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# Annual General Meeting Assemblée générale annuelle

May 15, 2018 ~ le 15 mai 2018

# Agenda

- (7pm) Welcome - Perry Eldridge, Chair
- (7:05) Approval of the Agenda
- (7:10) Approval of Minutes from 2017 AGM
- (7:20) Year in Review - Amanda Marlin, Executive Director
- (7:45) Networking Break and Last Chance for Silent Auction
- (8:00) Presentation on the Chignecto Watersheds - Kelli-Nicole Croucher, EOS
- (8:20) Financial Report - Peter Higham, Treasurer
- (8:30) Auditor - Peter Higham, Treasurer
- (8:40) Elections - Sean LeMoine
- (8:50) Silent Auction Results -Val MacDermid
- (9pm) Adjournment

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING + ASSEMBLÉE GÉNÉRALE ANNUELLE

6:30-9pm, Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017 ~ 18h 30 - 21h, mardi, le 23 mai, 2017

Sackville Commons and Coworking ~ 64 Main St., Sackville, NB

**Present:** Kevin Anderson, Vallie Stearns Anderson, Edna Boland, Alice Cotton, Krysta Cowling, Martine Velle-Dickson, Sabina Dietz, Perry Eldridge, Mike Fox, Bill Evans, Daniel Haartman, Bob Hickman, Peter Higham, Agnes Kollar, Erik LeBlond, Sean LeMaire, David Lieske, Val McDermid, Andrew MacFarlane, Amanda Marlin, Maury Merrigan, Paul Merrigan, Tina Oh, Jeff Ollerhead, Heather Patterson, Andy Reddin, Eric Tuss-King, Margaret Tuss-King, Christine Whitman, Charles Whitman

(6:30-7pm) Refreshments, mingling, networking, EOS information table, membership forms, silent auction bidding.

### 1. (7pm) Welcome Message – Perry Eldridge, Chair

- Perry's message: welcome and thank you to Amanda for

### 2. (7:05) Approval of the Agenda

- Val McDermid motions to approve agenda; Margaret Tuss-King seconded; carried.

### 3. (7:10) Approval of Minutes from 2016 AGM

- Barb Clayton motions to approve minutes; seconded by Val; carried

### 4. (7:15) Guest Speaker: Eric Tuss-King, Bioscience Renewable Energy (BRE)

- Talk: EOS' Participation in Wind Power Generation of Electricity
- The BRE Cooperative is now officially in place, as of today (May 23).
- You can't just produce power; you have to partner with an energy distributor.
- RenewCoop was an early cooperative investment project with about 100 members, NB Securities Commission locked down the coop and forced it to stop. EOS succeeded it in 2018.
- To be a community wind farm, it must be a local initiative. Energy projects should be classified as 'community owned' not because of their size e.g., 1-15MW, but because of their mode of investment. Community wind projects should include a minimum of 25% local ownership, and include local residents, NGOs, etc.
- 2014-15 EOS started looking at other forms of income to sustain itself beyond government grants, e.g., social enterprise initiatives. An interim board was formed as part of a new Solar Co-op, with Eric,

Silvius Dietz, Doug Campbell, etc. on the Board = named Beauséjour Renewable Energy, incorporated today.

