

The Episcopal Diocese of East Carolina

Minutes of the Standing Committee

July 12, 2016

10:00 AM Diocesan House Kinston

Those present were Nancy Broadwell, Jo Parrott, Tom Holt, The Reverends Jeremiah Day, Paul Canady, and the Rt. Rev. Rob Skirving.

Grace Church, Whiteville submitted a request to sell their rectory. Motion made by Tom Holt and seconded by Paul Canady to approve the sale, contingent upon the title work being appropriately completed. The deed is currently not in the Diocese's name. Motion passed.

Continued finding of property not in the Diocese's name prompted a proposal that a letter be sent to all parishes regarding attention to the Property Report, and some attention be given to possibly making the report simpler. Suggestions regarding content of the letter should be sent to Nancy Broadwell who will draft the letter.

St. Paul's Church Greenville submitted plans and documents regarding a proposed sale of property and easement considerations to the town of Greenville, NC. This is part of a project for construction of a culvert for water run-off and adjoins the church property very near the newest building. General discussion was in favor of the proposal but no approval is given at present. There are problems with the deed to the property, and construction vibration issues so near to the foundation.

Bishop Skirving opened discussion on the appropriateness of a Mutual Ministry Review for the Bishop. Procedures from other diocese were offered as examples. Paul Canady and Tom Holt of the Standing Committee agreed to be on the working group to accomplish the review. Additional names were put forth to bring representation for each Deanery, and they will be contacted for agreement to serve.

Dena Whalen, Wilmington

Judy Tucker, Greenville

Bill Shultz, Edenton

With no other business presented, the meeting was adjourned at 12:00 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Jeremiah Day

Secretary

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