



A project of the Eden Mills Millpond Conservation Association Inc.

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Eden Mills Millpond Conservation Association

NOTICE OF AGM and CARBON NEUTRAL NEWS!

Residents of Eden Mills will know that the Eden Mills Millpond Conservation Association (18 years old already!!) has taken Eden Mills Going Carbon Neutral under its wing.

We would like to invite all of you to attend **the AGM next Friday, April 25** to hear the latest cool news on Going Carbon Neutral, as well as to support this Association which maintains our Millpond so well, adding great beauty and recreational opportunities to the village.

The Association mandate is:

The Eden Mills Millpond Conservation Association Inc. is a registered charitable corporation and de facto land trust established in 1990 for the purpose of managing the historic millpond property as a public conservation area and promoting environmental understanding and appreciation in general.

Without the Association, the expansive pond would be a trickle. Members manage the dams to keep the water high and safe; they dredge the bottom and strengthen the shorelines; they maintain the beach; they pay the costs of liability insurance to open the millpond for public use – skating, canoeing, swimming, etc.; and they provide the Going Carbon Neutral Project with non-profit and charitable status.

It would be great if everyone in the village could support the Millpond Association by becoming members. Memberships are just \$5/person or \$10/family. A great bargain!

The meeting, in typical Eden Mills style, begins with a **potluck dinner** at 6:30 (Last name A-K – main course or salad; L-Z – dessert. Please bring your own plates and cutlery.)

At 7:30 the business meeting begins. **The Going Carbon Neutral project will be reporting to the AGM – some big surprise news and a report on the results of the carbon footprint survey completed by the University of Guelph students. Results from individual households will be available for those attending the meeting too!**

We look forward to seeing you there. If you can't attend, Kit Bresnahan (856-1188) will be happy to receive membership fees at any time, we are sure. And we shall forward your household results directly to you the following week.