

Manistee 4-H Livestock Council

January Meeting Notes

January 13th 2026 : Manistee County Road Commission

1. **Call to Order:** Discussions began at 7:05pm
2. **Pledges:** Pledge of Allegiance & 4-H Pledge
3. **Secretary's Report:** Not presented
4. **Treasurer's Report:** Not presented
5. **Public Comment:** Kristine Schimke asked if there would be a new goat possession date (new dates for all species) due to the dates of the fair being moved up. Elaine Bossingham asked for the rabbit judge for the 2026 fair (and future fairs) be a ARBA carded judge, it was also requested to get a treasurers report from the Advisory Council and to have banners for Grand Champion showman/animal, Elaine noted the dates for the State Rabbit Show and asked if in the future those dates and any other clinic/show dates and times be shared via email/Facebook post.
6. **Old Business**
 - a. Bids for photographers (unsure if any went out)
 - b. Judges for 2026 Fair (Carl looking into Beef judge)
 - c. Steer Tagging Date: January 31st 2026
 - d. 2026 Fair Dates: July 28th-August 1st

5. New Business

- a. List of those that need to pay for Molly's Belt Buckle
 - Grace S. to come up with this year's design/style of buckle
 - Idea to not include species on belt buckle so they can have a universal use

6. Other Public Discussions

- a. Making a minimum meeting requirement
- b. List of breeders for all species as resource for youth
- c. Banner design for grand showman/animal (Kristine to make up and present by April meeting)
- d. Discussion of secondary person to send out emails with important dates/info etc
- e. Informational Clinics by species to be hosted
 - * Elaine B. -Cattle
 - *Grace S. -Rabbits
 - *Kristine S. -Goats

7. Next Meeting: February 17th, 2026 7:00 PM at Manistee County Road Commission

8. Attendance: Elaine Bossingham, Kristine Schimke, David Schimke, Grace Servinaski, Alaine Lacki, Carl Lacki, Tobia Purple, Joel Sobkoviak, Samantha Wilkosz, Ann Wilkosz

9. Adjourn Meeting: Discussion ended at 8:50pm

Respectfully Submitted,
Samantha Wilkosz

No official motions were made