

# MINUTES - The Presbytery of Lindsay-Peterborough –Sunday, December 17, 2017 – St Stephen’s Presbyterian Church, Peterborough, Ontario

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## **Attendance:**

**Ministers On The Constituent Roll:** Blane, Ann; Ellis, Neil; Ingram, Sabrina; Ingram, Terry; Kim, Caleb;

**Voting Elders:** Carpenter, Dennis; Hoyle, Bill; Marnoch, Garry; Smith, Jim; Smith, Sheryl;

**Ministers On The Appendix To The Roll:** Grace, Barney; Head, Virginia

**Others in Attendance:** Grace, Bill; Halstead, Janet; Virginia Head’s husband and son, plus 3 members from Cresswell.

**Regrets:** Baird, Jonathan; Cunningham, Tom; Dycke, Dianne; Firth, Kathy; Flindall, Robert; Gordon, Dorcas; Hartai, Helen; Horne, Cheryl; Huberts, Henry; Randall, Joy; Sipos, Anita; Stewart, Fred; Wallace, Ron; Wallace, Susan; .

## **DOCKET**

The Moderator called the Emergent meeting for the purposes of processing the call from St Andrew’s Presbyterian, Niagara-on-The-Lake to the Rev Virginia Head.

**Constitution:** The Rev Sabrina Ingram, Moderator of the Presbytery of Lindsay – Peterborough constituted the meeting with prayer at 3:30 p.m.

**Motion,** that the action of the Moderator in calling this meeting be homologated.  
Moved by Dennis Carpenter, seconded by Ann Blane. Carried.

Moved by Jim Smith, that the call to Rev Virginia Head from St Andrew’s Presbyterian, Niagara-on-The -Lake be received and considered. Seconded by Ann Blane.

Representatives of Niagara-on-The Lake had sent Rev Dr Terry Ingram comments which he read in support of the call.

Motion: that the call and guarantee of stipend be sustained and transmitted to the Presbytery of Niagara. Moved by Dennis Carpenter. Seconded by Neil Ellis. Carried.

Rev Caleb Kim spoke, on behalf of Lindsay Peterborough, regarding his experiences with Virginia and ministry in this area.

Bob Snelgrove, of Cresswell, along with two others, spoke on behalf of Cresswell congregation and thanked Virginia for her ministry and support of that congregation.

Sabrina spoke to the motion, and thanked Virginia for her ministry within Lindsay Peterborough and wished her God’s blessing on her new adventure. Sabrina presented the call to Virginia, who accepted.

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Motion: that we approve the call be to received. Moved by Neil Ellis. Seconded by Jim Smith. Carried.

Motion: that Virginia’s final day with Cresswell be March 31, 2018. Moved by Neil Ellis. Seconded by Jim Smith. Carried.

Motion: that Virginia be released as Interim Moderator at Cresswell as of March 31, 2018. Moved by Neil Ellis. Seconded by Jim Smith. Carried.

Motion: that Rev Henry Huberts be appointed as Interim Moderator as of March 1, 2018. Moved by Neil Ellis. Seconded by Jim Smith. Carried.

Sabrina closed with prayer, at 3:57 pm.

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**The Rev. Sabrina Ingram,  
Moderator**

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**Janet Halstead,  
Clerk**