

UNAPPROVED MINUTES OF THE CALUMET COUNTY  
**EXTENSION EDUCATION COMMITTEE**  
Tuesday, January 13, 2026

The Extension Education Committee of Calumet County was called to order on 1.13.26 Extension Education & Agriculture Committee Agenda, at 6:10 pm, in Room 026, Calumet County Courthouse, with the following members present:

**Committee Members Present:** Supervisor Emily Voight, Supervisor Jim Lowey, County Board Chair Alice Connors

**Absent:** Abbey Jones, Katie Jones,

**Staff and Others Present:** Jayna Hintz, UW Extension Director, Carlea Lierman, 4-H Program Educator

**Call to order at 6:10 pm**

**1. MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT AND POSTING**

**2. ROLL CALL**

**3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Moved by Supervisor Jim Lowey and seconded by County Board Chair Alice Connors to approve January 13, 2026, agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

**5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Moved by County Board Chair Alice Connors and seconded by Supervisor Jim Lowey to approve September 9, 2025, Meeting Minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

**6. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

None

**7. REPORT OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Supervisor Jim Lowey thanked the UW Extension Department for their presentation at the December County Board Meeting.

**8. COMMUNICATIONS**

None

**9. DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS**

- a. Departmental Reports - Jayna Hintz, Area Extension Director, Department Report
  - i. Provided UW Extension Calumet County Impact Report with reminder that FoodWise or Nutrition Education is no longer provided in Calumet County due to Federal SNAP-ED budget cuts.
  - ii. Provided UW Extension Value added Impact Report Highlights focused on Natural Resources and Agriculture resources provided in Calumet County.
  - iii. Shared UW-Madison Division of Extension Area/Region/State updates on the new Area Map that depicts the Current Area Extension Directors oversight of the new Area 13, which includes Calumet, Manitowoc, Sheboygan, Door, and Kewaunee

- b. Carlea Liermann - 4-H Program Educator, 4-H Report
  - i. Share updates on 4-H programming in Calumet County
    - 1. Shared updates on current membership growth based on member registration numbers. 4-H Programs continuing based on interest are Operation Clover Club, Cloverbud Club and Explorers.
    - 2. Upcoming 4-H programming highlights included Winter Leadership Camp, ChickQuest, YQCA, and plans for summer programming. Based on interest, three 4-H in the Kitchen Day Camps will be offered in the summer. Top ten 4-H project areas for Calumet County were provided and compared to the top ten 4-H project across the state.

**10. NEXT MEETING DATE** March 10, 2026, at 6pm

**11. ADJOURNMENT 6:46 pm**

Minutes recorded and submitted by Jayna Hintz, Area Extension Director