- 2016: NB Power offers community renewable energy generation projects; NB Securities offers an instrument called the CEEDC (Community Economic Development Corporation).
- The BBE model has focused on the possibility of installing photovoltaic panels on institutions which would rent the solar power and save on costs. Investors in BBE would then get a return on the investment.
- Investor Co-operatives – investors would come from NB; receive a 50% CEEDC tax credit on prov. income tax. May be eligible for a self-administered RRSP tax credit. \$1000 investment w/ 1% tax credit.
- Recently, a wind project developer approached BBE to be a local partner. Local investors would own 51%. Has to be environmentally beneficial, respectful of community, economically viable and benefit to a wide cross-section of the community. Investment units would be \$1000 accompanied by a “one member one vote” cooperative voting structure. Would need to require environment and community input.
- The investment time = 4 years. If you want the money before that you will need to pay the tax credit back. Need \$9 million to make this happen. The name of Beauséjour was chosen as it nicely reflects the idea of “beautiful place to live” and encompasses the wider NB communities of Moncton, etc.
- At the moment, BBE is the only cooperative in NB; one current project proposal is 20 MW, but there are a lot of other sites undergoing assessment as well, by multiple companies, which will be competing for the LORESS funding which the province will have to decide on. The largest single project they will accept is 40 MW.
- Question: what about carbon tax crediting? Will this move forward?
- Question: what's next for those of us interested? Stay posted and talk to your friends. We would still need to arrange the limited partnership agreement.
- The actual project time frame for a wind partnership is ~ 2020 for turbines.
- The solar BBE project is much smaller, as in \$100,000.
- Question: what's the dollar-for-dollar community return for solar vs. wind? We don't know.

#### 5. (7:45) Networking Break and Last Chance for Silent Auction

- Proceeded.

6. (7/55) Project Activity Reports

- Thank you to Dylan Wooley-Berry (2016-17 staff)! Helped out with a Youtube video and installation of pipe wrap.
- Funders to thank: ETF, WA-CEN, Renaissance Sackville, Bullfrog Power, MASH GIP, Royal LePage Atlantic.
- Dorchester Adaptation Plan - conducted a public mapping session looking at risk and vulnerability. Also involved a mail out of brochures to over a 100 houses in the region.

a. Climate Change Adaptation Collaborative in Tantramar - Annasla Marlin, Executive Director

- EOS has been organizing a highly effective working group, with meetings funded by ETF; includes local experts.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Annual workshop drew 30 people, with many positive impacts noted, e.g., that the highway enclosure gates were installed much more swiftly, with more resources in place because of the collaborative.
- Climate change education and outreach = events at Salem Outdoor Ed Days, Salem Summer Seal off, Dorchester Sandpiper Fest, MTA Summer Camp.
- 1<sup>st</sup> annual climate change week - featured a solar home tour, Chignecto Nationalism talk, school visits, Lettuce Eat Meal, Nature Kids, and more.
- Hosted a public town hall with MLA Dominic LeBlanc.

b. Increasing the Efficiency of Homes in Tantramar - Annasla Marlin, Executive Director

- "Direct installs" - \$15,000 worth of materials from NB Power was distributed to improve efficiency. Installed 528 LEDs, 43 high efficiency shower heads, and 197' of hot water pipe wrap. Over 10 homes visited, 10,000 kWh (8.7 tonnes of GEIG) saved annually now!
- Draft proofing parties: a pilot project (funded by WA-CEN and GIP), 3 parties for low income homes on now, with 3-hour work parties, on average 15-20% reduction in drafts, with 3-7 tonnes of emissions saved annually per home! Home Hardware and Royal LePage Atlantic sponsored the 1<sup>st</sup> party.
- Membership Drive, with support from Renaissance Sackville. Developed a Youtube video to promote EOS → membership went from 18 to 48 people!

c. Plans for the New Year

- Watershed committee project (\$10K support from ETF).

- Emissions reduction projects, compost bin bulk purchase and DIY workshops, resiliency workshop series, CC Awareness Week, Climate Collaboration
- Further draft proofing work parties.
- BRE, and launching of renewable energy initiatives.

7. (8.20) Financial Report - Peter Higham, Treasurer

- Peter presented financial statements for April 1 2016 to March 30 2017 (see attached). Revenue down from previous year due to some grants not being funded, but we also received revenue we didn't expect.
- Net income: \$9.4K.
- Total equity: \$14K.
- Some revenue may not have fully accrued, e.g., Bulling Power, and should be carried over to the next period.
- There will need to be some new processes developed to support the bookkeeping and financial reporting, particularly with regards to revenue associated with BRE.

8. (8.20) Elections - Julia Fellham, Vice Chair

- Retiring Board Members: David Lieke.
- Re-election: Roland Chissem.
- Nominations for election to the Board: (1) Sean LeMoine, (2) Mariann Vella Dickson.
- Vd. motioned to accept the nominations; Margaret Tur-King seconded; carried.

