



Working to Protect your Community and Environment

Media Release

CRC Community Meeting March 12

The Concerned Residents Coalition is holding a Community Meeting on Thursday, March 12 at 7 pm in the Eden Mills Community Hall.

The recent Local Planning Appeals Tribunal (LPAT) decision approving the Hidden Quarry has raised many questions in the community about the rationale for approving a quarry which will have countless negative impacts on the community and environment. The meeting will provide an opportunity for residents to respond to the decision. In addition, the CRC Board will describe in more detail both the decision and its conditions, as well as the legal options for Parties to the Hearing.

The LPAT decision is a bad one because, while the Chairperson of the tribunal acknowledges on-going social and environmental risks from the quarry, his solution is to impose what he characterizes as a robust monitoring system at the operator's expense that could result in cessation of extraction. The problem with that approach is that the so-called robust monitoring system simply sets the stage for the operator to try to evade responsibilities and costs, especially as time goes on and the operator thinks fewer people are watching.



More than 1400 residents from Guelph Eramosa, Rockwood, Halton Hills, Milton have worked together for 7 years to bring the best legal, planning and scientific assessment to this case, raising more than \$800,000 to bring all the risks to light.

Event details:

Thursday, March 12
7 pm (Doors open at 6:30)
Eden Mills Community Hall
104 York Street, Eden Mills

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