

Committee of Management for Huron Lodge

Meeting held Thursday, September 3, 2026

A meeting of the Committee of Management for Huron Lodge is held this day commencing at 9:00 o'clock a.m. at Huron Lodge, 1881 Cabana Road West, there being present the following members:

Councillor Ed Sleiman, Chair
Councillor Jo-Anne Gignac
Councillor Fred Francis

Also present are the following resource personnel:

Alina Sirbu, Executive Director Long Term Care Home, Administrator of Huron Lodge
Dana Paladino, Commissioner, Human & Health Services
Karen Kadour, Committee Coordinator

2. Disclosure of Interest

None disclosed.

3. Minutes

Moved by Councillor Jo-Anne Gignac, seconded by Councillor Fred Francis,
That the minutes of the Committee of Management for Huron Lodge of its meeting held June 25, 2026, **BE ADOPTED** as presented.
Carried.

4. In Camera

Alina Sirbu, Executive Director Long Term Care Home, Administrator of Huron Lodge advises there are no issues of concern at this time.

Moved by Councillor Fred Francis, seconded by Councillor Jo-Anne Gignac that that the update provided by the Executive Director **BE RECEIVED**.
Carried.

5. Business Items

5.1 Administrator's Report

Alina Sirbu, Executive Director, Administrator of Huron Lodge provides an overview of the Administrator's Report as follows:

- The Huron Lodge Resident's Council Leadership was featured in the Spring/Summer issue of Ontario Association of Residents' Council magazine (seasons).
- A few members of the Residents Council have passed away, however as the vision is strong, every new member that joins the group immediately is welcomed and enthusiastic.
- Palliative care is going well as staff are trained to provide empathy and supportive care to residents dealing with end-of-life issues.
- In terms of quality improvement, there were no concerns.
- No issues with third party inspections.

In response to a question from Councillor Jo-Anne Gignac regarding whether all beds are occupied, Alina Sirbu confirmed that they are. Councillor Gignac then asked whether other long-term care homes are required to provide care specifically for residents living with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias. Alina Sirbu explained that all long-term care homes provide care for residents living with dementia; however, not all homes operate a specialized dementia care unit. She noted that specialized dementia care designations, such as those recognized through CARF accreditation, are voluntary and require an organization to apply for the designation and demonstrate that it meets additional standards and best practices in dementia care. She further advised that the Ministry of Long-Term Care is encouraging the development of dedicated memory care environments, including Butterfly Model programs, within new long-term care home developments.

Alina Sirbu remarks that Huron Lodge is exploring the opportunity to achieve an accredited designation form along with a specialized designation.

Moved by Councillor Jo-Anne Gignac, seconded by Councillor Fred Francis,
That the report from the Administrator of Huron Lodge providing the Committee of Management with an update on issues related to resident care; the Ministry of Long-Term Care (MLTC); Ontario Health; Ontario Health at Home; and other initiatives that impact the Long-Term Care sector **BE RECEIVED** for information and **APPROVED** for the period starting June 26, 2026, and ending September 3, 2026.

Carried.

Alina Sirbu thanks the Committee of Management for Huron Lodge for their continued support and asks the members to keep in their hearts how important their role and their guidance has been to the residents of Huron Lodge.

The members thank Alina for her excellent leadership.

6. Date of Next Meeting

To be determined.

7. Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting is adjourned at 9:25 o'clock a.m.