

Meeting Minutes

10/23/2025

Leatherstocking Beekeepers' Association

Admin Attendance: Larissa Ryan, Mike Hoyt

Absent: Stephanie Wardwell, Emma Wallace, Richard Burroughs

Number of Attendees: 21 (excluding officers)

Website Password: B33K33P3R2025

Introductions

Coffee Hour

Thanks to Mike for snacks

Presentations

Getting Our Bees Through Winter - Dean Haskins

Month to Month Preparations

Old Business

Approve August Meeting Minutes

Motion- Steve, 2nd-Mike, Motion Carried

New Business

Treasurers Report

CAREFREE BUSINESS CHECKING			
Previous Balance			XXXXXX9929
Deposits/Credits	3,533.07	Statement Dates	8/01/25 thru 9/01/25
1 Checks/Debits	0.00	Days in the Statement Period	32
Service Charge	422.00	Average Ledger	3,427.57
Interest Paid	2.00	Average Collected	3,427.57
Ending Balance	3,109.07		
SERVICE CHARGE SUMMARY			
Date	Description		Amount
8/29	Paper Statement Charge		2.00
TRANSACTIONS			
Date	Description	Credits/Debits	Balance
8/25	DBT CRD 1411 08/22/25 90831925 Dryden Mutual Insuranc 607-8448106 NY C#3834	-422.00	3,111.07
8/29	Service Charge	-2.00	3,109.07

Insurance Research Update

- Mike's relatives are still researching options for supplemental insurance.
- Richard has reached out to other clubs for feedback and is awaiting replies.
- Richard's current policy includes special riders for specific days.
- Discussion will continue at a later meeting.
- Steve clarified that this insurance pertains to board members and questioned whether the budget can support it.
- Motion to table the discussion:
 - 1st: Mike, 2nd- Steve, Motion Carried

Holiday Meeting Date

Tuesday December 2nd, with December 9th as snow date

Tuesday December 2nd or Tuesday December 9th

Motion- Jennifer, Second - Steve, Motion carried

Education Committee

Will meet Friday October 24th at 6:30 at the Clark Sports Center

Announcements

BuzzHive Beekeeper Survey

We are students from Binghamton University working with Buzzhive Technologies, an early-stage startup developing tools to help beekeepers reduce colony losses.

Buzzhive is creating sensor-based devices that track key hive conditions, such as temperature, humidity, and bee activity, in real time. These sensors are designed to give beekeepers clear insights into hive health, making it easier to spot problems early and support stronger colonies. The goal of this project is to learn what beekeepers and associations would find most useful in hive-monitoring tools. To do that, we've created a short survey to gather input and gauge interest. Your feedback will help us shape this work and ensure that Buzzhive's future technology is designed with the needs of beekeepers in mind. The survey is attached here:

[BuzzHive Beekeeper Survey](#)

Meeting Adjourned