

Minutes of a Special Meeting of the  
Sparta Township Board  
Sparta Civic Center 75 N. Union Street  
July 29, 2026 9:00 AM

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 AM. by Supervisor Dale Bergman.

**The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.**

**Members Present:** Dale Bergman, Marcy Savage, Bill Goodfellow, Jason Bradford, Ashley Johnson, Rob Steffens and Barb Johnson

**Members Absent:** Barb Johnson

**Public Comment:** None

**BUSINESS ITEMS:**

**1. Media Response suggestions for the Sparta Twp Library Millage Renewal**

Attorney Mike Homier made a statement that the Library Board is the one who presents the Millage renewal to the Township Board. The Township just approves the libraries wording. The Ballot language on the ballot had a typographical error but due to the Headlee Amendment and the fact that it was a renewal the Township nor the library can levy any more than the .2375 mils. It is illegal to charge any more. If it fails and goes on the Ballot in November it will no longer be a renewal.

**2. Resolution 26-5 to amend Resolution 21-6 Poverty Exemption Income Guidelines**

Cliff Turner made a statement explaining the changes that need to be made to the Poverty Exemption Guidelines due to changes made in the statute. A motion was made by Goodfellow to revise the Resolution to follow the current Guidelines and update the evaluation form. It was seconded by Bradford. It passed 6-0

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Gina Johnson- made a statement and is running for State Senate

Bob Whalen- made a statement.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Goodfellow made a motion to adjourn the meeting with second by Steffens Passed 6-0 at 9: 22 AM

Respectfully submitted,  
Marcy Savage, Sparta Township Clerk