9. (8.40) Bylaw Changes - Board of Directors

- Penny: "When necessary because of a time constraint, the Executive of the Board of Directors may propose that motions be considered via electronic media according to procedures acceptable to the Board. The Secretary shall record the electronic voting results of such motions, and they shall be read into the minutes of the next Board of Directors meeting."
- Bill Evans motioned to accept; Barb Clayton seconded; carried.

10. (8:50) Silent Auction Results - Tina O'Brien, Student Rep

- Results were presented to attendees.

11. (9pm) Adjournment

- Motioned by Val, carried.

# Year in Review



# Thank you to our 2017-2018 staff



Amelia Moore



Shoshanna Wingate



Kelli-Nicole Croucher

# Thank you to our 2017-18 funders



Environment and  
Climate Change Canada

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# 2017-2018 Projects

- Draft-Proofing Work Parties (Year 1 of 3)
- Starting a Watershed Monitoring Program
- Waste Reduction
- Tantramar Climate Change Week
- Tantramar Climate Change Adaptation Collaborative
- Social enterprise efforts

# Draft-Proofing Work Parties

- Year 1 of 3
- 12 residential parties
- 2 non-profit parties
- Priority for low income homes
- Decreased drafts by 13% (ave)
- Saved 28.7 tonnes CO2!

## Have a drafty home?

Want to learn how to fix it?

Lower income? Want to save money?

Like parties and FREE stuff?

## Have a Draft-Proofing Work Party!

Get your friends together and learn how to seal air leaks from EOS Eco-Energy and a certified energy advisor. Then work together to draft-proof your home during a free 3-hour party!



Find all the details and application form at: [www.eosecoenergy.com/en/party](http://www.eosecoenergy.com/en/party)

Contact EOS for more information: 536-4487 or [ea@nb.aibn.com](mailto:ea@nb.aibn.com)



# Draft-Proofing Work Parties



# Draft-Proofing Work Parties

Presentation to Federal All Party Caucus on Climate Change in Ottawa



# Chignecto Watersheds Program



# Waste Reduction Event Series

## Wild Edibles Workshop at AWI



### EOS Wild Edibles Workshop

*Toward a sustainable and resilient lifestyle*

Atlantic Wildlife Institute's outdoor educator Greg Osowski will take workshop participants to various areas of the 120 acre AWI property to discover and identify many native plant species that have either an edible or medicinal component.

**\$20 (\$15 for EOS members)**

**10am – 3pm, Saturday, July 8, 2017, Rain or Shine**

**Atlantic Wildlife Institute**

**220 Cookville Rd, Cookville, NB**

**Bring your own lunch and sturdy footwear**

**Carpool from EOS office at 131 Main St. Sackville at 9:30am**

To register contact EOS by Thursday, July 6 at:

[assistant.eos@nb.arbri.com](mailto:assistant.eos@nb.arbri.com) or 536-4487

Space is limited so register soon!

Bursaries available if cost is prohibitive.

Storm date: Sunday, July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017



# Waste Reduction Event Series



## EOS Eco-Energy DIY Compost Bin Workshop



Bring your own chair, pen and paper. Refreshments provided by EOS



In partnership with:

**Eco-Container Co.**

**At the Sackville Community Garden (Charles St.)**

Saturday July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017

2-5 pm

**\$20 registration, \$15 for members \***

Spaces are limited

Contact EOS to register by July 18th 2017

[info@eos-nb.ca](mailto:info@eos-nb.ca) or 506-536-4487

\*please contact us if you need assistance affording this workshop

Rain date: Sunday July 23<sup>rd</sup> 2-5pm



# Waste Reduction Workshop Series

## Solar Dehydrator Workshop



# Waste Reduction Event Series

**Béa JOHNSON**

## ZERO WASTE LIFESTYLE



Béa Johnson and her family are dedicated to living a Zero Waste lifestyle; they generate a mere quart of waste per year. Through her blog and work for Green New Brunswick, Béa inspires a growing international community to live simply and take a more active role in creating a better world.

