

**MINUTES OF THE BOPA OF THE VILLAGE OF EAST
SPARTA, COUNTY OF STARK AND STATE OF OHIO HELD
AT THE NEUMAN FACILITY February 10, 2026.**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm.

Roll call was taken with the following members present: Jeff Render, Dennes McKinney and Michelle Parker

Visitors; Tom Bunyan, Don Stropki, Don Feller and Gary Neuman.

Motion to approve Minutes from January 13th by McKinney. Seconded by Render. Roll call 3 yes. Motion carried.

Motion to approve financial reports by McKinney. Seconded by Render. Roll call 3 yes. Motion carried

Motion to approve Q-1 credits/adjustments by McKinney. Seconded by Render. Roll call 3 yes. Motion carried.

Motion to approve request to start tree removal in tower location by McKinney. Seconded by Render. Roll call 3 yes. Motion carried.

Jeff Render will attend Stark County Law seminar @ RG Drage.

Motion to replace water bands @ estimate of \$2600.00, purchase stone and sand @ estimate of \$1000.00 by McKinney. Seconded by Render. Roll call 3 yes. Motion carried.

Tom will talk with Tim Romig about joining water break crew and ask him to attend next meeting.

Motion to replace team viewer with Realvnc @ annual cost of \$200.00 by McKinney. Seconded by Render. Roll call 3 yes. Motion carried.

Motion to pay Sonny Fitzsimmons 3 hours for water break consulting @ \$55.00 per hour by Render. Seconded by McKinney. Roll call 3 yes. Motion carried.

Tom reported total of 7 water line breaks this season, Ventrac service is completed, working on ODNR report and 2025 Metrics. Also requesting quotes for Pphos testing.

Discussed sharing part time summer worker with Village, Mayor Stropki will discuss with council.

Don Feller has submitted last months reports and is monitoring spikes in water samples caused by increased water production due to water line breaks.

Motion by McKinney to adjourn. Seconded by Render. Roll call 3 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned 7:44pm.

President, Michelle Parker

Clerk, Doug Neading