

**The Anglican Church of St. John the Divine
Parish Council
Minutes
Tuesday 16, June, 2020
7:05 pm via Zoom**

Chair Alastair McCollum

Prayers Karen Coverett

Attendance Alastair McCollum, David Buckman, Karen Coverett, Lorraine Gates, Erin Kelly, Chris Eve, Penny Holt, Joan Huzar, Bill Huzar, Ruth MacIntosh, Joel Durkovic, Joel Hefty, Susan Bansgrove, Carol Denton, Grant Crosswell, David Stratkauskas, Bill Williamson, Carol-Ann Zenger, Stephanie Wood

Regrets Patrick Sibley

Clerk Merle Wall

Adoption of the Agenda Moved by David Buckman Carried

Adoption of Minutes of May 19, 2020 (distributed) Moved by Grant Crosswell, Seconded by Carol Denton Carried

Matters arising:

- phased reopening of the parish physical plant.
- Graeme Brown and Andrew Gates have created a plan. The opening of the Church will be gradual and probably will be tested by holding a mid-week service. More updates will be given.

Reports

Ministry (report distributed) Alastair McCollum for information

Financial Report (May report distributed) David Buckman

Motion to accept the Financial Report Moved by David Buckman, Seconded by Bill Williamson Carried

Security Review Phase 2 (report distributed) Bill Huzar for information

Alastair thanked the St. John's Court board for the caring work that they have done in the past and continue to do.

Education and Spirituality (report distributed) Alastair McCollum for information

The Parish Council is being asked to lead the Daily Prayers. Contact Patrick Sibley for details. Karen will help with how to record the prayers.

Motion to Accept the Reports Moved by Bill Huzar, Seconded by Karen Coverett Carried

New Business

None

Councillors' Question Time (10 minutes)

Penny Holt: Is there a plan in place for staff to take their vacation time this summer?

Answer: Discussions will be held with the staff.

Alastair McCollum, on behalf of Parish Council, sends a sincere thank you to Kevin Arndt for his dedicated service to the St. John the Divine Parish. Kevin has graciously reduced his paid hours in half in order to accommodate the working relationship with our new curate, Stephanie Wood.

Announcements

-The synod to elect a new Bishop is to be held to be held electronically Saturday, September 26. Nominations due August 17.

-The Website has a number of new features worth checking out. Many resources have been added.

Next Meeting July 21, 2020 7:05pm via Zoom

Volunteer for Prayer

Stephanie Wood

Blessing and Adjournment Motion to Adjourn by David Buckman at 8:20 PM