

Plymouth County Beekeepers Assoc.
Executive Board Minutes
July 2025

Date: 7/10/25 Call to Order: 7:04 PM

Location: Hanson

Attendance: See attached sheet

Secretary's Report: Accepted as published;

Treasurer's Report:

CD: 22,051.15 **Checking:** 25,105.44

Savings: 7,934.76

1/ Marshfield Fair:

Bonnie reviewed work signups. She will be sending a letter to the Fair with the times we will be in the Bee Barn and letting them know the number of passes needed.

Barn cleaning will be 8/9 from 8:30 to 12:00.

Honey intake will be 8/3 4:30 to 7:30

Registration for competition honey, wax, and educational display will be on 8/4 2:00 to 7:00 at the grand stand

Final set up will be 8/14 5:30 to 7:00

Bonnie would like to see another educational display, She will check with other groups i.e 4H etc.

2/ Glassware:

The glassware order went in as of today (7/10). The tentative distribution date is 7/26 from 9 to 1. Total order was \$14,483.00

3/ Programs:

July 23, 2025	Bonnie Benford/Rich Lomba	Marshfield Fair Presentation/volunteer sign up
August 15-24, 2025	Bonnie Benford et.al	Marshfield Fair

September 24, 2025	Jennifer Watson, Patrick Duffy, Helen Schoonover	Overwintering Success Presentation and live demonstration of overwintering techniques with live demo of making a candyboard
October 22, 2025	Paul Tessier/Diseases or AFB	Honeybee diseases and how to take care of them
November 19, 2025	Bee School Preliminary Information Session/Bee School Subcommittee	Bee School Information Session at the Laura Center to explain expectations and costs – help understand what to order
Mid-December 2025	Christmas Party/Venue and date need to be confirmed	

4/ Bee School:

Pat Duffy gave an update on continuing ed.

There was an Alcohol Wash and Hive Inspection on June 21 by Jennifer Watson, Helen Schoonover and Patrick Duffy with 30 participants. There will be another on July 11. There are also ongoing hive inspections every other Friday.

5/ Elections:

Nominations will be at the July meeting with voting at the September meeting. Secretary, Treasurer and Greg Rein are up for reelection.

6/ Scholarships/Donations:

Scholarships have been done for this year. Will do Food Pantry after the Fair.

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM

Respectfully Submitted

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Peter Watson".

Peter Watson, Secretary