

The Council of the Municipality of West Elgin
Municipality of West Elgin,
22413 Hoskins Line
Rodney, ON N0L 2C0

Re: Invoice: 0068282 Facility Contract 393

Dear Mayor McPhail and Councillors,

I am writing as the President of The Kiwanis Club of Rodney. We resumed our Wednesday evening meetings in the meeting room at the Recreation Center on March 23, 2022, after a hiatus through the fall and winter to accommodate the Municipal Office construction. Accessing the room that evening was itself an issue, but that is not why I am writing to you.

Today (April 7, 2022) I received invoices for the rental of the ice at the West Elgin Arena for free skates during the March Break, as expected (\$255, which was paid by cheque in February.) What surprised me more was that we also received an invoice for the rental/use of the meeting room on the 23rd. I have attached it to this letter. The amount of the invoice is \$45.23, a \$40 rental fee plus applicable taxes. To my knowledge, and that of our Treasurer we have not been charged or invoiced for any rentals/usage of any part of the facility. We are indeed a service club, and cannot function with such expenses, as we all are volunteers in this non-profit group. My first and current thought is that this is probably a mistake or an automatic charge, given that this is our first use of the facility in almost a year. Please let me and our Club know what our current rental situation is, so that we can continue our year in a viable fashion.

We truly appreciate your consideration of this letter, and the Council's ongoing support of our work and projects in the community.

Sincerely,

Larry Schneider
President
The Kiwanis Club of Rodney