

**Minutes of the May 7, 2026, Election Meeting
Royal Canadian Legion
Lacombe Branch No. 79**



Date: May 7, 2026

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Lacombe Legion

1. Call to Order

The election meeting was called to order by President Kathy Hobbs at 7:00 p.m.

2. Attendance

Executive Officers in Attendance:

- Kathy Hobbs, President
- Andy Gauthier, Past President
- Lorna Langman, First Vice President
- Chris Contenti, Second Vice President
- Shayla Radtke, Treasurer
- Cherry Baird, Secretary

Executive Members in Attendance:

- Lillian Gillis
- Joann Swarbrick
- Janet Hall
- Clay Hand
- Brian Brant

Absent: Arnie MacAskill

There were thirty-three members present.

The following nominations were made and accepted at the April General Meeting:

President: Kathy Hobbs

First Vice President: Chris Contenti

Second Vice President: Joe Whitbread, Lorna Langman

Treasurer: Shayla Radtke

Secretary: None

Service Officer: Rick Grinham

2 Yr Executive: Tom Kentz, Calvin Benefield, Janet Hall

1 Year Executive: Leona Kelly, Lillian Gillis

Andy Gauthier declared nominations from the floor open.

President:

- Kathy Hobbs from April meeting

Andy Gauthier called for nominations for President from the floor.

Barbara Burnett nominated Chris Contenti – Chris declined.

Three calls for nominations from the floor.

No further nominations.

Kathy Hobbs declared President by acclamation.

First Vice President

- Chris Conteti from the April meeting.

Andy Gauthier called for nominations for First Vice President from the floor.

Annette Allen nominated Suan Churchill – Susan declined.

Three calls for nominations from the floor.

No further nominations.

Chris Contenti declared First Vice -President by acclamation.

Second Vice-President

- Joe, Whitbread from the April meeting
- Lorna Langman from the April meeting

Andy Gauthier called for nominations for Second Vice-President from the floor.

Three calls for nomination from the floor.

No further nominations.

A vote was taken between:

- Joe Witbread
- Lorna Langman

Joe Witbread elected Second Vice President by vote.

Treasurer

- Shayla Radtke from April meeting

Andy Gauthier called for nominations for Treasurer from the floor.

Three calls for nomination from the floor.

No further nominations.

Shayla Radtke declared Treasurer by acclamation.

Secretary

Andy Gauthier called for nominations for Secretary from the floor.

Cherry Baird nominated by Barbara Burnett- Cherry accepted.

Three calls for nomination from the floor

No further nominations.

Cherry Baird declared Secretary by acclamation.

Service Office

- Rick Grinham from April meeting.

Andy Gauthier called for nominations for Service Officer from the floor.

Annette Allen nominated Barbara Burnett – Barbara accepted.

Three calls for nomination from the floor

No further nominations.

A vote was taken between:

- Rick Grinham
- Barbara Burnett

Rick Grinham elected Service Office by vote.

Two Year Executive:

- Tom Kentz, Calvin Benefield, Janet Hall from April meeting

Andy Gauthier called for nominations for Two Year Executive from the floor.

Susan Churchill nominated Lorna Langman – Lorna accepted.

Three calls for nomination from the floor

No further nominations.

Voting for three Two-Year Executive between:

- Tom Kentz
- Calvin Benefield
- Janet Hall
- Lorna Langman

Tom Kentz, Janet Hall, Calvin Benefield elected Two-Year Executive by vote.

One-Year Executive:

- Lillian Gillis – from the April Meeting
- Leona Kelly – declined (from the April Meeting)

Andy Gauthier called for nominations for One-Year Executive from the floor.

Barbara Burnett nominated Lorna Langman – Lorna accepted.

Calvin Swarbick nominated Bill McAdam – Bill declined.

Three calls for nomination from the floor

No further nominations.

Voting for one, One-Year Executive member between:

- Lorna Langman
- Lillian Gillis

Lillian Gillis elected Year Executive member by vote.

Motion:

Moved by Andy Gauthier that the ballots be destroyed.

Seconded by: Susan Churchill

All in favour

Carried

Winner of the draw: Ed Pange

President Hobbs declared the meeting closed at 7:50 pm

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