

ORVDA Annual General Meeting
October 29, 2025
Deerhurst Resort
Muskoka, ON

Meeting Minutes

Chairman's Opening Remarks

An overview of the Association's operating environment and activities was provided. It was noted that while economic uncertainty, including ongoing tariff considerations, has continued to temper the pace of recovery in 2025, ORVDA has made meaningful progress in stabilizing its financial position. Year-end financial statements reflect a positive outlook, and MNP has removed the going concern note from the audited financial statements, marking a significant milestone for the Association.

An update was provided on consumer shows, noting continued evolution in both scale and strategy. The Toronto Fall RV Show & Sale remains the Association's flagship event. In Ottawa, the RV Expo & Sale has been rescheduled to **February 27–March 1, 2026**, to better align with consumer buying cycles and support improved attendance and exhibitor satisfaction.

A regulatory update was shared regarding the Ministry of Transportation's changes to licensing requirements for motorhome operators, following sustained advocacy efforts. Appreciation was extended to the Government Relations Committee and contributors involved in advancing this initiative.

An update was provided on workforce development initiatives. ORVDA, in partnership with Camping in Ontario, has submitted an application to the Skills Development Fund to support the development of an RV Technician Training Initiative. The program is intended to establish a structured, competency-based learning pathway, supporting progression from entry-level training through RV2 and RV1 certifications, with the long-term objective of Red Seal alignment.

The Association reaffirmed its ongoing focus on advocacy, consumer events, and industry-led solutions to support Ontario's RV sector.

The AGM materials were made available to members via the Association's website on October 22, including detailed information on Association activities and financial statements.

Quorum

Quorum was established and the meeting was called to order.

Agenda Approval

A motion was brought forward to approve the agenda and was carried.

Meeting Minutes

The minutes of the 2024 annual meeting were included in the AGM material. There was no discussion or business arising from the Annual General Meeting held on October 30, 2024

A motion was brought forward to approve the October 30, 2025, Meeting Minutes and was carried.

Auditors Report and Financial Statements – MNP

MNP presented a recorded version of the 2025 year-end audited financial statements to the membership. The independent auditor, BDO, provided a clean audit opinion, confirming that the financial statements are not materially misstated based on their completed testing.

Audit Strategy Overview: BDO conducted a risk-based audit focused on higher-risk areas and concerns identified by management. Their audit strategy involved detailed collaboration between partners and managers, leveraging their comprehensive understanding of ORVDA's operations and environment to assess and respond to risks of material misstatements.

Key Financial Milestone: Removal of Going Concern Note: MNP shared that the going concern note has been removed from the audited financial statements, marking a significant milestone following years of financial recovery and strengthened stewardship.

There was no business arising and no concerns noted with respect to the audited financial statements.

- I. A motion was brought forward to accept the audited financial statements and was carried.
- II. A motion was also brought forward to approve MNP as the auditors for ORVDA and was carried.

Industry Presentations

RVDA REPORT: The RVDA of Canada Report was presented by RVDA Chairman, Jim Gorrie.

GO RVing Canada Report: The GO RVing Canada Report was presented by Cyrus Irani

New Business

There was no new business arising.

Slate of Directors

The proposed slate of candidates for the positions of Director-at-Large for the 2025–2026 fiscal year was presented. All nominees had accepted their nominations.

The call for nominations was circulated to the membership on September 15. As no additional nominations were received, the slate of directors was elected by acclamation.

The following slate of directors was confirmed:

Executive Board (appointed by the Board of Directors):

- **Chairman:** John Krohnert, Platinum RV (term extended through 2026)
- **Vice-Chair:** Richard Tache, Earlton RV (appointed for 2026)
- **Treasurer:** Rob Edwards, The Hitch House (term through 2027)
- **Past Chair:** Vacant

Continuing Directors (terms through 2026):

- Mike Roberts, Timmins RV
- Justin Boyd, Great Escape RV

Directors-at-Large (terms through 2027):

- Natalee Tasse, Nickelbelt Camping
- JT Raymond, Leisure Trailer Sales
- Harry Patel, Motor Home Travel Canada
- Aaron Langille, Camp-Out RV

A motion was brought forward to accept the **2025–2026** slate of directors as presented and was carried.

The Association extended its appreciation to the Officers and Directors for their continued support and commitment to ORVDA.

Closing Remarks and Adjournment

Closing remarks were delivered, and appreciation was extended to all attendees for their participation. A resolution was brought forward to approve all acts, contracts, by-laws, proceedings, resolutions, elections, appointments, and payment of money by the Board of Directors, the Executive Committee, and the Board of Trustees, as well as the books and records of the corporation for the **2024–2025** fiscal year. The motion was carried.

A motion was brought forward to adjourn the business portion of the meeting and was carried.

The meeting was adjourned.