



## Homes Committee Agenda

Thursday, March 1, 2018  
Council Chambers  
County Administration Centre, Walkerton

### 1. Declaration of Pecuniary Interest

### 2. Information Items

A. Long Term Care Information Report (attached)

### 3. Closed Meeting

A. That the Committee move into a closed meeting pursuant to

- Section 239 (2) (b) of the Municipal Act, 2001, as amended, to discuss personal matters about an identifiable individual, including municipal or local board employees - regarding the Resident Quality Inspection (Gateway & Brucelea); and,
- Section 239 (3.1) of the Municipal Act 2001, as amended for the purpose of educating or training members.

B. Approval of Minutes - May 5, 2016

### 4. Rise and Report

### 5. Next Meeting

- April 5, 2018

### 6. Adjournment



## Committee Report

**To:** Warden Paul Eagleson  
Members of the Homes Committee

**From:** Michael McKeage  
Director of Health Services

**Date:** March 1, 2018

**Re:** Long Term Care Information Report

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### Recommendation:

The Long Term Care Information Report is for information.

### Background:

#### Gateway Haven - Upper Respiratory Outbreak.

On January 29th Gateway Haven was declared in outbreak by Public Health. The outbreak was considered concluded on Monday February 5<sup>th</sup>. A total of 16 residents were placed in isolation during this event and as a result staff were unable to admit new residents into 2 vacant beds on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. These admissions have since occurred. Brucelea Haven has recently broken its previous five-year record of 7 months without an outbreak

#### Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care Resident Quality Inspection - Brucelea Haven

On February 15, Brucelea Haven received copies of the "Inspection Report - Public Copy" from the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care. This report will be posted on the Long-Term Care Homes.net website and will be posted publicly at the Home. The report will also be shared at the Residents' Council and Family Information meetings.

Although the public report is, in substance, similar to the "Inspection Report - Licensee Copy and Orders of the Inspector" issued January 9, it is more succinct than the original document. Brucelea Haven staff are finalizing the implementation plans to address all issues noted in this inspection.

#### Centralized Scheduling

An offer has been made for the second Scheduler's position. It is anticipated that this position will be filled by early March. New office facilities will be opened by the end of March. Scheduling for Gateway Haven will begin commiserate with the arrival of the new scheduler.



### Spousal Reunification Priority Access Beds (RPABs)

The Long Term Care Homes Act (LTC) has been amended to improve access to LTC beds for spouses/partners in crisis. These clients will be on a category 1 list (crisis) and will have high priority for admission to Reunification Priority Access Beds (RPABs). All LTC homes are mandated to have 2 designated RPABs beds. Once Brucelea Haven or Gateway Haven have a crisis spouse/partner admitted into one of these beds we will need to track and offer out the RPAB if it becomes vacant.

### Public Inquiry into Long Term Care

AdvantAge Ontario, has received standing at the public inquiry into long term care. The association will be providing input to the inquiry, on behalf of its members, to indicate that while there is room for improvement in the system, there is a lot of excellent care being provided by the vast majority of long term care homes. They will be advocating for more resources to manage the increasingly complex needs of residents. The association is also of the opinion that the outcome of the inquiry should be positive. The appointment of the Honourable Justice Eileen Gillese, an experienced judge in the Ontario Court of Appeal, is viewed by many as a good choice. It is hoped that, while the inquiry will be difficult, it will result in an improved long term care system in Ontario.

### Financial/Staffing/Legal/IT Considerations:

There are no financial, staffing, legal or IT considerations associated with this report.

### Interdepartmental Consultation:

There has been internal departmental consultation in the preparation of this report from Gateway Haven and Brucelea Haven.

### Link to Strategic Goals and Elements:

Goal # 6 - Explore alternate options to improve efficiency and service

Goal #10 - Develop Key Performance Indicators that are meaningful and report on them



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**Approved by:**

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Kelley Coulter  
Chief Administrative Officer