

Municipality of West Elgin Agenda West Elgin Community Centre Board of Management

December 11, 2024, 9:00 a.m. West Elgin Community Complex - Hybrid Meeting 160 Main St West Lorne Electronic Hybrid Meeting

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- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Adoption of Agenda

Recommendation: That Bo Horvat Community Centre Board of Management hereby adopts the Agenda as presented.

3. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest

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Recommendation:

That Bo Horvat Community Centre Board of Management Committee adopt the minutes of November 6th 2024 as circulated and printed.

5. Business Arising from Minutes

6. Financials

Recommendation:

That Bo Horvat Community Centre Board of Management hereby adopts the Financials as presented.

7. New Business

- 7.1 Skating Club Update
- 7.2 Minor Hockey Update
- 7.3 2025 Meeting Calendar
- 7.4 WLMHA Fundraising Snacks
- 8. Staff Operations Update

9. Adjournment

Recommendation:

That the Bo Horvat Community Centre Board of Management hereby adjourn at a.m. to meet again on January 8th, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. 9



Municipality of West Elgin

Minutes

West Elgin Community Centre Board of Management

November 6, 2024, 9:00 a.m. West Elgin Community Complex - Hybrid Meeting 160 Main St West Lorne Electronic Hybrid Meeting

Present: Ken Loveland, Dutton Dunwich Jim Hathaway, WESC Bill Denning, West Elgin Jessica Small, WLMHA

Staff Present: M. Badura, Treasurer Adam Ecker, Recreation Supervisor Jenn Vanesse, Recording Secretary Terri Towstiuc, Clerk

1. Call to Order

Chair K. Loveland called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m.

2. Adoption of Agenda

Moved: Jim Hathaway, WESC **Seconded:** Jessica Small, WLMHA

That The Bo Horvat Community Centre Board of Management hereby adopts the Agenda as presented.

Carried

4. Minutes

Moved: Jessica Small, WLMHA **Seconded:** Bill Denning, West Elgin

That The Bo Horvat Community Centre Board of Management Committee adopt the minutes of October 9th as circulated and printed.

Carried

5. Business Arising from Minutes

No business arising from the minutes

6. Financials

6.1 2025 Arena Fees and Charges

Magda presented the proposed 2025 fees and charges for the arena. With a proposed average of 2% increase to keep up with inflation costs across the board. The increase affects some fees such as ice rental, main floor rental, and advertising. The public skating/programming and skate sharpening did not have an increase proposed.

Moved: Jim Hathaway, WESC **Seconded:** Bill Denning, West Elgin

That the Bo Horvat Community Center Board of Management hereby adopt the proposed fees and charges as presented.

Carried

6.2 2025 Arena Budget

Magda presented the 2025 Arena Budget which calculated in the 2024 actual, YTD and budget. The grant from Dutton-Dunwich is their portion of the deficient that is calculated by their user base. Ice rentals are anticipated to increase slightly as there was a 31% increase from last year of usage, and costs will be going up 2%. The sign revenue is not expected to be over \$7000 as we only have so much advertising space. The public skating increases slightly at the hopes of having the skates sponsored as they were this year. Skate sharpening would stay about the same as it is for this year.

On the expense side, the wage allocation is 75-79% of the booking revenue. Training is needed for the operators to use the equipment every year. Memberships & Dues are our SOCAN licensing to be able to play music in the arena. Health and Safety is the green books that get updated and any other issues that arise that need to be addressed. The utilities and the rest of the line items were straight forward on what they are used for. The transfer to reserves would be for the dehumidification system replacement. The transfer from reserves would be under the assumption that we receive the grant for the arena renovations which will be done in phases. The dehumidification system is planned to go in after the arena closes in spring 2025.

6.3 2025 Budget - Capital

Magda presented the 10 Year Capital Forecast to the board. For 2025, the dehumidification system, replacing the dasher boards, glass, benches and signage are hoping to be covered by the CSRIF grant that was applied to which is Phase 1 of the grant. We do not want the arena closed for usage during much needed times, so this is why it is proposed to do it in 2 phases. The second phase will be the construction project of installing 2 new dressing rooms. Overall we are looking at about \$10,000 in fundraising needed to fully pay for the renovations as long as we are approved for the grant. It was brought to the boards attention that the community is asking for concept plans to be posted at the arena so we are transparent with the progress. As the board members we can take any feedback and bring it to the meetings for input. The grant had a built in 30% contingency cost built in. Once construction is done, the reserves will be depleted and , so the board will have to come up with a plan on how to rebuild the reserves again.

The concept plans did change a bit for the application as the size of dressing rooms increased and the office was moved in location too. Staff will get the layout together and posted at the arena. Magda suggested the purchase of a tv screen for the warm room to have all the updates on there to keep everything current and easily updateable.

Moved: Bill Denning, West Elgin **Seconded:** Jessica Small, WLMHA

That The Bo Horvat Community Centre Board of Management adopt the Capital Forecast as presented.

Carried

6.4 Financials as of October 31, 2024

The financials were presented without much concern. Typical utility costs, bookings were up about 15% from YTD, and the revenue and expenses for the arena renaming was close to zeroing out.

