



6:00 p.m.



Western New York Area Churches in Covenant (WNYACIC)

Council Meeting Minutes

October 27, 2025



ZOOM

Topic: **2025-26 Budget Hearing**

Time: **October 27, 2025; 6:00 PM (link is active at 5:30)**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86417298438?pwd=319jVdbaGk3Qx0Z4Y1iX0ow4PA6MNO.1>

6:00 p.m. Budget hearing –

I. Call to Order- 6:02pm

II. Opening Prayer – Dona

III. Hearing: Discussion was mainly surrounding the Endowment Fund Plan of Operation; proper names for distribution receipt under letter C on page 15. There were a couple of grammatical corrections made on page 14.

We continue to be faithful that God will guide us to a new treasurer as Lynn retires after 6 faithful years. His attention to detail and leadership has been inspired.

IV. Closing prayer: adjourned 6:58pm

### **Council meeting**

I. Call to Order: 7pm

II. Attendance: Dona Roll, Guinevere Blue, Ted Brelsford, Paula Gustafson, Doug Charles, Cheryl Franks, Jonathan Lawrence, Lynn Morgan, Vanessa Adams, Krista Ulrich

III. De-brief Budget Hearing: No surprises. Dona will ask Ruth to speak first at the area meeting to explain changes in the Plan of Operation

V. Consent Agenda –

- Secretary' Report – aka Minutes
- Western Area Youth – Krista-verbal-54 people attended WAY event at Dunkirk; HIVE (young adults 18-35) successful Halloween event, planning a Christmas event and then a Bible study for the new year
- Dunkirk Camp and Conference Center – Krista
- Network of Religious Communities – Jonathan
- Community Ministries Committee- Ted-Verbal- Hope Harle-Mould new chairperson.

- Church and Ministry – Paula Gustafson

## VI. Discussion Agenda

- A. Treasurer's Report – Lynn
- B. Update - Letter from St. John's in Dunkirk requesting disaffiliation- on hold
- C. Immanuel UCC Orangeville- asking for disaffiliation
- D. Area Meeting, Sunday, Nov. 2 –  
Krista Ulrich and Elizabeth Duffy planning worship  
Offering Designation- Motion made by Jonathan Lawrence that the offering be designated to FeedMore of WNY; second-Krista Ulrich

Adjourned 8:15pm