

# DUFFERIN MARSH NATURE CONNECTION

Tuesday, September 6, 2016 - 8:00 pm

Attendees: Mary, Brenda, Eric.  
Regrets: Joe, Nadia, Sheila, Charles

## No Quorum

Start: 8:19 pm

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1. June 2016 minutes  
The minutes were reviewed without comment.
2. Butterfly and Dragonfly Workshop  
The event was postponed one week because of hot weather to July 30. There was a great turnout of about 15 people. The group was very interested and keen. The kids were great the handled the insects very well. The event was very successful. We may consider doing it a bit later in the summer as there are some larger dragon flies around in August.
3. Phragmites Treatment  
Linda and Mary spent a ½ hour cutting the seed heads off the Phragmites. The area was sprayed last year and the old plants are dead but new plants have spread to the periphery. Mary has talked to Kat at the Township and they are arranging for the area to be sprayed again at the end of September.
4. Bird Feeder Building  
The event is on Sunday Sept. 11 at 10 am. We will meet at the shelter at about 9:15 am  
Tasks:  
Mary - coffee, water, napkins, spoons, cups, tent  
Eric – juice, cookies, cream, sugar  
Brenda – table, table cloth  
Volunteers – Mary, Brenda  
**Action:** Mary will call around for volunteers to help  
Mary will put posters up in the schools
5. Volunteer Recognition BBQ  
Another meeting is needed to organize the BBQ for next week.  
**Action:** Eric will set up a meeting for next Tuesday  
Mary will send out another invitation  
Brenda will put together a task list
6. MOU with Township  
The MOU has been completed and signed. A signed copy has been taken to the Township. Mary is still working on the insurance policy related to MOU.  
**Action:** Mary will report back on the insurance costs and needs for the group.
7. Upcoming dates  
The AGM has been set for Sunday Nov 6. The details for this need to be discussed at a future meeting.  
Beer Tasting - a suggested date for the beer tasting is November 19. Garth expressed an interest in doing it again.  
**Action –** Brenda will talk to people at Trisan about the availability of the curling lounge or a meeting room.  
Mary will look into the availability of the community hall.  
Mary will confirm the date with Garth.
8. Graffiti Removal  
There is more graffiti at the shelter.  
**Action:** Mary and Greg Swicher will install a camera this week.
9. Paypal acknowledgement - deferred
10. "Hughie's Cathedral"  
Mary met with Kat to discuss the signs. Kat agreed to set up a meeting with planning to talk about the

zoning. It is currently zoned Open Space Conservation and needs to be zoned Environmental Protection. Hopefully this will be sufficient for the Historical Society.

11. Marsh Movie - deferred

12. DMC safety vests – deferred

**Action:** **Brenda** will buy the logo kit

#### NEW BUSINESS

- Bird Feeder Trail

Mary would like to update the Bird Feeder program for this fall. She encouraged all the executive to register and or post wildlife sightings on the Forum.

**Action:** **Mary** will advertise Bird Feeder Trail

Adjourn: 9:17 pm

**NEXT MEETING IS TUESDAY, October 11, 2016**