

Presbytery of Waterloo- Wellington  
 Service of Dissolution – Livingston Presbyterian Church, Baden  
 June 27, 2021, 2:30PM

The Presbytery of Waterloo-Wellington met in emergent session on June 27, at 2:30 PM for the service of dissolution at Livingston Presbyterian Church, Baden, Ontario. The moderator, Rev. Peter Bush, opened the meeting with prayer and constituted the court. A quorum was present.

### **Attendance**

Ministers: Rev. Peter Bush, Moderator of Presbytery. Representative Elders: Lydia Maitland, Dr. Wilma Welsh

Appendix: Rev. Linda Ashfield, interim moderator; Rev. Darrell Clarke, Clerk of Presbytery, Rev. Robert Duncanson, Mr. George Myers, Treasurer of Presbytery.

**Regrets:** Service was by invitation only with representatives from the Presbytery.

Moved by Lydia Maitland/Wilma Welsh that the agenda as printed be approved.

The moderator reviewed the Order of Service. Moved by Lydia Maitland/Wilma Welsh that the Order of Service as printed be approved. Carried

Moved by Lydia Maitland/Wilma Welsh that the elders present to remove the communication service, Pulpit Bible and other items of significance, at the end of the service. Carried.

Moved by Lydia Maitland/Wilma Welsh that the Clerk of the Presbytery, take possession of the records of the congregation at the end of the service. Carried.

### **Dissolution**

Moved by Sue Senior and Peter deVries that the congregation of Livingston Presbyterian Church be dissolved effective June 30th, 2021. Carried. (May 11, 2021, p. 6198). Replaced with:

Moved by Lydia Maitland/Wilma Welsh that the approved recommendation to dissolve Livingston Presbyterian Church on June 20, 2021 as approved at the May regular meeting of Presbytery held on May 11, 2021; be reconsidered and that the closure of Livingston Presbyterian Church, Baden be dissolved effective July 30, 2021. Carried.

Moved by Lydia Maitland/Wilma Welsh that the Moderator of Presbytery pronounced the dissolution of the Congregation effective, July 31, 2021. Carried.

Moved by Lydia Maitland/Wilma Welsh that the congregation of Livingston Presbyterian Church be removed from the list of congregations of Presbytery. Carried.

Moved by Lydia Maitland/Wilma Welsh that the Benediction, pronounced by Moderator of Presbytery, will adjourn the meeting. Carried.

Moved by Lydia Maitland/Wilma Welsh that the interim moderator, Rev. Linda Ashfield be dismissed with thanks and that her work would continue until the closing of the church on July 30, 2021. Carried.