She covers the importance of reducing the 3 R's: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, and how to do it. Béa is also a passionate gardener, proving that the Zero Waste lifestyle can not only be "easy," but also lead to organic garden success and other great money savings.

The Princess of Green New Living  
The New York Times

**Tuesday, October 24, 2017  
7pm**

The Wu Centre, 67 York Street  
Dunn Building, Room 113  
Mount Allison University  
Sackville, New Brunswick

contact 828 for more info:  
education@mta.ca or 506-538-4427

**Mount Allison UNIVERSITY**

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Green Investment Fund

**EOS** ECO-ENERGY  
SOLUTIONS

**Brunswick**  
The Government of New Brunswick

**RCE**  
Resource Conservation & Recycling Council of Canada



# Waste Reduction Event Series

## Eco 360 Tour



# Waste Reduction Bulk Purchases

## Compost bins and reusable food wrap



### EOS Reusable Food Wrap Bulk Purchase

Take advantage of the EOS bulk order of reusable food wrap, and cut down on plastic wrap in your home!



- Each order comes with 3 wraps: small, medium and large.
- Purchase for only \$16 each all tax and shipping.
- EOS member price \$16.
- Profits will go to support EOS climate change project!
- Food wraps will last a year depending on use, they are easy to clean, and can be used to wrap almost anything!



For by mail or drop in the EOS office in Australia, or by electronic or digital delivery.

Order by February 23rd 2018!



#### Information on Food Wraps:

The EOS Reusable Food Wraps are made from bamboo and are biodegradable to keep food fresh.

Design is based in Canada and the food wraps are durable and reusable.

The wraps are made with bamboo, are made, reusable, biodegradable and are made in Canada.

Visit to EOS if you want to see the EOS Reusable Food Wraps in person.

Pick up at the EOS office in Australia, or by mail or digital delivery.

Contact EOS for more information and to order: [info@eos.com.au](mailto:info@eos.com.au) or call 1800 444 444.

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# Refashion Program



## A group of people are seated in a room, facing a large screen displaying a presentation. The room features a high ceiling with exposed wooden beams and a patterned rug. The audience is diverse in age and appearance, and the atmosphere appears to be a formal or semi-formal meeting or lecture.



# CLIMATE CHANGE

## FEB 10-17, 2018 WEEK

Seminars on  
Climate Change  
Climate Change  
Tantramar  
Climate  
Change  
Week

**JOIN US IN SACKVILLE**  
for art hives  
and astronomers,  
fashion shows  
and forest walks

**Sackville Art Hive:  
There's No Such  
Thing as Garbage**  
JAN 20 & FEB 5, 10am-4pm  
Sackville Community  
44 Main St, Sackville

**Panel on Reducing  
Flood Risk**  
JAN 20, 10am-12pm  
Maritime Resource Office  
27 Market St, Sackville

**Forest Walk with  
NatureKids Sackville**  
FEB 11, 10am-12pm  
Atlantic Wildlife Institute  
200 Cowardin Rd, Sackville

**De-Lighting the  
Night Sky: Dark Sky Talk  
with Curt Mason**  
JAN 27, 4pm-6pm  
Harris Day Community  
15 Parkside Dr, Sackville

**Birds & Climate Change  
with Peter Thomas, CWS**  
FEB 12, 7-8pm  
Chapin's Restaurant Club  
Sackville Community, 44 Main St, Sackville

