Committee of the Whole

Meeting Date: **April 28, 2026**

Submitted by: **Brent Kerwin, Strathmere Lodge Administrator**

Subject: **Ministry of Long Term Care Compliance Inspection Inspection No. 2026-1622-0001**

BACKGROUND:

Strathmere Lodge received the public copy of its compliance inspection report (attached) on Tuesday, April 7, 2026, further to a Ministry of Long Term Care inspection visit in March.

One (1) Compliance Inspector from the Ministry of Long Term Care ("The Ministry") spent two (2) days (March 10-11, 2026) at The Lodge conducting a compliance inspection, the purpose of which was to assess adherence to legislative requirements contained in the provincial Fixing Long Term Care Act, 2021, and accompanying provincial regulation (Ontario Regulation 246/22).

Specifically, the inspector was at The Lodge to review a resident fall that lead to injury necessitating hospital transfer (considered to be a "Critical Incident" per long term care home legislation, and therefore, reportable to The Ministry via written submission).

During the inspection, the inspector reviewed resident clinical records and relevant Lodge policies, and conducted staff interviews.

Inspection reports are posted at The Lodge as required by The Ministry. Inspection reports are reviewed at meetings of The Lodge's Residents' Council and Family Council. The Ministry posts home inspection reports on its provincial Public Reporting website.

ANALYSIS:

The Ministry Inspector found no non-compliance to provincial legislation at The Lodge as it relates to Falls Prevention and Management requirements.

This represents an optimal survey outcome for The Lodge, and its residents, families and staff.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

Not applicable.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIC FOCUS:

Strathmere Lodge's mission is to provide competent and compassionate care and service to Lodge residents and their families, while adhering to all relevant legislation.

This report aligns with the following Strategic Focus, Goals, or Objectives:

Strategic Priority	Goal	Objectives
Collaboration & Partnerships	Strengthen collaboration with local municipalities and regional partners to improve economic efficiency, enhance service delivery, and support regional development in alignment with community priorities	• Improve communication and transparency through open engagement, accessible information, and informed decision-making.
Adaptability and Agility	Modernize the County's administrative capabilities to strengthen decision-making, improve service delivery, and achieve better community outcomes	• Transform, modernize and continuously improve administrative systems and processes to increase efficiency and enhance the experience of residents and partners. • Strengthen internal administrative capabilities to ensure key support services have the necessary resources to meet community needs and support organizational growth.

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT the Ministry of Long Term Care Compliance Inspection - Inspection No. 2026-1622-0001 Report be received for information.

Attachment