

Minutes of the General Meeting of the Kingston Field Naturalists held November 17, 2022, 7:00 p.m., by way of internet “Zoom” format.

The breakout/social room was hosted by Chris Hargreaves, the subject for discussion being the proposed Ontario Provincial Bill 23.

The Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m., John Donihee welcomed everyone to the Meeting.

Recent Minutes have not yet appeared on the KFN website; review of Minutes was deferred to the December Meeting.

Announcements:

Shirley French will be offering the 6 week Wildlife Course at the Seniors’ Center, information is posted on the Senior Center website.

Ken Edwards held a poll regarding in-person meetings. He has found a suitable room at Queen’s University that has capacity for in-person and can be set up as a “hybrid” meeting with Zoom broadcast. The question posed was would members attend an in-person meeting: yes, no, or only when conditions regarding the covid situation improved. Results were 31% yes, 31% no, 37% for when conditions improve (1 % margin for decimal point figures). Further consideration will be given for future meetings.

Ken Edwards introduced the Speaker, Gerard Courtin, whose talk was entitled *From Forester to Forensic Scientist: A Botanist’s Journey to the Dark Side*.

Ken thanked the Speaker.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

There were 57 participants.