

Meeting of Sparta Township Historical Commission  
 Historical Commission Research Center  
 72 North Union Street Sparta, MI  
 Monthly Meeting  
 January 6, 2026

Meeting Called to order at 6:00pm

Pledge of Allegiance

**Members of the Commission Present:** Jaime Brooks, Doug Pinckney, Robert Cumings, n  
 Roxanne Claxton, Dale Bergman, Jim Tuinstra

**Members of the Commission Absent:** Keith Anderson, and JoAnne VanderWerff

**Minutes:** Motion to Approve the December 2, 2026 meeting minutes by Roxanne  
 Claxton, Second by Jim Tuinstra, Motion Approved

Doug P- Yes	Dale B- Yes	Robert C- Yes	/acant	Joanne VW- N/A
Roxanne C – Yes	Keith A – N/A	Jaime B- Yes	Jim T- Yes	

**Financial Report:** Not Available

**Committee Reports:**

- Artifacts/Archival- Robert Cumings talked about reorganizing the basement of the Research Center. Examples will be available for the January meeting.
- Young Historians will be visiting the genealogy room at the Sparta Library, and helping Jim Tuinstra with his sports books.

**Old Business:**

- Discussions about possible ways to display artifacts in the future.

**New Business:**

- Sue Blackall will host a quilt show at the school museum, March 6 & 8 2026

Motion to Adjourn by Robert Cumings, Second by Jim Tuinstra, Motion Approved

Doug P- Yes	Dale B- Yes	Robert C- Yes	/acant	Joanne VW- N/A
Roxanne C- Yes	Keith A - N/A	Jaime B- Yes	Jim T- Yes	

Meeting Adjourned at 6:51pm

Next Meeting will be Tuesday, March 4, 2025, at 6:00PM

Submitted by Jaime Brooks