



Municipality of West Elgin

Minutes

Bo Horvat Community Centre Board of Management

October 8, 2025, 9:00 a.m.

Council Chambers

160 Main Street

West Lorne

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

Regrets: Ryan Statham

Staff Present: Adam Ecker, Recreation Supervisor
Jenn Vanesse, Recording Secretary
Terri Towstiuc, Manager of Community Services/Clerk

1. Call to Order

Chair K. Loveland called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

2. Adoption of Agenda

Moved: Jim Hathaway, WESC

Seconded: Jessica Small, WLMHA

That 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 Bo Horvat Community Centre Board of Management Committee adopt the minutes of August 13, 2025 as circulated and printed.

Carried

5. Business Arising from Minutes

No business arising from the minutes.

6. New Business

6.1 Skating Club Update

Into their fourth week of skating. Registration is down from last year and have given up some ice times. There are new coaches and skaters.

6.2 Minor Hockey Update

They have more teams than ever. Intro to hockey is maxed out for participants and has been a big success. There are no more kids on the waitlists. Residential restrictions have been removed from OMHA. They have noticed a huge difference with the new dehumidification system in place. They are offering skills programs during the PD days. Looking to come up with storage solutions for all the nets.

6.3 Kraft Hockeyville Discussion

Looking to make a list of renovations and priorities. Feel that something visually needs to happen by next summer. Want to explore other options for grants/funding and a sponsorship package together. There needs to be increased communication for community groups and members, so coming up with a communication plan on what, when and why things are being planned. The board feels additional dressing rooms would be nice, but we just don't have the funding currently for it. Additional advertising on boards could be pushed more next season as well as in ice decals. Looking to generate a wish list with costs so that an informed decision can be made.

A quick list of items is:

- arena boards (includes player benches, glass and netting)
- lights (look at an energy saving grant)
- flooring in the warm room and everywhere except dressing rooms

- concession dead space turned into more warm room space
- washroom renovations (look into accessibility grant)
- entryway & dressing room addition
- zamboni conversion

7. Staff Operations Update

Ice Install went seamless. New Bo Horvat logo in the ice. Part time staff is currently in training. Dehumidifier is working great. A proposal was submitted for skating aids. Would like to look into the budget for any remaining funds. Sizing on nets to come back to next meeting.

8. Adjournment

Moved: Jessica Small, WLMHA

Seconded: Bill Denning, West Elgin

That Bo Horvat Community Centre Board of Management hereby adjourn at 9:53 a.m. to meet again on November 12, 2025 at 9:00am

Carried

Ken Loveland, Chair

Jenn VanEsse, Recording Secretary