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January 5, 2026 meeting.

Attendees: Harry Redford, Tony and Linda Homolka, Ralph Luft, Doug Petee, John Gose, Tom Ciacelli, Ed Weaver, Jerry Ridner, Dennis Happy, David Harvey, Rick McGovern, Brian Watters and Tom Cooper.

It was good to see everyone as we start a new year. They sure fly by when you are retired, don't they?

Our 50/50 winner today was Dennis Happy!

The treasurer's report is \$76.00.

Linda reported that the \$400.00 we collected over the year and at Christmas was delivered to New Beginnings Mercy House in Monroe. We have submitted our request to Consumers Energy Foundation for matching funds and hope to hear back soon.





Brenda Pawlicki accepted our donation gratefully.

She told us a wonderful story about her great-grandmother who was a midwife, delivering babies with her horse and buggy. She even delivered Brenda's mother. In addition, this dedicated midwife made it her mission to support young mothers with food, clothing, and baby needs. Brenda didn't know this until after she too began her ministry to support moms and babies through New Beginnings. She knows great-grandma would be proud.

For all of you who do not go south for the winter, we will meet again on **Monday, February 2nd** at the Monroe Grill. Think we will see a Groundhog?

Meeting starts at 9:00 but many members come early to get their breakfast order in!

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Homolka

