

Door County Beekeepers Club

Door County Club Meeting Minutes Tuesday May 16th, 2023 Location: Crossroads at Big Creek

To promote the study, science, and craft of beekeeping through education, encouragement, and community for all Door County beekeepers, and raise awareness to the benefits of bees for our environment, ecology and local economy.

Co-Pres: Max Martin / Mark Lentz, VP: Debby Ulrich,

Treasurer/Membership/Media: Susie Kurtz, **Secretary:** Lynn Marquardt / Paul Kenyon, **Media/IT:** David Eash, **Hospitality:** TBD, **Planning:** Dennis Marquardt, Bill & Barb Meyer, Gretchen Schmelzer

- 1. 5:30-6:30 Hive Dive at Crossroads
- 2. 6:30 pm call to order: Max Martin
- 3. Welcome visitors/Introductions/Report status of hives.
- 4. Membership report and dues update: Deferred
- 5. Treasurers Report: Deferred.
- 6. Speaker Donna Stine State Bee Inspector. Topic "2023 Spring Apiary Overview." The discussion consisted of the following topics: Introduction and update on bee keeping in Wisconsin, disease and pest management, and resources for beekeepers.
- 7. Questions & Answers followed.
- 8. Signup for hive inspection with State Bee Inspector followed.
- **9. Reminder: Northeast Wisconsin Data Source for Beekeepers:** Obtain access to the Bee Club calendar, expert advice, teaching videos and more. Sign up at bit.ly/dcbkcalendar
- **10. Next Meeting: June TBD date and location.** Hive Dive and demonstration of splitting a hive.
- **11. Adjourn:** 8:00 pm