

BEEKEEPERS GUILD OF THE EASTERN SHORE - BGES

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MINUTES SEPTEMBER 19TH, 2024 TASLEY FH

Meeting was held at The Tasley Firehouse

Meeting was called to order at 6:10 pm by President Niall Finnegan. There were 23 people in attendance and 4 members on zoom.

List of officers – 2024-25 year

Niall Finnegan – President

Kevin Willis – Vice President

Tia Bell – Secretary

Sandra Scher – Treasurer

George Brown – Webmaster

Art Vancil – Social Media

Mentorship Program Managers – Suzanne Omrod and David Schmidt

Niall opened the meeting with:

- A motion to accept the June Minutes as written, accepted by all, no Nay's.
- Treasures report - \$2506.84
- Introduction of Rob Bloxom, Delegate. Rob talked about his position on the Ag. Committee, land use with Alfonso Lopez, took questions from the members. Big topic was the rail to trail.
- Tara will be attending the State Beekeepers meeting and will talk about what she learned at a later meeting.
- New Business:
 - Northampton Farm Tour Oct. 10th at Sturgis Farm – Niall, Ann S and Henning volunteered
 - Niall made a motion for the club to purchase an Observation Hive. Niall will keep and maintain the hive. He found one on Amazon for \$200, accepted by all, no Nay's.
 - Niall went around the room and asked everyone about their hives. He also talked about a robbing screen he has that keeps out robbers.
- Meeting was adjourned

Thank you to so many that brought food and drinks, as well as Art who brought many dozens of eggs. So many that he left many to the firehouse crew.

If you want to pay your dues via mail: Please use this link, print out the form (if you can) and mail check to Sandra Scher BGES Treasurer 1 Jefferson Street Onancock VA 23417

[BGESMembershipApplication2024.pdf \(bgesva.org\)](https://www.bgesva.org/BGESMembershipApplication2024.pdf)

If you want to be a member of the VA State Beekeepers Association, please send a \$10 check to:
VSBA 201 Bluebird Lane
Charlotte Court House, VA 23923

Upcoming Meetings:

Thursday October 17th at 6 pm the Atlantic fire house

Saturday November 16 at 10 AM at the Barrier Island Center (BIC)

December no meeting Merry Christmas

Saturday January 25th for the beekeeper beginners' class Naomi Makemie Presbyterian church
Market Street Onancock 9:30AM to 3:00PM

Saturday February 1st Day 2 beekeeper beginners' class Naomi Makemie Presbyterian church
Market Street Onancock 9:30AM to 3:00PM

Saturday March 8th at 10AM Tasley Fire House

Saturday April 12th at 10 AM at the BIC

Friday May 16th at 6PM Tasley Fire House

June picnic TBD