

The Presbyterian Church of Barrington

Special Meeting of Congregation
held December 1, 1963

A Special Meeting of the Congregation of The Presbyterian Church of Barrington was held on December 1, 1963 immediately following the Church Services, pursuant to a call by the Session, written notice from the Pastor and a notice from the Pulpit on November 24th.

Approximately 100 members were present.

In the absence of our Stated Clerk, Mr. Charles Board, Gordon L. Monsen was appointed Secretary of the meeting.

The Congregational meeting was called to order by the Reverend Paul A. Winchester with a short prayer. He then turned the meeting over to Reverend Donald E. Zimmerman, General Presbyter of the Presbytery of Chicago, who acted as Moderator.

Reverend Zimmerman asked the Secretary, Gordon Monsen, to read the purpose of the meeting, which follows in quote:

"RESOLVED, that the Congregation of the Presbyterian Church of Barrington join with its Pastor in requesting the Presbytery of Chicago to dissolve the pastoral relationship now existing as of December 31, 1963."

Reverend Zimmerman explained, since this was a specially called meeting and not an Annual Meeting where various business of the Church may be discussed, that any remarks and motions made must be pertinent to the business as defined in the purpose of this meeting.

Reverend Zimmerman asked if there was a motion to approve this request. Howard Dieter, a member of the session, made a motion to approve the request which was seconded by Carl Knipp.

After this motion, Reverend Zimmerman asked for the vote by raising the right hand. The count was approximately 94 for acceptance and 6 against the motion. Reverend Zimmerman asked if any one had anything to say or if there were any questions.

John Croneigh made a motion to thank Reverend Paul Winchester for his help in organizing and building our Church, seconded by Mr. Jack Train. Approved unanimously.

Reverend Zimmerman asked Reverend Winchester if he would like to say a few words about his new call to Grosse Point Woods Presbyterian Church of Detroit, Michigan. Reverend Winchester explained his reason for moving to Grosse Point as an opportunity "for seeking new challenges."

He then made a recommended motion to elect Penny Godehn and Harold Van Steenderen to represent the Congregation at the next Presbytery meeting December 10, 1963.

Donald Thomas made a motion to approve the recommendations which was seconded by Hal Wilson. There was a unanimous vote of approval.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed with prayer by the Reverend S. Charles Shangler.



Gordon L. Mosen
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