

# ST. EDMUNDS PROPERTY OWNERS INC.

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*Representing property owners in the former Township of St. Edmunds and  
The Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula*

## Memberships and Sparlings Propane Bulk Pricing

Hello "SEPO" Members

The cool weather and the Covid-19 Pandemic continues although with some indication of slowing down. The arrival of spring and the thought of warm summer days by the lake are reasons for optimism.



Following the reminder memo sent last month, we received many membership renewals in addition to new memberships. If you receive preferred pricing from Sparlings Propane, the "locked in price" is contingent on maintaining an active SEPO membership. Recently, thanks to the diligence of our Treasurer, Carrie King, we have found some expired memberships for which we take responsibility. The lack of the annual meeting in 2020 where many people renewed memberships and neglecting to send out reminder notices contributed. Going forward, we are now setup to send renewal notices. **If you have received this message, our records show that your membership has expired. If you recently renewed your membership, thank you.**

In addition to the discount for propane, SEPO members are automatically members of FOCA, the Federation of Ontario Cottagers Associations. FOCA strongly advocates on behalf of all cottagers while offering a variety of benefits. <https://foca.on.ca/member-services/benefits/>

In order to qualify for the locked in price, your membership for the following year must be paid as of August 31st of the preceding year. Example: In order to be eligible for the 2021 -2022 heating season. Your paid up membership must include 2022 and have been paid as of August 31, 2021 or preferably earlier. At other times of the year, the locked in price is not offered. Three year memberships renewed now will be for 2021, 2022 and 2023.

We continue to be concerned about our Council's handling of the 2021 Budget, Short Term Accommodations, Municipal Planning, etc. Regardless of your affiliation with Sparlings, we trust that you will continue to support a united voice through St. Edmunds Property Owners, Inc. by maintaining your membership and possibly joining our executive. Please consider stepping up by assisting with tasks such as membership managing and renewals, newsletter contributions and meetings.

**Please renew your membership now; after May 25, 2021, Sparlings will be advised of the names of members with unpaid memberships.**

This is the link to renew your membership online using the interactive form and payment by E Transfer. <https://sepo.ca/become-a-sepo-member/>