Moved: Jim Hathaway, WESC **Seconded:** Bill Denning, West Elgin

That The Bo Horvat Community Centre Board of Management hereby adopts the financials as printed and circulated.

Carried

7. New Business

7.1 Skating Club Update

Everything is running smoothly and efficiently thanks to staff.

7.2 Minor Hockey Update

WLMHA has a tournament the weekend of November 16th with an overwhelming response for some age groups. They are seeking the boards permission to have a food truck available at the tournament in the parking lot, and using the concession stand only to take the orders. The boards approved as long as there was proof of \$2 million liability, and to confirm with staff whether it is just Friday and Saturday, or all weekend.

There are some hooks in the dressing rooms that are broken, and Adam will look into these and have them fixed as soon as possible.

There was an issue with one of the advertising signs that went up in the arena, but it has since been moved so it is not overtop of the home teams dressing room.

Jessica would like to have the user policy and timeline added to a future agenda to be discussed further if we are going to be updating it to accommodate the local groups first and foremost.

8. Staff Operations Update

Repairs were done to the heater in the warm room so it is now 20 degrees in there. The Out to Lunch Zamboni advertising is now in place. The part time staff is fully trained and worked their first solo shift on the weekend. The have purchased a blade changing assistant that holds the blade and bolts, etc... as this was a health and safety concern with staff holding the sharp blade, and there will be training implemented from Zamboni shortly. The hot water heater rental in

the concession stand was returned to reliance as the concession stand will no longer be utilized for cooking. Tomorrow the Zamboni has its scheduled emissions test.

9. Adjournment

Moved: Jessica Small, WLMHA **Seconded:** Jim Hathaway, WESC

That the Bo Horvat Community Centre Board of Management hereby adjourn at 10:12 a.m. to meet again on December 11th, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.

Carried

Ken Loveland, Chair

Jenn VanEsse, Recording Secretary

Municipality of West Elgin - Bo Horvat Community Centre Board of Management Income Statement

As of November 30, 2024

		202	4 Actuals	2024 Budget
Revenue				
01-7600-6121	DONATIONS - ARENA RENAMING		(14,030.50)	-
01-7600-6202	GRANT FROM DUTTON/DUNWICH		-	(90,114.12)
01-7600-6204	Facility Rental		(450.00)	-
01-7600-6501	ICE RENTAL	(166,615.54)	(136,651.04)
01-7600-6502	SIGN RENTAL		(7,050.00)	(5,336.63)
01-7600-6503	FOOD BOOTH RENTAL		(66.00)	-
01-7600-6504	PUBLIC SKATING		(3,065.50)	(3,377.25)
01-7600-6505	SKATE SHARPENING		(900.00)	(1,300.00)
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	Arena Renaming		13,135.13	_
01-7600-7331			1,793.00	3,000.00
	Wages Transfer In		118,949.17	
	MEMBERSHIPS & DUES		544.91	500.00
	HEALTH & SAFETY		544.91 58.76	600.00
01-7600-7450			56.70	500.00
01-7600-7452			-	65,000.00
01-7600-7500			52,642.32 8,511.31	8,000.00
	ARENA - WATER		8,511.31 4,947.16	8,000.00
01-7600-7502			4,947.10	
	BUILDING REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE		44,038.00 13,349.48	43,000.00
01-7600-7515			13,349.48 1,437.79	1,200.00
01-7600-7510	GROUNDS MAINTENANCE		510.05	1,200.00
	ADMINISTRATION EXPENSE		510.05	3,000.00
	CONTRACTS & AGREEMENTS		- 2,010.56	2,000.00
	PHONE & INTERNET		2,010.56	2,000.00
	SOFTWARE LICENSE		2,099.90	4,000.00
01-7600-7602			- 112.28	- 250.00
			13,526.30	10,000.00
	EQUIPMENT MAINTENACE EQUIPMENT PURCHASE		13,320.30	5,000.00
	EQUIPMENT FORCHASE EQUIPMENT RENTAL		- 300.84	500.00
	OFFICE SUPPLIES		92.97	500.00
	OTHER SUPPLIES		92.97 8.64	- 500.00
01-7600-7600				2,500.00
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	BAD DEBT EXPENSE		680.27	-
01-1000-1800	Transfer to Reserves		-	50,000.00
Capital				
01-7600-8011	CAPITAL - Floor Scrubber		11,000.00	15,000.00
01-7600-8012	CAPITAL - Arena Renovations		4,307.63	
	Net Deficit	\$	102,554.81	\$ 126,506.36

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2025 Holidays

- January 1 New Years Day
- February 17 Family Day
- April 18 Good Friday

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- April 21 Easter Monday
- May 19 Victoria Day
- July 1 Canada Day
- August 4 Civic Holiday September 1 – Labour Day
- October 13 Thanksgiving
- November 11 Remembrance Day
- December 25 Christmas Day
- December 26 Boxing Day
- COUNCIL (2nd & 4th Thursday ARENA (Monthly, 2nd Wednesday) **TRANSIT** (Quarterly) **RECREATION (8 Meetings per year)** TRI-COUNTY WATER (Quarterly, 3rd Tuesday) HOLIDAYS 9

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