



Town of Laurel Park
Bee Committee Regular Meeting Minutes
August 19, 2025, at 4:30M
Town Hall - 441 White Pine Drive, Laurel Park, NC 28739

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 4:35 p.m. by consent of those present in the absence of a committee chair, vice chair and secretary. Members Knox Crowell, Susan Brooks and Denise Layfield were present. Member Anne Hartig was absent.

2. Approval of this Agenda

The agenda was approved by consent of those present.

3. Approval of July 2025 minutes

The minutes from July 2025 meeting were approved by consent of those present

4. New Business

- A. The committee welcomed new member Monte Kruger. Monte is a Laurel Park resident, master gardener and has experience with Integrated Pest Management.
- B. New officers were elected after the resignation last month of the chair and secretary. The committee lacks a vice chair. Members elected Susan Brooks as committee chair and interim secretary Denise Layfield. Another member is being sought by all committee members.

5. Old Business

Canal Park – The park needs to be cleared of invasive plant species again, most especially kudzu and wisteria vines. Members discussed their plans to work individually to help clear the park. Plans for landscaping will continue to be considered, including plans to adjust the grade on terraces and remediate erosion along Lake Drive in several locations along the park border.

6. Adjournment at 5:05 p.m. by consent of those present.