**Movie Showing:  
Dr. Seuss' The Lorax**  
FEB 10, 2pm  
Sackville Public Library Basement  
44 Main St, Sackville

**Refashion Show by  
Teen Designers**  
FEB 11, 4-6pm  
Sackville Community  
44 Main St, Sackville

**Sackville Art Hive:  
This is Not a Box**  
FEB 24, 10am-12pm  
Sackville Community  
44 Main St, Sackville

**Lettuce Eat's Community  
Meal & Disco Party**  
FEB 24, 5pm-8pm  
Sackville Community  
44 Main St, Sackville

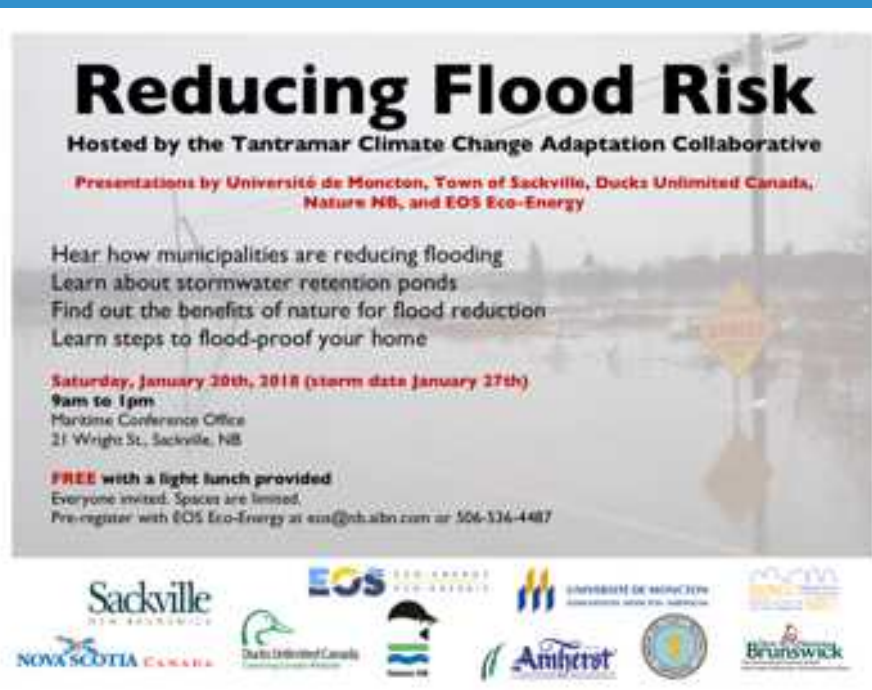
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Sackville

**EOSeconenergy.com**

**Brunswick**  
Your Environmental Partner in Sackville

# Tantramar Climate Change Adaptation Collaborative

Check out videos from this workshop on the EOS Youtube Channel



## Reducing Flood Risk

Hosted by the Tantramar Climate Change Adaptation Collaborative

**Presentations by Université de Moncton, Town of Sackville, Ducks Unlimited Canada, Nature NB, and EOS Eco-Energy**

Hear how municipalities are reducing flooding  
Learn about stormwater retention ponds  
Find out the benefits of nature for flood reduction  
Learn steps to flood-proof your home

**Saturday, January 20th, 2018 (storm date January 27th)**  
**9am to 1pm**  
Maritime Conference Office  
21 Wright St., Sackville, NB

**FREE with a light lunch provided**  
Everyone invited. Spaces are limited.  
Pre-register with EOS Eco-Energy at [em@nb.sabn.com](mailto:em@nb.sabn.com) or 506-536-4487

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**NOVA SCOTIA CANADA**

**Ducks Unlimited Canada**  
Ducks Unlimited Canada

**Nature NB**

**Amherst**  
AMHERST COLLEGE

**BRUNSWICK**



# Other Events We Participated In ...

- Mt. A Science Camp
- Dorchester Sandpiper Festival
- Anglophone East Youth Mental Health Summit
- Climate adaptation plan implementation committee meetings in Port Elgin and Dorchester
- Nature NB's Scientist for a Day
- Salem School Outdoor Day
- Sackville Fall Fair
- And more!



# Social Enterprise Efforts

- Beausejour Renewable Energy (our social enterprise!)
- Other small consulting and service contracts
  - Nature NB
  - NBEN
  - Shediac Bay Watershed Association
  - NB Power
- Exploring becoming a charity



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**Beauséjour**  
Renewable Energy

## PUBLIC MEETING

Find out all about this new renewable energy investment cooperative and how to get involved.

