

**Minutes of the General Meeting of the Kingston Field Naturalists held March 17, 2022, 7:30 p.m. via “Zoom” format on internet. - DRAFT**

Ken welcomed everyone to the Meeting.

**1. Approval of Agenda.** Motion was made by Richard Lott to accept the Agenda, seconded by Gary Hillaby; carried.

**2. Minutes.** Motion was made by Anthony Kaduck to accept the Minutes, seconded by Janis Grant; carried.

**3. Upcoming events.** Some of the highlighted upcoming events were the annual Helen Quilliam Sanctuary cleanup on April 23<sup>rd</sup>, a field trip to Prince Edward Point, May Bird Walks at Lemoine Point, a list of Rambles, and the annual Bio Blitz taking place June 10/11, 2022. Details of these events are published in the Newsletter.

**4. Reminder of Nominations.** Anthony Kaduck reminded Membership that the Annual General Meeting is coming up April, and nominations are being sought for some available positions on Executive.

**5. Speaker.** John Donihee introduced the Speaker, Mark Read, whose talk was entitled “Ontario Breeding Bird Atlas – An Introduction to Atlassing and Year 1 Results”. John Donihee thanked the Speaker.

**Observations:** *Some recent observations posted to the chat during the Meeting included:*

A Song Sparrow in a backyard on March 17

6 large flocks (1,000 or more in number) of Snow Geese flying over Belle Park, March 17

A dozen Red Winged Blackbirds at Treasure Island March 17

Pine Siskins on the move, and Song Sparrows singing in the area

Trumpeter Swans scouting out nesting sites beside the K&P Trail

Killdeer and Redwing Blackbirds off Middle Rd. in Kingston

Ken Edwards thanked everyone for attending the Meeting; Meeting adjourned at 8:48 p.m.

There were 55 people in attendance.