



**Manistee County GOP Regular Meeting**  
**January 8, 2026**  
**6:00 pm**  
**West Shore Community College Building**  
**River & Maple Streets**  
**Manistee, Michigan 49660**

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Call to Order  
Pledge of Allegiance  
Invocation  
Welcome new members & guests  
Approve Agenda  
Secretary Report  
Treasurer Report

Speakers -  
1) Conventions  
2) Topics/Speakers for Future Meetings

New Business

Adjourn

MANISTEE COUNTY REPUBLICANS  
MEETING MINUTES  
DECEMBER 11, 2025

Meeting called to order by the chairman at 6:00pm

Pledge of Allegiance recited

Invocation delivered by Vicar Dave

Approval of previous meeting minutes – motion, Dave, 2<sup>nd</sup>, Gary, carried

Treasurer's Report – delivered by Kevin – motion Kellie, 2<sup>nd</sup> Jeff, carried

Kim Cole, Mason Co. Sheriff – Candidate for State Senate, introductory comments, brief Q&A

Presentation by Jason Kruse, Green Twp Supervisor, regarding the Gotion EV battery plant near Big Rapids. Presentation lasted roughly an hour. Q&A and discussion followed.

Chair explained the fallout from the memos Steve G passed out at the October meeting regarding candidate vetting and the caucus system, as well as protestors blocking roads, sidewalks, etc. Brief discussion followed.

Paul brought discussion about the lack of prosecution of various activities, most notably, the ninja sword wielding menace in the 5<sup>th</sup> & Davis St. neighborhood (Maxwell Town). Discussion followed.

Other general discussion regarding the school board and the resignation/dismissal of a questionable teacher, Obama Care Subsidies, and possible Zoom presentation regarding SOS Benson, and paper ballot hand counts.

Refreshments following the meeting provided by Jim & Kellie Mowry (Thanks!)

Adjournment motion Jimmy Mowry, 2<sup>nd</sup> Gary, Unanimous!

Submitted by the chairman