

**Chippewa County  
Agriculture & Extension Committee  
Regular Meeting  
June 4, 2026  
Chippewa County Courthouse, Room 302  
7:45 AM**

**1. Call to Order**

The Chair called the meeting to order at 07:45 AM

**2. Roll Call**

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| <b>Members Present:</b><br>Matthew Peterson, Pam Guthman, Kari Ives, Charles Bomar                                                                                         |
| <b>Members Absent:</b>                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Others Present:</b><br>Garret Zastoupil, Kristen Bruder, Jerry Clark, Margaret Murphy, Jordan Blue, Echo, Emma Bruder, Amber Gilles,<br>Jaclyn Sadler and Andy Albarado |

**3. Members of the Public Wishing to Be Heard**

(Comments will be limited to 5 minutes per speaker.)

There were no members of the public wishing to be heard.

**4. Consent Agenda**

(Unless separation of an item is requested, all items will be adopted under one motion.)

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| <b>Motion:</b> | Approved                                                |
| <b>Result:</b> | Passed (4 - 0)                                          |
| <b>Mover:</b>  | Charles Bomar                                           |
| <b>Second:</b> | Pam Guthman                                             |
| <b>Ayes:</b>   | Matthew Peterson, Pam Guthman, Kari Ives, Charles Bomar |
| <b>Nays:</b>   | None                                                    |
| <b>Absent:</b> |                                                         |

1. Approve the Agenda
2. Approve the Minutes - February 5, 2026

**5. Reports**

1. Committee Meeting Agenda Notifications - Jaclyn Sadler

County Clerk, Jaclyn Sadler, reminded everyone to sign up for meeting notifications if they haven't done so already.

2. Extension 101: Understanding our work and partnership discussion

Kristen Bruder, Area Director, presented the attached materials and the following video was shown - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QcbAx08KbQQ>

3. Educator Introductions and brief program overview

Each educator in attendance introduced themselves and provided a brief summary of their programs.

## 6. Business Items

### 1. Set Meeting Date and Time - Matt Peterson

Currently, the committee meets every other month (February, April, June, August, October and December) on the first Thursday of the month at 7:45 am. The committee voted and approved the same meeting schedule for the next 2 year.

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| <b>Motion:</b> | Approved                                                |
| <b>Result:</b> | <b>Passed (4 - 0)</b>                                   |
| <b>Mover:</b>  | Charles Bomar                                           |
| <b>Second:</b> | Kari Ives                                               |
| <b>Ayes:</b>   | Matthew Peterson, Pam Guthman, Kari Ives, Charles Bomar |
| <b>Nayes:</b>  | None                                                    |
| <b>Absent:</b> |                                                         |

### 2. 2027 Budget Overview - Kristen Bruder

Kristen Bruder presented the budget summary to the committee.

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| <b>Motion:</b> | Forward Budget to the County Administrator              |
| <b>Result:</b> | <b>Passed (4 - 0)</b>                                   |
| <b>Mover:</b>  | Kari Ives                                               |
| <b>Second:</b> | Pam Guthman                                             |
| <b>Ayes:</b>   | Matthew Peterson, Pam Guthman, Kari Ives, Charles Bomar |
| <b>Nayes:</b>  | None                                                    |
| <b>Absent:</b> |                                                         |

## 7. Agenda Items for Future Consideration

## 8. Adjourn