

Sparta Recreational Authority
Kent County, Michigan
Minutes for the meeting held
February 5, 2026 at 7pm
The meeting was held at Sparta Township Hall

1. Call to Order - Meeting called to order by Rob Steffens at 7:00
2. Pledge of Allegiance
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4. Roll Call Whalen, Dehaan, Driscoll, Steffens, Bradford, DuVerneay present.
5. Welch and Braybrook were absent
6. Additions or Corrections to the Business & Consent Agenda
None
5. Approval of Consent Agenda and Business Agenda,
Motion by Bradford supported by Dehaan, Passed 6-0
7. Public Comment – None
8. Unfinished Business
 - a. Parking Lot Cameras – Kingdom providing and installing is no longer an option. Driscoll will find cameras and get them ordered and installed.
9. New Business
 - a. Budget for 2026: The budget was developed for the 2026 season.
10. Committee Reports
 - a. Construction/ Operations Committee (Steffens, Braybrook, Driscoll, DeHaan) –It was agreed that Little League will pay \$5 per child for concessions workers. Workers will be paid by GJR Bowling Corporation and reimbursed at cost by the SRA. Soccer will utilize volunteers for the spring, as their registrations were already open when the decision was made. This will be assessed as to whether this is enough within the first few weeks of the season and adjusted for the fall if it is not.
 - b. Events / Fundraising Committee (Driscoll, Gleason, Jansma, Welch) – We will have another State Little League Softball tournament this year, and the park will be hosting the Meijer State Games in June. Looking at possibly hosting the Rock Hard Sevens Tournament in 2027
 - c. Communication (Braybrook, DeHaan, Whalen) no report
 - d. Finance Committee (Whalen, Bradford, Steffens) Report by Steffens and Bradford
11. Approval of Bills – Motioned by Dehaan, supported by DuVerneay. Passed 6-0
12. Communications – None
13. Public Comment – None
14. Adjournment – 8:14