

A SUBSTITUTE MOTION:
***The appointment of an Administrative Commission
to the South Ryegate and Ryegate Corner Presbyterian Churches
by the Presbytery of Northern New England:***

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

1. Provide support and guidance to the Pastor and Sessions of the South Ryegate church and the Ryegate Corners church as they move through this time of transition as the pastor is open to a new call.
2. Since the Current Session at South Ryegate recently resigned, and a New Session has been elected by the congregation and the New Session has been recently trained, installed and ordained (as needed), the AC is empowered to assume Original Jurisdiction over the South Ryegate Church after consultation with the new Session if the AC deems it necessary.
3. Immediately begin work with a transition team from both congregations, as they seek to discern God's call to them as Christ's witnesses in Ryegate and the surrounding area.
4. After the pastor has received a new call, provide guidance and oversight to the sessions as they hire an interim or stated supply, and work with a jointly elected PNC to conduct a study of the congregations in order to complete the CIF and begin searching for the next installed pastor.
5. The Presbytery authorizes a budget of \$10,000 or higher amount set by Council.
6. 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.
7. The Administrative Commission shall have access to all records and documents of both churches including financial documents.
8. The Administrative Commission shall be allowed to contact current members of both congregations as needed.

Respectively moved.

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