

**Minutes of the General Meeting of the Kingston Field Naturalists held September 16, 2021, 7:00 p.m. via Zoom.**

Introduction: Ked Edwards welcomed everyone to the Meeting. The May Minutes had been posted to the website, Thomas Allen made the motion to accept the Minutes, seconded by Chris Hargreaves; carried.

Ken reminded the membership of upcoming events posted in the Newsletter.

Speaker: John Donihee introduced the Speaker, Julia Zarankin, author of the book Field Notes from an Unintentional Birder, her talk was entitled "Seeing the World with Wonder: How Birding Changed my Life".

John Donihee thanked the Speaker

Wildlife observations from the chat room:

- Erwin Batalla noted that large numbers of Canada geese are building up in the Collins Bay Prison fields, and palm warblers were seen along the shore of Lake Ontario. Erwin also had a hummingbird that was still visiting Mexican sunflowers in his garden.
- Lou Anne Meloche saw a hatchling snapping turtle at Gould Lake.

A motion to adjourn Meeting was made by Carolyn Bonta, seconded by Rose-Marie Burke; carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:42 p.m.

There were 47 participants at the meeting.