



Municipality of West Elgin

Minutes

Recreation Committee

May 17, 2023, 7:00 p.m.

West Elgin Community Complex - Hybrid Meeting

160 Main St

West Lorne

Electronic Hybrid Meeting

Present:

Councillor T. Tellier
Nicole Campbell
Cindy da Costa
Megan Bartlett
Destiny Vickers
Michelle Navackas
Courtney Kreamer

Staff Present:

M. Badura, Treasurer
Heather Bouw, Clerk

1. Call to Order

Chair Taraesa Tellier called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m.

2. Adoption of Agenda

Moved: Megan Bartlett

Seconded: Michelle Navackas

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

Carried

3. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest

No disclosures

4. Minutes

Moved: Michelle Navackas

Seconded: Nicole Campbell

That the West Elgin Recreation Committee adopts the minutes of April 19, 2023 as printed and circulated.

Carried

5. Business Arising from Minutes

None

6. Canada Day Discussion

Committee members agreed that Canada Day Celebrations will once again be held in West Lorne at Miller Park, including children's activities scheduled between 3pm-6pm, and the Easymark band confirmed to play from 6pm to the fireworks display time. The Clerk reviewed a list of confirmed children's activities and food trucks to date. Committee members also discussed other possible activities that will be forwarded to municipal staff to proceed with if possible within the budget. N.Campbell will connect with Rob Tait and Dave Burke regarding volunteer students from WESS. T. Tellier will reach out to Larry Schneider regarding DJ services. M. Bartlett will reach out to the West Lorne Optimist club regarding a donation toward a possible shuttle bus service from Rodney to West Lorne. A request for volunteers for Canada Day will be posted to the municipal website and electronic signs. Business and residential property decoration contest themed "What Does Your Canada Look Like? There will be four (4) categories including "wacky", "traditional", "historical" and "business". Deadline for decorating is June 25 - judging will take place June 26-28th - winners to be announced on Canada Day.

7. New Business

1. M. Navackas attended the May 16th Fair Board meeting and noted that the fair board members have requested assistance from the recreation committee through notices (on the municipal website and electronic signs) as well as assisting with a call for volunteers.

2. Further discussion at a future meeting supporting a Citizen of the Year initiative.

8. Adjournment

That West Elgin Recreation Committee hereby adjourn at 7:54 p.m. to meet again on June 21, 2023.

Taraesa Tellier, Chair

Heather Bouw, Recording Secretary