

**Unapproved Minutes
Welland Arenas Advisory Committee
Monday June 15, 2026**

5:00 p.m.

Welland Community Centre, Activity Room

PRESENT- Roger Raby(RR), Claudette Richard(CR)

Craig McCarthy(CM), Mathew Taylor(MT)

ALSO, PRESENT – Amanda Degazio(AD), Patti Mastroianni(PM)

**ABSENT WITH REGRETS – Cliff Durant(CD), Linda Falavo – Atkinson(LFA),
Cathy Sutherland(CS),**

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER – CD 5:10pm

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST N/A

3. READ THE LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT - AD

Welland is situated on treaty land. This land is steeped in the rich history of the First Nations such as the Hatiwendaronk, the Haudenosaunee and the Anishinaabe, including the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation. There are many First Nations, Metis, and Inuit people from across Turtle Island that live and work in Welland today. Welland stands with all Indigenous people, past and present, in promoting the wise stewardship of the lands on which we live.

4. CHANGES TO THE AGENDA – N/A

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING -May 27, 2026

RR – Motion to accept

CM – first

MT - second

6. PRESENTATIONS – N/A

7. DISCUSSION ITEMS- Kraft Hockeyville

CM- Created a mockup poster to advertise Hockeyville Contest during Ernie Clayton Tourney

Potential Krafft Hockeyville kick off day event, ipods to record videos/take down stories etc.

Possible exhibition game to build excitement

Start gathering stories etc Jan 1 , Kick off early to build excitement, spread awareness and make contacts

Willing to bring ideas forward to Welland Minor Hockey for support.

RR- Cathy created a proposed spreadsheet for tasks leading up to contest. This document should be discussed nlength next meeting to prepare plans for Fall.

8. MOTIONS – N/A

9. OTHER BUSINESS – N/A



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10. ADJOURNMENT – RR -5:45pm

CM – first

MT– second

Next Meeting – Wednesday July 22, 2026