

# Minutes – The Presbytery of Lindsay Peterborough March 6, 2016 - Emergent Meeting 2:15 pm – Knox Presbyterian Church – Bobcaygeon

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## **Attendees:**

**Ministers on the Roll :** Caleb Kim, Neil Ellis, David Cooper

**Elders on the Roll:** Bill Hoyle, Dennis Carpenter, Linda Forbes, Joy Randall, Doug Archbell, Jim Smith, Harold Abernathy

**Ministers on the Appendix:** Barney Grace

**Others Attending:** Ian Marnoch

**Regrets:** Tom Cunningham, Doug Brown, Anita Sipos, Blaine Dunnett, Janet Halstead, Dorcas Gordon, Fred Stewart, Barry MacQuillin, Virginia Head, Terry Ingram, Sabrina Ingram, Linda Park, Bob Quick, Jonathan Baird, David Cooper, Lloyd Clifton, Rick deJong, Sandy Beaton, Robert Flindall, Helen Hartai,

Purpose of the Meeting: The Moderator convened the Presbytery with prayer to an emergent meeting at Knox Presbyterian Church, Bobcaygeon on March 6, 2016 for the purposes of considering a Call to Ian Marnoch, a Candidate for Ordination and Inducting Rev. L. Ann Blane to be the Minister of Word and Sacrament in the Bobcaygeon Charge. It was moved by Dennis Carpenter seconded by Neil Ellis and resolved: THAT the action of the Moderator in calling this meeting be sustained.

It was moved by Linda Forbes, seconded by Neil Ellis and resolved: THAT Dennis Carpenter be appointed Acting Clerk for the duration of the day.

The call to Ian Marnock from the pastoral charge of Moore/Mooretown, sustained by the The Presbytery of Lambton –South Middlesex was presented by the moderator. At the request of the Clerk of the latter, Dennis Carpenter spoke to the call on their behalf.

It was moved by Dennis Carpenter, seconded by Lynda Forbes and resolved: THAT the call as presented be placed in the hands of Ian Marnoch with a response to be expected within ten days .

Ian Marnock expressed his acceptance immediately and the moderator directed the Acting Clerk to communicate this to the Clerk of Lambton – Middlesex Presbytery. Ian Marnock then withdrew.

Rev. L. Ann Blayne confirmed that she has received the first payment of stipend in advance and that she is a member of the Presbyterian Church in Canada Pension Fund and Health programmes.

All the necessary steps having been taken the moderator directed the Acting Clerk to proceed to the sanctuary and there read the Edict and then report to the Presbytery. The Acting Clerk did so and reported that no objection had been raised and accordingly the Moderator led the presbytery to the sanctuary .

The Moderator conducted the service.

The sermon was preached by Rev. Neil Ellis.

The steps were narrated by the Acting Clerk

The required questions and undertakings were presented to the Inductee and the Congregation. All were accepted in reliance on God's help. The Act of Induction was consecrated in prayer and the declaration of the Moderator, in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ and the authority of the Presbytery that Rev. Ann Blane has been inducted into the ministry of Knox Bobcaygeon.

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The right hand of fellowship was extended by the presbyters.

The Acting Clerk directed Rev. L. Ann Blane to the table where both signed The Formula: Rev. Blane as estator and the Acting Clerk for the Presbytery.

The moderator then declared “Rev. Ann Blane, in signing The Formula, you testify that you adhere to those things declared and required in the Preamble and Questions at the ordination of a minister”.

Rev. Barney Grace delivered The Charge to Rev. Blane and to the Congregation

Rev. Ann Blane pronounced the benediction.

3:40 pm The moderator adjourned the meeting.

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Moderator, Bill Hoyle

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Acting Clerk, Dennis Carpenter