

**DUFFERIN MARSH NATURE CONNECTION**

**MEETING AGENDA**

Thursday, February 8th, 2018 - 7:30 pm

Grackle Coffee House, Main Street, Schomberg

NEW AND ONGOING ITEMS

1. Review Jan. 11th minutes for finalization - 10 minutes
2. Action Arising from Minutes
3. Treasurer Report - 10 minutes
4. Review and update any upcoming dates – see schedule below
5. Skate on the Marsh – Feb. 10
6. Great Backyard Bird Count (Friday, February 16, through Monday, February 19, **2018** **)**

ITEMS TO BE CARRIED FORWARD

1. Bird Feeder trail – Mary wants to try to redo the program. It needs better advertising
2. Library bags, grant, NCC partnership - update?
3. Vandalized signs plus one at Trillium Centre - update?

NEW BUSINESS

1. Water quality Test Strips
2. Development on Rosalina; 66 Main, OP
3. Insurance bundling subsidy from Township

NEXT MEETING IS Wednesday, March 14th, 2018 at 7:30

List of Upcoming 2018 DMNC Events:

**Feb. 10 2-5 pm Marsh Skate and Bonfire**

**Mar. 25 8:00 pm Earth Hour Bonfire**

**April 6 7:00 pm Frog Monitoring Workshop**

**April 13 7:00 pm Swift Monitoring Workshop**

**April 22 9:00 am Dufferin Marsh Clean-up**

**May 4 8:00 pm Frog Night Out – Dufferin Marsh**

**May 28, 29 Schomberg Fair Booth (not done in 2017)**

**May 28 6:30 am Bird walk**

**May ?? 10:00 am Garlic Mustard Pull**

May ?? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Swift Watch Program??

**July 20 8:00 pm Swift Night Out**

**July 29 2:00 pm Dragonflies and Butterflies**

July \_\_ TBC Bats

July \_\_ TBC Moth Mania

**Sept. 16 10:00 Bird feeder Building Workshop / Street Gallery**

**Oct. \_\_ TBC Beer Tasting**

**Nov. 11 or 18 afternoon AGM - 2:00 hike; 4:30 meeting, 6:00 dinner**

**Dec. 1 4:00 to 8:00 Main St. Xmas – Chestnuts: 55 lbs. is enough**

**List of Previous DMNC Events:**

February Annual DMC Skate

March Birding Workshop – Nature Conservancy

March Earth Hour Event

April Dufferin Marsh Clean-up

April Bird Banding Demonstration

May ORM Clean Up

May Frog Night Out – Cold Creek

May Frog Night Out – Dufferin Marsh

May Bird Hike at Cold Creek

May Fair Booth

May Bird Walk

June Wine Tasting

July - August Swift Night Out, Bats, Moth Mania, Dragonflies and Butterflies

August Work events for DMC: Loosestrife, remove goose rope

September Bird feeder Building Workshop (Confirmed to match up with Street Gallery)

September Phragmites removal

October Tree planting at marsh

November AGM at Cold Creek or alternate location

December Chestnuts for Main Street Xmas