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Further Update on the G. Tackaberry and Family Long-Term Care Home in Athens

The United Counties of Leeds and Grenville is providing an updated status on the G. Tackaberry and Family Long-Term Care Home following a report presented to Committee of the Whole on April 8, 2026.

Although construction of the home is mostly complete and staff have been working inside the building since November 2025, the home is not yet open to residents. Some final construction items need to be completed, and the home must receive provincial approval before residents can move in.

During construction, several improvements were added to better support residents, staff, and daily operations. These improvements included safety and accessibility upgrades, along with changes to room layouts and equipment. While these updates will benefit residents in the long term, they require extra design and construction work and added time to the project.


Staff have been working closely with the Ministry of Long-Term Care to complete the required licensing and approval process. This process includes detailed reviews, safety checks, and inspections. The Ministry requires a full, unconditional building occupancy permit before final inspections can take place. Once that permit is issued, Ministry staff will complete both virtual and in-person inspections of the home. Work continues daily with contractors, consultants, and the Ministry to complete all remaining requirements as soon as possible. Provincial approval is now expected later this spring, followed by a carefully planned, phased move-in process to ensure residents transition safely and smoothly.

The United Counties of Leeds and Grenville remain committed to opening the G. Tackaberry and Family Long-Term Care Home as soon as all approvals are in place and will continue to share updates as new information becomes available.

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