



**Town of Laurel Park  
Bee Committee Minutes**

**Date of Meeting:** July 15, 2025

**Time of Meeting:** 4:30 p.m.

**Location:** Laurel Park Town Hall

Record those in attendance – John Monroe - Chair; Susan Brooks; Anne Hartig; Knox Crowell, Denise Layfield, and Recording Secretary Karen Monroe. Pat LaSalle has resigned.

**Call to Order**

Chairman John Monroe called the meeting to order at 4:33 p.m.

**Approval of this Agenda**

Motion: John Monroe and Second: Karen M. Approved

**Approval of June 2025 Minutes.**

Motion: Susan B. Second: Karen M. Approved

**New Business**

- a. There was an inconclusive discussion with the committee regarding a merger with the Native Species committee.
- b. Anne Warner, from the Parks and Greenways committee, has volunteered to spearhead a pollinator presentation at the Concretional Church with Steve Pettis as the speaker. She will coordinate a date between the church and Steve.
- c. Knox C. presented his plan for Canal Park. The picnic tables will be excluded from the plan. Four landscape architects have been consulted about the restructuring of the park. Luke Costlow, a Laurel Park resident and Perma culturist, has assessed the terrain and will present his ideas at Canal Park on July 22, 2025, at 4:00 pm.
- d. Knox C. presented pictures of bees as examples of what may be used for the bee sculpture to promote pollinators.
- e. Denise L. emailed the Native Species committee to request assistance with the removal of the kudzu in Canal Park. There has been no response yet.
- f. Many trees in Laurel Park have been cut down with the construction of Ecusta Trail. Some of them will be replaced near Southern Streams coffee shop and the

Synagogue, according to the trail coordinator. The LPBCC would like to see pollinator plants along the trail within Laurel Park.

- g. John Monroe, Chair, and Karen Monroe, Recording Secretary, announced their resignations as of July 15, 2025.
- h. The next LPBCC meeting will be on August 19, 2025, at 4:30 pm at Laurel Park Town Hall.
- i. The meeting was adjourned at 5:25 pm. Motion: John M. and Second: Denise L. Approved.

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Karen F. Monroe

John K. Monroe