

Meeting of Sparta Township Historical Commission  
Research Center  
72 N Union  
Sparta, MI 4934  
Tuesday, January 7, 2025

Meeting called to order at 6:10pm

**Members of the Commission Present:**

Doug Pinckney, Jim Tuinstra, Roxanne Claxton, Dale Bergman, and Robert Liscombe

Members of the Commission Absent: Robert Cumings, and Jaime Brooks

**Friends of the Commission Present:**

Jim Lyals, Keith Anderson, Bonnie Roede, and Gordie

Motion to Approve December 3, 2024, meeting by Roxanne Claxton, Second by Jim Tuinstra,  
Motion Approved, Unanimous Vote

**Financial Report:**

Motion to Approve Financial Report by Roxanne Claxton, Second by Jim Tuinstra, Motion  
Approved, Unanimous Vote

**Old Business:**

Discussion about replacing ceiling tiles

Sue Blackall will be holding a fashion event at the Myer Museum.

**New Business:**

Dale Bergman motioned to spend \$200 to be included in the Fruit Ridge Country Market Guide 2025, Second by Jim Tuinstra, Motion Approved, Unanimous Vote

Dylan Rider will clear half of the office room to work in.

Roxanne Claxton will look into getting a lighted open sign for the Veterans Museum. Roxanne also has a sign shop.

Dale Bergman motioned to add Keith Anderson as a Sparta Township Historical Commissioner, Second by Jim Tuinstra. Motion Approved, Unanimous Vote.

On January 15, commission members will go to Alpine Township, then to Grand Haven to learn about document scanning and slide scanner.

Bonnie Roede had decided a Monday 12-4 schedule for the Genealogy room to be open.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, February 4 at 6:00pm

Motion to adjourn at 8:10pm