

## **West Michigan Livestock Council**

The April 3, 2019 West Michigan Livestock Council Regular Session meeting was called to order by President, Spencer Bowman, at 7:11 PM.

**Officers and Advisors Present:** Spencer Bowman-President, Michael Lammi-Vice-President, Samantha Wilkosz-Secretary and Jolene Babbin-Treasurer.

Advisors: Sally Wittlieff-President, Beth Saxton-Vice-President and Karen Lammi-Secretary.

The American Pledge was led by Spencer Bowman.

There were no new members or guests present.

**Secretary's report:** The minutes from the March 6, 2019 regular session meeting were read by Samantha Wilkosz. Joey Gustafson made a motion to accept the minutes as written, supported by Jasmine Jackson. Motion carried.

**Treasurer's report:** The treasurer's report was read by Michael Lammi. Joey Gustafson made a motion to accept the report, supported by Jasmine Jackson. Motion carried. See Attachment 1.

### **Correspondence:**

- 2019 Member Enrollment forms were available.
- A list of Michigan Show Pig Breeders, which can be found on the Michigan Pork Producers website, was available.
- Information regarding the Rural Youth Loan Program with the Farm Service Agency was also available. For more information regarding the program please contact Beth Saxton.
- Entry Forms were available for the Crossroads Classic Beef Show held in Reed City, on Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019.
- Entry forms were available for the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Lakeshore Beef Classic which takes place on Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup> and Sunday May 26<sup>th</sup> at the Mason County Fairgrounds. This will count as the first steer check.
- Entry Forms were also available for the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Lakeshore Hog Spectacular which will be held on Sunday, June 2, 2019 at the Mason County Fairgrounds.
- A flyer was available for the Hogwild Genetics, Overmyer Acres and Fineline Genetics swine auction which will be held on April 6<sup>th</sup> at Jeremy Overmyers's house on Quarterline Rd. The barn will be open at 11:00 AM and the auction will be held from 12-2 PM.

## Old Business

- Anyone planning on ordering ducks or chickens, should plan on being in attendance at the May 1<sup>st</sup> meeting to place your order, if you have not already done so. If there is a quantity discount, that amount will be refunded during pick-up. The due dates and prices are as follows:
  - **Ducks** – May 6<sup>th</sup> - \$5.40/bird plus shipping
  - **Chickens** – May 6<sup>th</sup> - \$4.00/bird plus shipping
- Pig tagging will take place on **Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup> from 5-7 PM**, and again on **Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> from 5-7 PM** in the show/sale barn at the Mason County Fairgrounds.
- The second steer check will be held on **Wednesday, July 10<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 PM in the beef arena at the Mason County Fairgrounds.

## New Business

- We received some requests to change the weekend for sheep, goat, and feeder tagging. For 2019 only, Sally Wittlieff made a motion to change the date to **Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup> from 6-7 PM** at the Mason County Fairgrounds. Supported by Anna Petersen. **This motion will be voted on at the May meeting.**

The next WMLC meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 1, 2019 at 7:00 PM at Mason County Eastern Schools.

Roll call completed.

Meeting adjourned at 7:23 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Samantha Wilkosz  
WMLC Secretary