

**DUFFERIN MARSH NATURE CONNECTION**

**MEETING AGENDA**

Wednesday, January 9th, 2019 - 7:30 pm

Grackle Coffee House, Main Street, Schomberg

1. Review previous minutes for finalisation - 10 minutes
2. Treasurer’s Report - 10 minutes
3. Business Arising From the Minutes
4. Future of DMNC – marketing ideas – Charles
5. Future of DMNC – Who does what?
6. Future planning – outreach and events
7. Great Backyard Bird Count
8. Skate
9. Other events, including trail initiatives
10. Annual Community Skate
11. Volunteer Night – Currently Scheduled for Jan 23, may need to change date

Follow-up after AGM

1. Mary or Charles will follow up on actions taken or yet to be undertaken to address items identified with the Township on the walk about (see minutes of Sept. 17 ‘18)

NEXT MEETING is **Wednesday, February 13, 7:30**

List of Upcoming 2019 DMNC Events:

**Feb 9 3:30 Dufferin Marsh Community Skate**

Mar. 30 8:00 pm Earth Hour Bonfire

**April 4 7:00 pm Frog Monitoring Workshop**

April 7:00 pm Swift Monitoring Workshop

**April 20 9:00 am Dufferin Marsh Clean-up**

**May 16 8:00 pm Frog Night Out – Dufferin Marsh**

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

**May 26 6:30 am Bird walk**

**May TBD 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. 15 10:00 Bird feeder Building Workshop / Street Gallery**

Oct. TBC Beer Tasting

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

**Dec. 7 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