

Called Presbytery Meeting

October 26, 2011 at 1:00 pm

Bedford Presbyterian Church, Bedford, NH

A special Presbytery meeting is called for October 26, 2011 by the moderator, Elder David Stoner, pursuant to G-3.0304 (former G-11.0201 as operative manual) and as requested by Elder Clifford Creel (Bedford Presbyterian Church), Elder Kay Shields (East Craftsbury Presbyterian Church), Rev. Rebecca Strader and Rev. Steve Quinlan.

The purpose of the meeting is to appoint an administrative commission to the South Ryegate and Ryegate Corner Presbyterian Churches.

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| 1:00 pm | Convene with prayer and declare a quorum |
| 1:05 pm | Committee on Ministry report and motion |
| 1:30 pm | Adjourn with prayer |

Motion

Move that an Administrative Commission be formed for the South Ryegate and Ryegate Corners Presbyterian Churches with the following commission:

1. Discover and resolve the underlying and/or long-standing issues in the conflict between the Pastor and certain members of the S. Ryegate church and the Ryegate Corners church.
2. Bring about healing and re-establish trust among all parties (pastor, members, presbytery)
3. Take original jurisdiction over either or both sessions if necessary.
4. The Presbytery authorizes a budget of \$10,000 or higher amount set by Council.
5. The Moderator of Presbytery shall be authorized to appoint and replace members of the Commission as necessary and shall designate the chair of the commission.
6. The Administrative Commission shall have access to all records and documents of both churches including financial documents.
7. The Administrative Commission shall be allowed to contact current and past members of both congregations as needed.