



## Committee of the Whole

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**Meeting Date:** June 24, 2025

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

**Subject:** Ministry of Long Term Care Compliance Inspection  
Inspection No. 2025-1622-0002

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### **BACKGROUND:**

Strathmere Lodge received the public copy of a compliance inspection report (attached) on May 30, 2025.

A Ministry of Long Term Care Compliance Inspector contacted The Lodge by phone, as the Ministry had no record of The Lodge submitting the annually required Emergency Planning Attestation Form (attached) for 2024.

Ministry of Long Term Care 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 determined that no Emergency Planning Attestation Form was submitted to The Ministry for 2024, as required by Ont. Regulation 246/22, section 270. (3).

Though the Attestation Form was not submitted for 2024, The Lodge has the required emergency plans in place, and posted on its webpage as required by Ont. Reg. 246/22.



The Administrator has established an internal mechanism to ensure that the annually required Attestation Form is submitted to The Ministry in future years.

### **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 aligns with the following Strategic Focus, Goals, or Objectives:

Strategic Priority	Goal	Objectives
<p>Collaboration &amp; Partnerships</p> 	<p>Strengthen collaboration with local municipalities and regional partners to improve economic efficiency, enhance service delivery, and support regional development in alignment with community priorities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Improve communication and transparency through open engagement, accessible information, and informed decision-making.</li></ul>
<p>Adaptability and Agility</p> 	<p>Modernize the County's administrative capabilities to strengthen decision-making, improve service delivery, and achieve better community outcomes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Transform, modernize and continuously improve administrative systems and processes to increase efficiency and enhance the experience of residents and partners.</li><li>• Strengthen internal administrative capabilities to ensure key support services have the necessary resources to meet community needs and support organizational growth.</li></ul>

## RECOMMENDATION:

**THAT** the Ministry of Long Term Care Compliance Inspection - Inspection No. 2025-1622-0003 report be received for information.

*Attachment*