

TUUCW Member Meeting Minutes

April 27, 2025

Beth Cliff, President, called the meeting to order at 11:27 a.m.

Jim Francek opened with words as to why the search for a new called minister was such an important and exciting time for the congregation, and that an approved search team will be a critical component of leading us through this process.

Felicia Keeton, Secretary, stated that a Quorum of voting members had been established. There were 60+ members in attendance.

Beth explained the purpose, rules and logistics of the meeting including Zoom participation and voting instructions.

Beth called for a **Motion to approve a hybrid meeting**. Stapley Emberling put forth the motion which was then seconded and passed unanimously without discussion.

Ravi Sankar put forth a **Motion to approve the following members of the congregation to serve on the Settled Minister Search Team:**

Bob Perry
Jamie Forbes
David Smith
Cheryl Dixon
Elena Rockman-Blake
Tom Hearne
Emily Sherwood
Chris Aquino
Phil Thomas

The motion was seconded. After a short discussion, with one person sharing her enthusiastic support of the proposed team, the motion passed, 59+ to 1.

Beth thanked congregants for participating in the search team process; congratulated the search team upon their appointment; and reminded everyone that it will be up to both the search team and all of the congregation to work together so that all voices are heard, valued, respected and considered as we move forward together to find the right minister for us.

Beth called for a Motion to Adjourn the Meeting. Jim Luongo called for the motion, which was seconded and passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 11:35 a.m.