

SOUTH ELMSLEY COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT COMMITTEE MINUTES
Thursday March 5, 2026, 10:00 AM
South Elmsley Hall

01. CALL TO ORDER: 10:00 AM

02. ROLL CALL

Present:

- i. Tony McNeill, Marcia Maxwell, Olivia Logan, Beatrice Rickenbacher, Margot Finn, Mel Morin, Wayne Moodie, Jane Graham

Absent:

- ii. Betty Lou

Members of community:

- iii. Ken Maxwell, Carole Lalonde, Pat Harris

03. EMERGENCY ADDITIONS/AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

04. AGENDA

New Member: Olivia Logan, Secretary

- i. Moved by Margot
- ii. Seconded by Mel

05. DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST AND GENERAL NATURE THEREOF

None

06. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Olivia, Secretary, will be taking minutes for the committee moving forward.

07. DELEGATIONS

None

08. SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS/REQUESTS

a. Recreation Committee

- i. Yoga: positive uptake, class is full
- ii. Fitness: Winter hours: Suggesting to move it from 830-930 to 1130-1230. This will allow plows to clear roads before class begins.
- iii. Line dancing: Doing well, no further remarks
- iv. Clogging: Doing well, no further remarks

b. Beautification Committee

- i. Park trees
 1. Leila will look into it and let us know. She anticipates it will be approved for at least one tree.
 2. Tree type requested: Service Berry Tree due native origin and stunning seasonal beauty.

c. Community Events Upcoming

- i. **St. Patrick's Day Dinner - March 13th 4-7 PM**
 1. Planning in progress
- ii. **Mother's Day High Tea - Saturday May 9th 2026**

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1. To be discussed at next meeting

09. NEW BUSINESS

- a. NIL

10. REVIEW OF FINANCES/LEGACY FUNDS

Balance: 23k

Spending:

- i. 385\$ from Marcia
- ii. Margot approved, Mel seconded

11. CEC COUNCILLOR REMARKS

From Marcia:

- i. Township approved in the budget:
 1. Pickle Ball court
 2. Shade structure
 3. Playground equipment, naturalized play scapesMarcia will be sending some examples to Leila for approval
- ii. CEC Improvements
 1. Benches being further discussed
- iii. Alto train discussion
 1. Recording of meeting can be found on the rideau lakes website
 2. More updates expected by end of April 2026

From Leila:

- iv. April 23rd is Volunteer Appreciation Day at the Portland Hall. Starts at 6pm with food and performances. Registration required on Event Brite

12. NEXT MEETING DATE

April 9th 10AM

13. ADJOURNMENT

11AM