

Minutes of the Vestry Meeting  
November 16, 2020  
St. Bartholomew Episcopal Church  
5:45 pm

Present: Father Steve (Priest in Charge), Linda Price (Sr. Warden), Matt Matthews (Jr. Warden), Rus Tripi, Betty Rendlesham, Jack Rendlesham (Treasurer), Noreen Clements, Betsy Limmex, Heidi Schinko, and Stephanie Berhannan (Clerk).

Opening prayer offered at 5:54 pm by Father Steve

Motion made by Noreen Clements to approve the minutes of the October vestry meeting.

Seconded by Russ Tripi

Motion approved

Pastoral Report: David LePage was the Lay Delegate for the zoom convention meeting. Vinnie's health is improving. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

Senior Warden Report: Linda Price sent out 15 cards, 2 telephone calls, and 2 texts and one Day by Day book to those in need of prayer or to congratulate them on significant occurrences.

Junior Warden Report: John Connelly met with the fire marshal and conducted a fire inspection, which went very well. John Connelly has been doing basic cleaning at the church.

Financial Report: Jack Rendlesham stated that the church has \$34,450 in pledges for next year thus far. Pledges are down from last year. The church's income is up by \$29,000 for the year.

Money from the John Angus Fund is to be moved to the Puritan Fidelity Fund.

Motioned by Jack Rendlesham

Seconded by Betsy Limmex

Old Business:

1. Solar light issue will be handled by Matt Matthews soon.

New Business:

1. Gardiner Trane technicians came to the church to show Father Steve how to handle the ionization system manually.
2. There will be a Christmas Eve service at 5:00pm.
3. Motion moved by Matt Matthews to continue the Housing allowance.

Seconded by Noreen Clements

4. The fall cleanup party will be held on Saturday, December 5, 2020 at 9:00am. Please be advised that you will need to supply your own cleaning tools.

Next Month:

Betty Rendlesham will be performing the opening prayer for December and Betsy Limmex will perform the closing prayer.

Meeting adjourned at 6:15pm with a closing prayer by Betty Rendlesham.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephanie Berhannan, Clerk