



Agenda

Wellesley Apple Butter & Cheese Festival Committee

May 13, 2025 – 7:30 p.m.

Bill Gies Recreation Complex – Community Meeting Room 201
1401 Queen's Bush Rd, Wellesley

1. **Call to Order:**
2. **Disclosures of Pecuniary interest:**
3. **Adoption of Minutes:** Motion to adopt the minutes of the April 8th, 2025 meeting as printed:
4. **Presentations/Delegations/Communications:**
5. **Unfinished Business:**
 - * Transition to the new recreation complex for 2025. The ABC Festival requires site plans and George Poole is waiting for electrical drawings before moving ahead with plans for running electricity.
 - *Swans; what is happening to them since there is no water in the pond?
 - *Food handler Certification. Cassandra Smyth has taken the course. Update on other training.
 - *The location of the Hard Cider Tasting and the band. Jamie Reid to ensure we have access to the pavilion for festival day. Logistics to be discussed for vendors, antique tractors and cars. Will this be a tasting or bar area?
 - *Dance after the 2025 Festival. Bob Reid to report.
 - *Transition to new storage building. **Derek Brick** to report on discussions with the Township.
 - *Gateway Signs. Michael Fritz to report on progress.
 - *4-H Petting Zoo. **Tim Leis** to give update.
 - *Replacement Picnic Tables. Bob Reid to report on pricing and a decision on how many to purchase is required.
 - *Potential projects for Festival Funds:

Derek Brick requested a picnic shelter at the Bill Gies Recreation Complex. O/S until all commitments have been funded.

Bob Reid asked about purchasing white netting for the arena. Jamie Reid to obtain pricing.

*Arena wall project. Larry Kryski or MaryAnne Perry to report on progress.

*Information Booths (2). Bob Reid to report.

*Band for Festival Day. Since Turning Corners is unavailable, what will take their place?

6. **New Business:**

Backyard BBQ – June 20th Community Forum from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Volunteers needed and discussion on what the booth should include.

September meeting date has now been changed to September 9th since the Fall Fair will be held the August 22nd and 23rd.

Booth/Event Co-ordinators: Verbal updates (roundtable)

7. **Financial Report:** The Reserve balance as of May 9th, 2025 was \$104,527.08. Interest for March and April has not been calculated yet.

8. **Other Business:**

9. **Next Meeting:** June 10th, 2025 at 7:30 p.m.

10. **Adjournment:**