

Minutes of the Presbytery of London

St. James Presbyterian Church, North Yarmouth, Sunday, November 5, 2017, 6:45 p.m.

In North Yarmouth, and within St. James Presbyterian Church, the Presbytery of London met in Special Session on Sunday, the fifth day of November, two thousand and seventeen, at the hour of forty-five minutes after six o'clock in the evening for the purpose of recognizing The Reverend James Patterson as Stated Supply at St. James Presbyterian Church, North Yarmouth.

Constitution The Moderator, The Rev. Deb Dolbear-Van Bilsen, constituted the Court with prayer.

Welcome and Courtesies The Moderator extended a welcome to all present.

Attendance John Bannerman, Deb Dolbear-Van Bilsen, Keith McKee, Ministers; James Patterson, Appendix; Ray Burgess, Linda Charlton, Pat MacKay, Nancy Newell, Carl Taylor, Donna Jean Van Bilsen, Elders; Lu Brule, Treasurer; Carrie Thornton, Clerk.

Regrets Michelle Butterfield-Kocis, Jeffrey Crawford, Mavis Currie, Amanda MacMillan, Ministers; Andrew Reid, Appendix; Bob Baron, Bob Bedggood, Richard Cote, Ruth Ann Drozd, Lynda Drummelsmith, Ian Fleck, Tom Jeffery, Inge Stahl, Gerald Stocking, Elders.

On Leave Heather Paton, Minister.

Absent James Clark, Andrew Fullerton, Ed Hoekstra, William Khalil, John Park, Andrew Thompson, Mark Turner, Jon Van Den Berg, Ministers; Cal Bigg, Lily Carrothers, Janet Donkervoort, Richard Foster, Sheila McMurray, Trudy van der Hoek, Sandra Vanderveen, Elders.

Edict The Clerk, C. Thornton, confirmed that the Edict of Recognition had been read prior to this evening's service and then proceeded to the Sanctuary to read the Edict of Recognition for the final time.

Stipend The Reverend James Patterson confirmed that he has received his stipend cheque for November 2017.

Recognition **MOTION:** (Bannerman/Newell) THAT the Court proceed with the Recognition Service. CARRIED.

Order of Service and Adjournment **MOTION:** (McKee/Newell) THAT the order of service for the Recognition be the remainder of the Docket and that the Court stand adjourned with the benediction at the end of the Service. CARRIED.

Instructions 5848 C. Thornton, Clerk
The Moderator gave instructions as to processing and seating for the service.

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**Recognition
Service**

The service of recognition of the Reverend James Patterson as Stated Supply at St. James Presbyterian Church, North Yarmouth, was held at seven o'clock in the evening. The Rev. D. Dolbear-Van Bilsen and the Rev. John Bannerman led the service. The Reverend John Bannerman preached the sermon. The service was followed by a reception hosted by the people of St. James Presbyterian Church.

Moderator

Clerk