

The town board meeting was held on March 10, 2026 at the town justice building.

Councilman Hubiak led us in the pledge of allegiance.

Supervisor Bronner called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Roll call as follow: Supervisor Bronner – present Councilman Armstrong – present
 Councilman Valenta – present Councilman Hubiak – present
 Councilman Voght – present Superintendent Hajczewski – present
 Town Clerk Smith – not present

Also attending the meeting: Nick and Sue Jordan

Councilman Armstrong read the town clerk's minutes. Supervisor Bronner asked in any corrections, additions, or changes to the minutes. Supervisor Bronner wanted it noted in regards to the Otesquago Land Basin that was brought up in the last meeting that he had not heard back from them. Councilman Hubiak made motion to approve and Councilman Voght seconded. All approved.

Councilman Voght questioned about the audit for the judge's records. Supervisor Bronner will get in touch with Deb to have her set a date.

Supervisor Bronner opened the meeting to the public at 7:05 pm. There was a question asked about the absence of a deputy for the supervisor and the town clerk's position. Supervisor Bronner advised there has never been any and that it would be good, but not sure if it is a requirement. Usually someone on the town board will fill in. Another question was asked about the planning board and if they work with the Community Corp. Supervisor Bronner advised the Community Corp has their own committee putting together for the membership and the board. It is not a town's function. Improvements that would be done is on their buildings that are owned by the Community Corp. The public portion of the meeting was closed at 7:13 pm.

The first item on the agenda for the town is dumpster day will be on May 9, 2026. Then Supervisor Bronner advised receiving an announcement of offices for election is opened because of the new state law – supervisor, town clerk/tax collector, and superintendent of highways are on a two year term and have been cut to a one year term since the last election. The justice of peace term ends this year and opens for a 4 year term in November. Supervisor Bronner needs clarification from the board of elections for the councilman. X

Supervisor Bronner received notification from Paychex with some mandated operations and a person is required to meet with all new and existing payroll clients. These updates can be done through the employee handbook or a labor law disclosure, but they must be completed to remain compliant and avoid costly penalties. Supervisor Bronner discussed with other towns and they had never heard of it and would not comply. It's believed this is a salesperson trying to sell something that the town of Stark does not need.

Supervisor Bronner brought up something to consider changing the term of office for supervisor, town clerk/tax collector, and superintendent of highways to a 4 year term.

Supervisor Bronner then passed to the town board notification from the county for state snow plowing in January and another for the county second payment. It's a set dollar and paid for four months – January, February, March, and April.

Supervisor Bronner advised of a notice from the Department of State or Department of Health that cyber security is an important part of the water system and a recommendation should be done about it. Also a report from the state for the codes that Phil Green is certified to perform the duties he has been hired to do.

Superintendent Hajczewski advised he was picking up the sweeper on April 6th and would have it for a week. No news from DOT on chips. There was an inspection on the fuel tanks and oil tank. Everything was good except the oil tank. The tank is 28 years old. The town will empty the tank and get barrels of oil.

Supervisor Bronner went over the supervisor's report with the town board as he had made two different reports. The town board is to decide whichever report they would like. Councilman Hubiak made motion to approve and Councilman Valenta seconded. All approved.

Councilman Voght brought up subject that a taxpayer wanted to know why town of Stark is not on the trucks. It was told the reason being for resale purposes. The town is considering decals to apply to the trucks.

The town board reviewed the town clerk's report consisting of a certified birth and a building permit for the total amount of \$154.00. Councilman Hubiak made motion to approve and Councilman Voght seconded. All approved.

The town board reviewed the General and Highway vouchers to pay the bills. Councilman Hubiak made motion to pay the bills and Councilman Valenta seconded. All approved.

The next meeting will be held on April 14, 2026 at 7:00 pm. Councilman Hubiak made motion to adjourn and Councilman Valenta seconded. All approved. Meeting was adjourned at 8:06 pm.