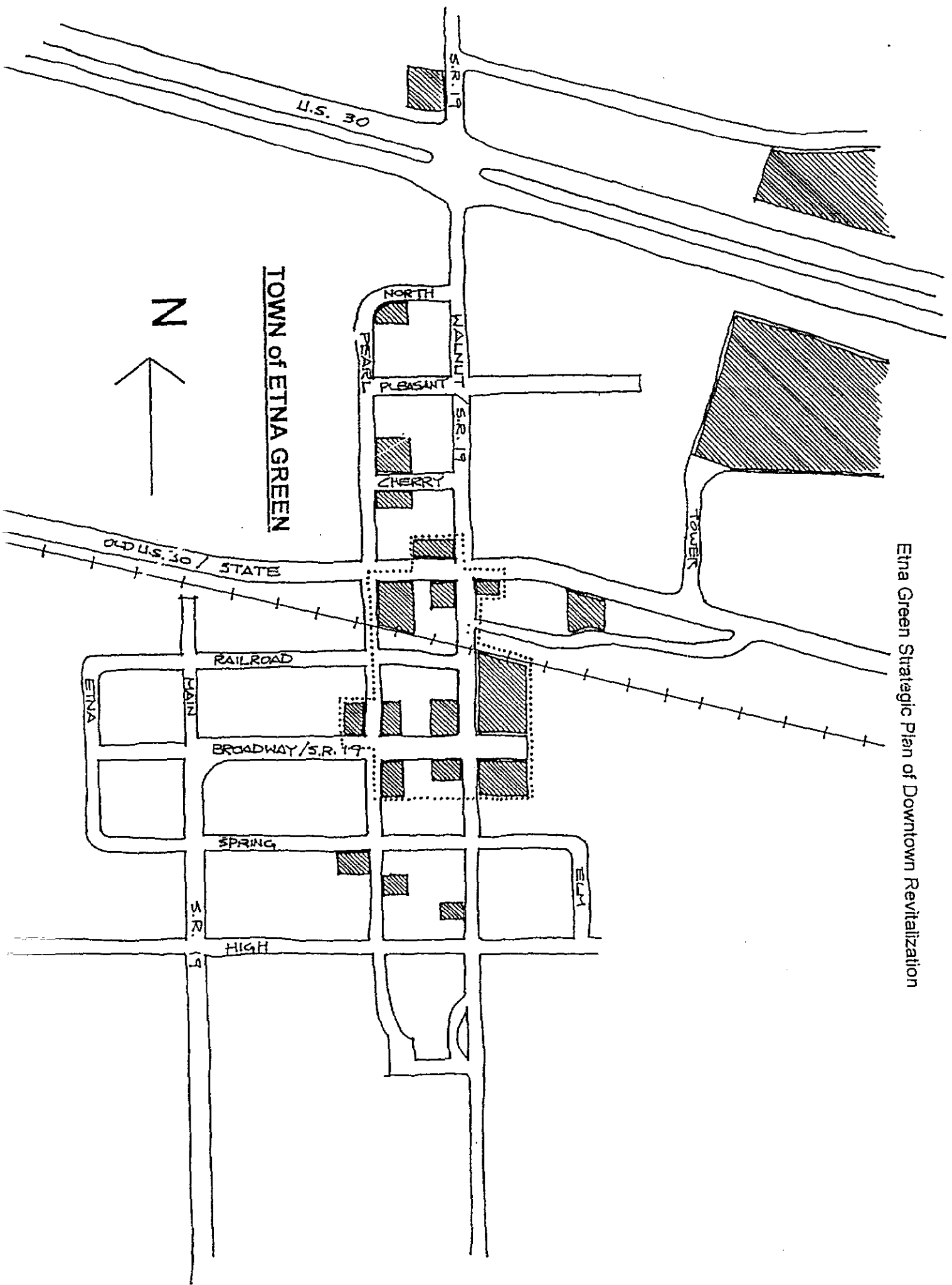
Why are we approaching you for help?

The Town Board for Etna Green tried to obtain grants three times from the Department of Commerce for downtown revitalization. Three times they were denied. At that point several residents, knowing the need for change and improvement, decided to take the task on themselves to make Remembrance Park a reality. A Board of Directors consisting of eight community residents was formed and the work began. They have had several fundraisers, including the sale of memorial bricks to encircle the fountain and also the sale of small plaques portraying the old school building. They have raised approximately \$51,000.00 through grants, donations and fundraisers. Approximately another \$51,000.00 has been donated in the form of labor and equipment. The Board has worked hard for three years to obtain grants and donations to make this project successful. The total cost for the project has been estimated at \$178,000.00.

