



Municipality of West Elgin

Minutes

Bo Horvat Community Centre Board of Management

February 11, 2026, 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
Ryan Statham

Staff Present: Terri Towstiuc, Manager of Community Services/Clerk
Jenna Campbell, Recreation and Communications
Coordinator

1. Call to Order

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

2. Adoption of Agenda

Moved: Bill Denning, West Elgin

Seconded: Jim Hathaway, WESC

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

Carried

3. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest

No disclosures

4. Minutes

Moved: Jim Hathaway, WESC

Seconded: Ryan Statham

That the Bo Horvat Community Centre Board of Management Committee adopt the minutes of Jan 14th, 2026, as circulated and printed.

Carried

5. Business Arising from Minutes

Item 5- Follow up on if Jess was about to see where the merchandise money was put and how there was from kraft Hockeyville sales. She stated there was around 12, 000 and it has not yet been deposited to the Arena Board. It is in a regular savings account and Jess will be looking into more details like it is collecting any interest.

6. Financials

Board Repair - we have paid a deposit of 25% of the total cost of the project. Very nice to see the use of the ice increase. Jess asked what the expectation is for when the year-end amounts will gathered regarding Arena. Hoping to have this be a task of the treasurer once hired. A question was asked regarding what the 125.00 charge was for vending machine. Terri stated she will inquire about that.

Moved: Ryan Statham

Seconded: Jim Hathaway, WESC

Adopt Financials

Carried

7. New Business

Ryan discussed his findings about corporate sponsorship from a recent ROMA conference. This could be useful towards our arena and would not mean changing the name but possibly adding a sponsor to it and or other arena signage. If we are looking for funding this could be an option.

7.1 Skating Club Update

Everything is great.

7.2 Minor Hockey Update

Playdowns have begun. Starting to think about next season and spring tryouts. Discussed the issues with the sound system at the arena and it will be looked into. Micheal has previously tried to adjust it and that helped improve sound.

7.3 Staff Operations Update

No updates.

No timeline for boards yet but will ideally be done once the ice is taken out. Using Spriets again to look into future renovation options for the Arena. All will be shared with the Arena Board moving forward and the hope is to have Spriets come to an Arena Board meeting. There will also be a Kraft Hockeyville and Arena report coming out in the future once a treasurer is hired. Communication will also be prepared to share with the public during this process.

Jess asked if we are sticking with the same plans or if we are looking into new options. It was stated we want to continue with developments plans, but it may need to be done in phases and or adjusted based on prices. We will see what the options are. Jess brought up the point of future fundraising that could also be done.

8. Adjournment

Moved: Jim Hathaway, WESC

Seconded: Ryan Statham

That the Bo Horvat Community Centre Board of Management hereby adjourn at 9:24 a.m. to meet again on March 11th, 2026.

Carried

Ken Loveland, Chair

Jenn VanEsse, Recording Secretary