Spirits' sale to be delayed

Minor difference may hold up the formal sale of the Flint Spirits until Friday. FES

Bob Perani, spokesman for the new group of owners, said Monday, "Our proposal has been accepted in general but Laraine (Lamb) made minor changes which must be worked out by attorneys. There are no major problems, just the formalities of making everything OK.

"We're practically in control of the team. We have sent a check to the International Hockey League office for our part of the franchise fee and everything seems to be OK

with the league.

"Letters about changing the lease with the city and similar items must be exchanged and signed before everything is final. We had hoped to wrap up everthing by Tuesday or Wednesday but one group doesn't meet until Friday so that's the earliest possible date."