

**DUFFERIN MARSH NATURE CONNECTION**

**MEETING AGENDA**

Wednesday, May 9th, 2018 - 7:30 pm

Grackle Coffee House, Main Street, Schomberg

1. Review April 11th minutes for finalization - 10 minutes
2. Treasurer Report - 10 minutes
3. Review Frog Monitoring and Frog Night Out on May 17
4. Review Clean Up-day event
5. Recognition for Schomberg Lion Darryl Rice and Rona for building bird nesting boxes.
6. Business Arising From the Minutes

* Update on beaver signage – bulletin board
* Update on on-line quiz – Charles
* Clear scrub around boxes.

1. Community Trail/Natural Nodes
2. On-going Items

* Bird Feeder Trail
* Library bags
* Insurance bundling - subsidy from Township
* Sign Replacement
* Power Washing the Shelter
* Email Communications

NEW BUSINESS

1. Update on Schomberg Revitalization Committee on which DMNC has representation.
2. Recognising Sheila Kelly

NEXT MEETING IS Wednesday, **June 13th**, 2018 at 7:30

List of Upcoming 2018 DMNC Events:

Mar. 25 8:00 pm Earth Hour Bonfire

April 6 7:00 pm Frog Monitoring Workshop

April 7:00 pm Swift Monitoring Workshop

April 21 9:00 am Dufferin Marsh Clean-up

**May 17 8:00 pm Frog Night Out – Dufferin Marsh**

May 25-27 Schomberg Fair Booth (not done in 2017)

**May 27 6:30 am Bird walk**

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

May Swift Watch Program

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

**July 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 Garlic Mustard Pull

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