

RESIDENTS' COUNCIL

The Long Term Care Homes Act (2007) has legislated that all homes in Ontario will ensure that there is a Residents' Council in operation. Meaford Long Term Care Centre's Resident's Council is facilitated by a community volunteer, and is held monthly. Residents hold the positions of Chair, Vice-Chair, and treasurer, while another community volunteer acts as Secretary on behalf of the members.

The Residents' Council's goals are:

- To preserve and ensure the rights, respect, dignity and quality of life of residents at our home by facilitating regular communication among the residents, Administrator, staff and the local community.
- To provide an opportunity for members of the Residents' Council to contribute to the management of the Home by offering suggestions, complaints and recommendations to the Administrator about matters in the Home that affect the residents.
- To provide an opportunity for members of the Residents' Council to participate in the planning of programs and services.
- To provide opportunities for residents to make choices for recreational activities, the level of activity desired
- To encourage participation in social activities that are meaningful to them as individuals
- To establish a sense of community, comradeship and friendship among residents.

Minutes of recent meetings are posted in the service wing hallway between unit 1 and unit 1.

If you have any questions about the Residents' Council, please speak to a member of the Life Enrichment Department, they can be reached at 519-538-1010 ext. 27