



# **Illinois State Beekeepers**

## **Board Meeting**

**Saturday, November 9, 2024**

**Meeting was called to order by President Rose Leedle, All board members were present. Members represented a quorum.**

**All attendees were welcomed by President Rose Leedle, Pledge was sited, US Military veterans and emergency personnel were acknowledged for their services.**

**The ISBA board was introduced. The new Chief of Apiary inspection, Michelle Curby was introduced.**

**Elections were held – 2025 new elected board members are President- Mike Mason, Vice President- Steve Petrilli, Treasurer- Rose Leedle, Secretary – Pam Carter, Membership Director – Don Miller and Southern Director – Doug Leedle.**

**The Beekeeper award was presented to Tera Kapraun. The Pioneer award was presented to James Konrad.**

**Dr. Jamie Ellis gave talks on Small Hive Beetles, Recognizing Queen Events, and Towards Sustainable Beekeeping.**

**Bob Binnie gave talks on Old Comb and Toxic Chemical Interactions in Our Hives and the Chemistry Behind Processing Honey.**

**Honey judging results were announced and will be published on the Illinois State Beekeepers website.**

**Bob Binnie and Dr. Jamie Ellis had a question and answer period for attendees.**

**The meeting was adjourned about 5 pm.**