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Etna Green Strategic Plan of Downtown Revitalization



PROJECTED BUDGET ESTIMATED BANDSTAND/PARK EXPENSE

\$	8,075	Materials to repair bandstand
	10,500	Sidewalks throughout the park
	12,574	Curbing and sidewalks
	20,000	Electrical work and lighting
	2,000	Water
	12,000	Four picnic tables at \$3,000 each
	6,000	Eight benches at \$750 each
	17,500	Fountain
	7,500	Rocks, trees, bushes, flowers and ground prep
	3,000	Irrigation system
	4,000	Purchased ground, surveying and closing costs
	32,094	Asphalt and painting of lines (brick simulation)
	30,000	Mural (prepare wall, \$16,110 / painting \$10,500 / housing and paint \$3,300)
	3,600	Maintenance shed and lawn mower
	5,656	Removal of concrete, stone and asphalt. Bring in new dirt (180 yards)
	<u>3,500</u>	Parking lot to be rebuilt on adjacent lot for used car lot that was moved for park
	\$178,000	Total estimated Bandstand/Park Expenses

Itemization of source of funds:

Grants:

Etna Green Lions Club	500.00
Cinergy Foundation	1,000.00
DePuy	250.00
NIPSCO	2,000.00
First National Bank of Warsaw	10,000.00
Kosciusko County Foundation	7,000.00
Zimmer, Inc.	350.00
Anne Lindsey (Memorial)	5,000.00
The F.I. Saemann Foundation	5,000.00

Miscellaneous Donations

*Estimates

Includes cash donations, fundraiser profits and brick order	20,000.00
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Material and Labor Donations

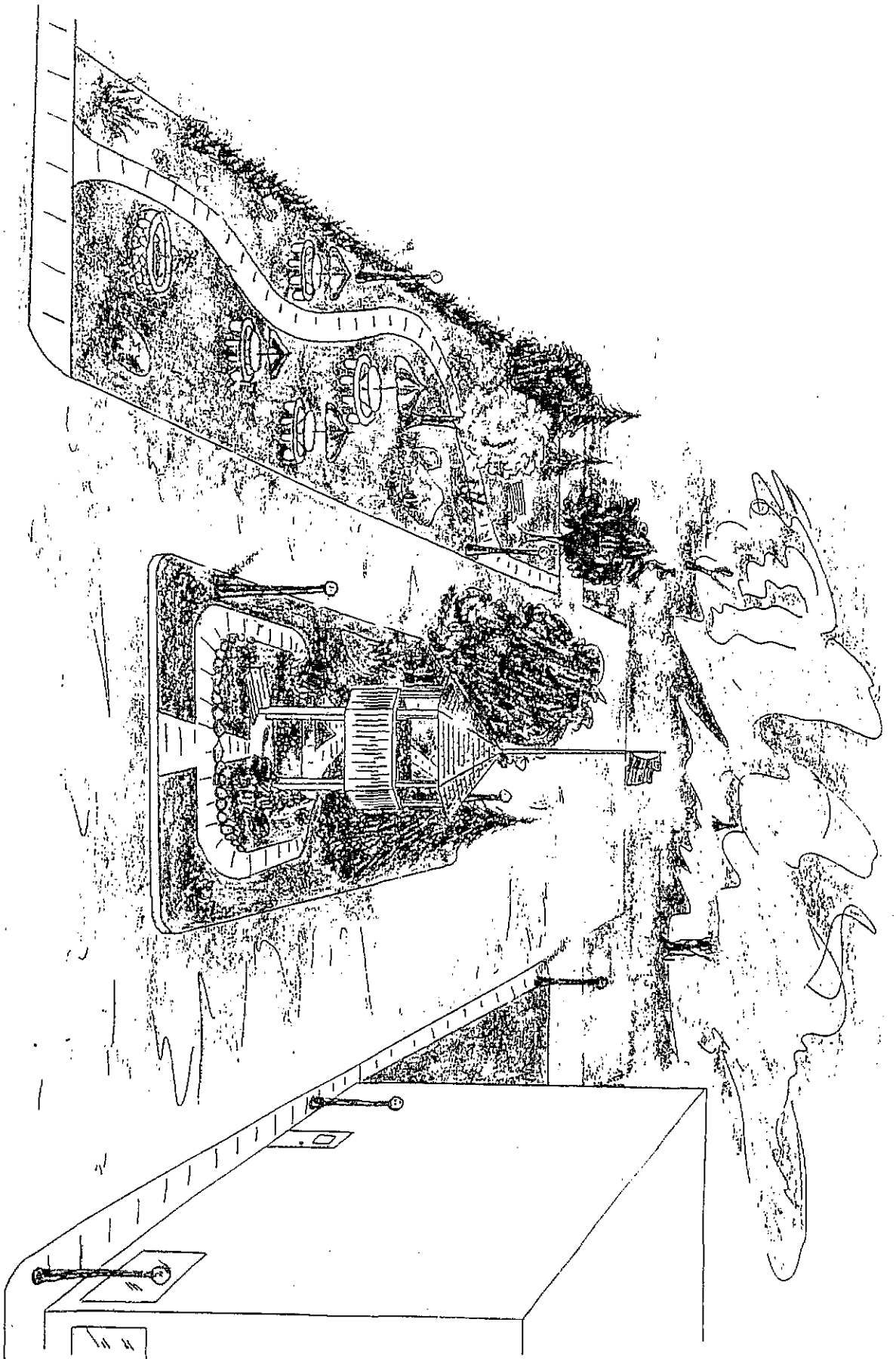
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J & M Gravel	9,156.00	(Removal of concrete, stone and asphalt, replacement limestone)
Hoffer Excavating	400.00	(Use of crane in moving bandstand)
Lowell Lemler & Sons	350.00	(Use of bulldozer and operator)
Etna Green Lions Club	4,000.00	(Replacement building and legs for bandstand)
Town of Etna Green	37,300.00	(Curbing, lights and electrical supplies and asphalt)
Etna Green Community Fund	500.00	
TOTAL	\$102,806.00	



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REMEMBRANCE PARK



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