



Committee of the Whole

Meeting Date: March 11, 2025
Submitted By: Brent Kerwin, Strathmere Lodge Administrator
Subject: Ministry of Long Term Care Compliance Inspection
Inspection No. 2025-1622-0001

BACKGROUND:

Strathmere Lodge (the “Lodge”) received the public copy of its latest Compliance Inspection Report on February 11, 2024 (attached).

One (1) Compliance Inspector from the Ministry of Long Term Care (“The Ministry”) spent four (4) days (January 14-16, 2025 and January 20, 2025) at Strathmere 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).

The inspection included a review of:

- a) Two (2) resident falls that lead to injury necessitating hospital transfer (considered “Critical Incidents” per long term care home legislation, and therefore, reportable to The Ministry via written submission); and
- b) Lodge Infection Prevention and Control protocols further to the reporting of a recently resolved COVID-19 outbreak.

During the inspection, the inspector made relevant observations, reviewed records and conducted interviews, as applicable.

Inspection reports are posted at Strathmere 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, representing an optimal survey outcome for The Lodge, and its residents, families and staff.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

Not applicable.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIC FOCUS:

The 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, and the outcome of The Lodge’s compliance inspection, aligns with Council’s Strategic Focus of “Promoting Service Excellence”.

Strategic Focus	Goals	Objectives
<p>Promoting Service Excellence</p> 	<p>Innovate and transform municipal service delivery</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Anticipate and align municipal service delivery to emerging needs and expectations• Engage, educate and inform residents, businesses, and visitors of county services and community activities• Strengthen our advocacy and lobbying efforts with other government bodies• Collaborate with strategic partners to leverage available resources and opportunities• Build organizational capacity and capabilities

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT the Ministry of Long Term Care Compliance Inspection (Inspection No. 2025-1622-0001) report be received for information.

Attachment