Congregational Meeting of St. Paul’s United Church

303 Jackson Street, Walkerton, Ontario N0G 2V0

2 June 2019

**MINUTES**

**Chair**: Deb Sutherland called the meeting to order at 11:45 AM

Call was made to Rev. Gord Dunbar, connected at 11:46 AM

* Chair welcomed Rev. Gord Dunbar, St. Paul’s representative from Region 8, by telephone
* Chair indicated that notice of this meeting was posted in the bulletin on May 19 and May 26.

**Moved by:** John Inglis

**Seconded by:**  Myrna Inglis

**That the congregation of St. Paul’s United Church recommend to the**

**Western Ontario Waterways Regional Council the 35% Call of**

**the Reverend Cathy Paul, O.M., commencing July 1st, 2019**

* Discussion followed – clarification of the 35% Call – a total of 14 hours per week
* Salary considerations etc. have been negotiated by M&P
* Bev Cameron of the M&P Committee advised that Rev. Cathy will flex her time as necessary in order to be available when she is needed.
* Myrna Inglis requested clarification of the hours indicated in the approved profile – John Inglis responded that it was a range of hours between 12 and 20
* Chair reported that Finance indicated St. Paul’s is unable to support a full time Minister

**CARRIED (unanimously – with applause)**

* Chair thanked all and reminded the congregation of the celebratory barbeque next Sunday
* Wayne Watts expressed thanks to the Transition Team for the plan they formulated.
* Anita McNeil reported that Rev. Gord Dunbar’s first words were, “well done”, and expressed his congratulations to all of us, especially Rev. Cathy.

Chair declared the meeting adjourned at 11:55 AM

 Respectfully submitted by

 Anita E. McNeil

 Council Secretary