**7pm Wednesday, October 4, 2017**  
Sackville Commons, 64 Main St. Sackville, NB

For more info: beausejourcoop@gmail.com or 536-4487

## EOS Home Energy Efficiency Program

**FREE** LED Light Bulbs - High Efficiency Showerheads - Hot Water Pipe Wrap

To qualify:

- You must pay for your hot water and power costs
- Live in the Tantramar, NB region
- Priority given to low-income households\*

Installs by EOS until winter 2018.  
While supplies last!

**FREE!** Contact EOS Eco-Energy with your name, address, phone number, email address, and proof of income.  
536-4487 or [ecosupport@gmail.com](mailto:ecosupport@gmail.com)

\*Low-income is defined by NB Power as \$20,000 for one-bedroom (partner), \$30,000 for two-bedroom (3-4 people), or \$40,000 for a three-bedroom (5 or more family members).

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**Énergie NB Power**

EOS awarded  
Eco360 Top  
Environmental  
Award for  
2017!



# Plans for the New Year...

- Tantramar River watershed monitoring
- Riparian Assessment of Tantramar River
- Implementing local climate action plans
  - Traditional skills workshop series
  - Climate Stress Research with UNB
  - Tantramar Climate Change Week
  - Tantramar Climate Change Adaptation Collaborative
- More Draft-Proofing Work Parties
- Possibly more rain gardens...

Thank you! Merci!





Support EOS with your bids

Thank you!

Kelli-Nicole Croucher  
EOS Watershed Coordinator

# Financial Report

**EOS Eco-Energy Inc.**  
**Comparative Income Statement**

	Actual 04/01/2017 to 03/31/2018	Actual 04/01/2016 to 03/31/2017
<b>REVENUE</b>		
<b>Revenue</b>		
Comm. Inclusion Network -Units...	8,250.15	8,000.00
Dept. of Environment (ETF)	104,865.06	90,000.00
EcoAction - EC	30,000.00	0.00
Green Investment Fund - Mt. A	10,000.00	2,000.00
Canada Summer Jobs	4,907.80	4,180.00
Municipalities	577.15	421.85
Royal LePage	0.00	500.00
Bull Frog (Solar Co-Op)	3,895.91	1,000.09
EcoCanada	1,709.72	0.00
Consulting Revenue	12,746.75	175.25
Donations	11,293.12	122.00
Memberships	677.50	710.00
Interest Revenue	0.06	0.11
Sales	1,713.40	338.50
Workshop Revenue	860.00	0.00
Equipment Rental	52.50	0.00
Start Auction Revenue	525.00	762.00
Other	2,000.00	462.07
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>192,600.32</b>	<b>65,651.87</b>
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>192,600.32</b>	<b>65,651.87</b>
<b>EXPENSE</b>		
<b>Payroll Expenses</b>		
Wages & Salaries	105,538.32	49,282.00
EI Expense	2,423.59	1,293.80
CPT Expense	4,660.53	2,326.27
WHSOC Expense	1,257.28	133.74
<b>Total Payroll Expense</b>	<b>113,879.72</b>	<b>52,995.81</b>
<b>General &amp; Administrative Expe...</b>		
Contract Services	12,603.38	0.00
Purchases	810.94	0.00
Accounting & Professional Serv...	5,465.85	1,333.02
Advertising & Promotion	1,343.99	562.97
Business Fees & Licenses	40.00	0.00
Carrier & Postage	1,262.38	308.82
Equipment	4,548.94	0.00
Insurance	338.42	501.81
Interest & Bank Charges	447.43	192.20
Materials & Office Supplies	13,578.75	2,602.10
Meeting Expenses	1,868.15	355.48
Memberships	1,100.00	0.00
Membership Services	329.20	275.60
EOS Workshops & Conferences	7,797.26	1,123.08
Other Workshops, Conferences	1,581.98	20.00
Travel & Lodging	4,145.24	1,267.07
Miscellaneous Expenses	146.32	79.95
Rent	4,449.34	2,479.44
Telephone	1,582.60	1,428.26
Translation	406.60	0.00
Utilities	135.45	125.40
<b>Total General &amp; Admin. Expen...</b>	<b>64,191.23</b>	<b>12,685.32</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSE</b>	<b>178,090.95</b>	<b>65,671.13</b>
<b>NET INCOME</b>	<b>14,509.37</b>	<b>80.74</b>

