



Staff Report

Report To: Recreation Committee

From: Terri Towstiuc, Clerk

Date: 2025-01-15

Subject: Recreation Fees – Presented to Council December 19, 2024

Recommendation:

For Information Only – Update to recreation committee.

Purpose:

The purpose of this report is to provide the Recreation Committee with an update regarding the recreation fees, specifically the recreation center.

Background:

At the Recreation Committee meeting in November, the committee requested the Clerk provide an update regarding the potential for half day rental, or lowered fees. The attached report was presented to Council on December 19, which Council accepted as information only. The sources used for comparison were Dutton Dunwich and Southwest Middlesex. While time did not permit the Clerk to obtain full details regarding operating cost, insurance, etc., the clerk committed to Council and now the recreation committee to complete and provide a more extensive cost/revenue comparison, utilizing comparable municipalities throughout Ontario, in 2025.

The 2025 fees were passed at the January 9th meeting and are on our Municipal Website.

[By-law-2025-04---Schedule-A---2025-Fees-and-Charges-Schedules---Final.pdf](#)

Policies/Legislation:

2025 Fees and Charges

Alignment with Strategic Priorities:

Infrastructure Improvement	Recreation	Economic Development	Community Engagement
<input type="checkbox"/> To improve West Elgin’s infrastructure to support long-term growth.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> To provide recreation and leisure activities to attract and retain residents.	<input type="checkbox"/> To ensure a strong economy that supports growth and maintains a lower cost of living.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> To enhance communication with residents.

Respectfully submitted by,
Terri Towstiuc, Clerk