

## **GBCA meeting minutes November 25, 2025**

Attendees: Margaret Sambol, Alex McAuley, Alexandra Kealey-Morin, Suyin Lee, Kristina Proulx, Karl Marszowski, Samy Kourdes

*Meeting minutes:*

### Storm water

Alex, Alexandra and Margaret attended a meeting organized by Coun. Devine with GBCA residents and City of Ottawa staff to discuss storm water management in our community on Nov. 24. Residents were not happy with the timeline and solutions proposed by the City of Ottawa. Ditches have not been maintained in our community in 25 years.

### Basement clean-up

Alex continues to work on giving away the old softball equipment in the basement. Rink office moved to the empty softball room while we continue to empty out content in the old office.

### Fun Day

Cheque from the City grant from 2025 arrived to Margaret's mailbox. Margaret dropped off to Jason.

For 2026, remember to call 311 in advance for garbage pickup.

### Lodge repairs

Brody says he can do the floors in the lodge. He gave Alexandra options of colours.

### Logo

Margaret emailed the Merivale com tech teacher but didn't hear back. Her daughter designed a logo instead. Everyone liked the third option with the stylized lodge design.

### Rink

City sent a new rink contract.

Karl's son to manage the rink this year. Mike Hayden has a health issue and is not available this year.

### Wifi

Margaret committed to following up again with the City of Ottawa on wifi for the lodge.

NROCRC was invited to the November meeting, but didn't reply.

### Tennis

Peter sent an update via email: Tennis Club had our AGM last week. Lex Mitchell will continue in role as President and Peter will continue as tennis rep for the Assoc. Not sure if we will get courts re-surfaced next summer. Gathering some quotes. But we may hold off another year.

Food bank donation

Alexandra proposed a food bank donation of \$500 and asking community members to match the donation on Facebook.