# EOS Eco-Energy Inc. Comparative Balance Sheet

	As at 03/31/2018		As at 03/31/2017	
<b>ASSET</b>				
<b>Current Assets</b>				
Advance Savings (Renew) S/U ...	22.29		22.23	
Advance Savings Credit Union ...	250.00		250.00	
Advance Savings Pay as You G...	37,008.39		33,416.48	
Total Cash		37,280.68		33,688.71
Accounts Receivable	21,389.62		2,302.26	
Total Receivable		21,389.62		2,302.26
HST 50% rebate receivable		2,832.64		0.00
<b>Total Current Assets</b>		<b>61,502.94</b>		<b>35,990.97</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSET</b>		<b>61,502.94</b>		<b>35,990.97</b>
<b>LIABILITY</b>				
<b>Current Liabilities</b>				
Accounts Payable		4,404.16		1,575.57
WHSOC Payable		512.02		321.33
Prepaid Membership		35.00		0.00
Deferred Revenue		17,350.13		9,401.81
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>		<b>22,301.31</b>		<b>11,298.71</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITY</b>		<b>22,301.31</b>		<b>11,298.71</b>
<b>EQUITY</b>				
<b>Retained Earnings</b>				
Retained Earnings - Previous Year		24,692.26		24,611.52
Current Earnings		14,509.37		80.74
<b>Total retained earnings</b>		<b>39,201.63</b>		<b>24,692.26</b>
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>		<b>39,201.63</b>		<b>24,692.26</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>		<b>61,502.94</b>		<b>35,990.97</b>

# Appointment of Auditor

- We wish to appoint McIsaac Darragh to perform a Notice to Reader review

# Retiring Board Members

- Sara Boyce
- Agnes Koller
- Tina Oh

Thank you for your service to the board!

# Remaining Board Members

- Sean LeMoine
- Roland Chiasson
- Marianne Vella-Dickson

# Up for Re-Election

- Perry Eldridge
- Val MacDermid
- Peter Higham
- Julia Feltam
- Barbara Clayton
- Alice Cotton

# New Nominee

## **Sam Malenfant-Edgett**

Sam just retired after 25 years as Clerk/Treasurer for the Village of Dorchester. Prior to that, she worked in various banks across Canada in various positions. She lives in Dorchester now and has been here since she was 5, but has also lived in Toronto, Calgary and Fredericton. She has an interest in the environment, as she thinks everyone should who hopes to ensure their children's children can sustain life here on earth.

# New Nominee

## Catherine Priemer

Catherine is a grade 12 student at Tantramar Regional High School. She is passionate about environmental issues, and believes it is up to her generation to find ways to mitigate and adapt to the effects that climate change is having on society, economy, environment, and politics. Catherine also believes in the importance of community support and collaboration, she has volunteered with Open Sky Co-op, Tantramar Wetlands Centre, and EOS Eco-Energy. Last year, Catherine helped write a report for the Minister of Environment and Climate Change identifying steps that need to be taken, from a personal to federal level, to address climate change. This fall, Catherine will be attending Mt. Allison University, majoring in Environmental Studies.

# Elections

- Any other nominations from the floor?
- Vote to elect:
  1. Perry Eldridge
  2. Val MacDermid
  3. Peter Higham
  4. Julia Feltam
  5. Barbara Clayton
  6. Alice Cotton
  7. Sam Malenfant-Edgett
  8. Catherine Priemer
  9. (Others?)
- Reminder: Officer appointments will be made at the next board meeting

# Silent Auction Results

Thank you for bidding and thank you  
to all the local businesses for  
generous donations!



# Adjournment

Thank you! Merci!

Would you like to be a member, get our newsletters or volunteer? Please get in touch.

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