



Municipality of West Elgin

Agenda

Council Meeting

Date: May 14, 2026, 4:00 p.m.
Location: Rodney Recreation Centre
135 Queens Line
Rodney, ON

Council Meetings are temporarily being held at the Rodney Recreation Centre, large meeting room, 135 Queen Street, and the post-meeting recording available at www.westelgin.net, when available (pending no technical difficulties).

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86747737002?pwd=1lGVUuls94opy9DuXGGU2570HbVuC3.1>

1. Call to Order

2. Adoption of Agenda

Recommendation:

That West Elgin Council hereby adopts the Regular Council Agenda for May 14, 2026, as presented.

3. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and General Nature Thereof

4. Delegations and Presentation

4.1 Tim Blain Re: Rodney Market/Moriah Street Deliveries

5. Adoption of Minutes

Recommendation:

That West Elgin Council hereby adopt the Minutes of March 25 and April 28 (Special Meetings of Council) and April 23 (Regular Meeting of Council) as presented.

6. Business Arising from Minutes

7. Staff Reports

7.1 Municipal Drains

7.1.1 Slack Drain Tile & Slack Drain Open, Reapportionment Due to Severance

Recommendation:

That West Elgin Council hereby receives the report from Terri Towstiuc, Clerk Re: Apportionment of Drainage Assessment for the Slack Drain Tile & Slack Drain Open, due to Severance of Land, Pursuant to the Drainage Act, R.S. O. 1990; And

That West Elgin Council hereby approves the Apportionment of the Drainage Assessment Agreement for the attached drains, as part of severance application E47-24, as presented.

7.2 Infrastructure & Development

7.2.1 2026 First Quarter Report, Infrastructure & Development

Recommendation:

That West Elgin Council hereby receives the report from Dave Charron, Manager of Infrastructure

7.3 Community Services & Clerks

7.3.1 2026 Municipal Election, Accessibility Policy

Recommendation:

That West Elgin Council hereby receives the 2026 Municipal Election Accessibility Plan as presented by Terri Towstiuc, Manager of Community Services/Clerk, for information purposes only.

7.3.2 2026 First Quarter Report, Community Services

Recommendation:

That West Elgin Council hereby receives the 2026 First Quarter Community Services report from Terri Towstiuc, Manager of Community Services/Clerk, for information purposes only.

7.3.3 Roots & Revival, Request for Municipal Support

Recommendation:

That West Elgin Council receive this report regarding the requests submitted by Ms. Amy Sousa, Committee President of the Roots and Revival Festival;
And

That Council approve the continued municipal support for the 2026 Roots and Revival Festival, including the use of requested municipal facilities and operational assistance, subject to staff coordination, scheduling availability, and all applicable municipal policies and event requirements; And

That staff be directed to work collaboratively with the Festival Committee to finalize operational logistics, cost implications, and any required agreements

7.3.4 Municipal Partnership with West Lorne Girls Hockey Association

Recommendation:

That West Elgin Council hereby receives the report from Terri Towstiuć, Manager of Community Services/Clerk regarding a municipal partnership with the West Lorne Girls Hockey Association: And

That the West Elgin Council approves a partnership between the Municipality of West Elgin and the West Lorne Girls Hockey Association whereby the municipality will receive and direct the funding of successful grants and donations.

8. Board or Committee of Council Reports or Updates

- Economic Development Committee
- Bo Horvat Community Center (Arena) Board
- Recreation Committee
- Four Counties Transit Committee
- Old Town Hall Committee

9. Notice of Motion

To be heard at next Regular Council meeting.

10. Council Inquires/Announcements

Council opportunity for informal inquiries and/or announcements.

11. Correspondence

Recommendation:

That West Elgin Council hereby receive and file all correspondence, not otherwise dealt with.

11.1 AMO Watchfiles

11.1.1 April 23

11.1.2 April 30

11.1.3 May 7

11.2 Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks Re: Proposed Amendments to the Environmental Assessment Act

11.3 Western Ontario Wardens Caucus (WOWC) Support of Finlay's Law on Emergency Room Reform

11.4 County of Elgin, Notice of Decision E25-26

11.5 Municipality of Wawa, Resolution to Extend OCIF

11.6 Ministry of Natural Resources, Regulations under the Geologic Carbon Storage Act, 2025

12. Items Requiring Council Consideration

13. Upcoming Meeting Schedule

- Wednesday, May 20, Bo Horvat Community Center BOM (Arena), 9:00am
- Wednesday, May 20, Recreation Committee, 7:00pm
- Thursday, May 28, Regular Council, 4:00pm
- Monday, June 8, Four Counties Transit, 9:00am
- Wednesday, June 10, Bo Horvat Community Center BOM (Arena), 9:00am
- Thursday, June 11, Committee of the Whole, 4:00pm
- Tuesday, June 16, Tri-County Water Board, 7:00pm
- Wednesday, June 17, Recreation Committee, 7:00pm
- Thursday, June 25, Regular Council

14. By-Laws

14.1 By-law 2026-31, 2026 Gas Tax Agreement

Recommendation:

That By-law 2026-31, being a By-law to Authorize the Execution of an Agreement between His Majesty the King in Right of Ontario, as represented by the Minister of Transportation, and The Corporation of the Municipality of West Elgin for the Provision and Use of Dedicated Gas Tax Funds Under the Dedicated Gas Tax Funds for Public Transportation Program, be read a first, second and third and final time.

15. Confirming By-Law

Recommendation:

That By-law 2026-32 being a By-law to confirm the proceeding of the Regular Meeting of Council held on May 14, 2026, be read a first, second and third and final time.

16. Adjournment

Recommendation:

That the Council of the Municipality of West Elgin hereby adjourn at _____ to meet again at 4:00pm, on Thursday, May 28, 2026, or at the call of the Chair.