



# Municipality of West Elgin

## Minutes

### Recreation Committee

March 19, 2025, 7:00 p.m.

Electronic Participation Meeting via Zoom

**Present:** Councillor T. Tellier  
Cindy da Costa  
Megan Bartlett  
Karen Booth  
Heather Dougherty

**Regrets:** Courtney Kreamer  
Lori Beckett

**Staff Present:** Terri Towstiuc  
Jenn Vanesse

**1. Call to Order**

Chair Taraesa Tellier called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

**2. Adoption of Agenda**

**Moved:** Cindy da Costa

**Seconded:** Megan Bartlett

That West Elgin Recreation Committee hereby adopts the agenda as circulated.

**Carried**

**4. Minutes**

**Moved:** Karen Booth

**Seconded:** Megan Bartlett

That the West Elgin Recreation Committee adopts the minutes of January 15, 2025 as printed and circulated.

**Carried**

**5. Business Arising from Minutes**

No business arising from the minutes.

**6. New Business**

**6.1 2025 Pool Operations**

Staff is working on scheduling and lesson plans to be brought forward when available.

**6.2 Arena Update**

March 31st the ice came out. Dehumidification plans are hopeful for this year, just waiting to hear back from a grant that was applied for last year. Some interest in programming would be indoor ball hockey. Also inquiring about the hockeyville funds, and an open house to be scheduled.

**6.3 2025 Summer Students**

Staff had a great selection this year from applicants. All are returning students with 1 new addition to the pool.

**6.4 Recreation Position Update**

This position is going to council with budget. There was an ad out for clerk/CA assistant which is completely separate from this position. The position would be recreation based but with communications added to it. Once a decision has been made a job description would be brought back to the committee if the position is approved. Postings are generally out for a month, and we could potentially have someone in place this year. If it is not approved, then the committee may look at being on hold.

**6.5 Canada Day Sub-Committee Update**

Meeting on Friday at 11:30 to go over details. Bouncy castles are reserved but will have times to them later. Looking for volunteers and timelines.

**7. Round Table Items of Discussion**

Many ideas were brought forth to look towards. Grants for basketball nets (Rodney before skate park and West Lorne by tennis courts). Work with the park

revitalization group. Make a master sheet of West Elgin recreation assets and how they are used. Youth member recruitment has been tough, so looking to a guidance councilor for someone that might be interested. A multipurpose court for 2026. Wish list items to add to the asset list. How we could fundraise as a committee. Pool donations.

**8. Adjournment**

**Moved:** Karen Booth

**Seconded:** Cindy da Costa

That West Elgin Recreation Committee hereby adjourn at 7:48 p.m. to meet again on May 21st, 2025 at 7pm.

**Carried**

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Taraesa Tellier, Chair

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Jenn VanEsse, Recording Secretary