**Congregational Support Commission**

**Western Ontario Waterways Regional Council**

**of The United Church of Canada**

MINUTES

March 14, 2024 1:00 pm via zoom

**Roster:** (12) Ann Harbridge (DLM, Chair), Judy Chalmers (Lay), Rebekah Duncan (OM), Norm Eygenraam (Lay), Lesley Fox (OM), Bruce Gregersen (OM-R), Marg Krauter (Lay), Peter Kudelka (Lay), Peter Kupfer (Lay), Sharon Norton (Lay), Colin Snyder (OM), Roz Vincent-Haven (DM-R)

**Staff Support:**  Rev. John Neff, Minister, Congregational Support

Sue Duliban, Executive Assistant

**Regrets:**  Judy Chalmers, Rebekah Duncan, Norm Eygenraam, Marg Krauter, Peter Kudelka, Sharon Norton, Colin Snyder

**Guests**: Heather Davies, Christine Smaller, Mark Laird, Executive Minister, Greg Smith-Young, Growth Animator

**Welcome and Constitute Meeting:** Ann Harbridge welcomed all and constituted the meeting in the name of Jesus Christ for all business that comes before it, providing quorum is achieved.

**Acknowledging the Land:** Ann Harbridge

**Opening Worship:** St Patrick’s Breastplate, Lesley Fox

Mark Laird, new Executive Minister, introduced himself to the commission.

Collaborative Ministry Report: Heather Davies, Christine Smaller

[0314 WOW CSC Meeting Mark Laird Intro and Collaborative Ministry presentation](file:///C:/Users/DulibanSusan/OneDrive%20-%20The%20United%20Church%20of%20Canada/Documents/Zoom/2024-03-14%2012.58.23%20WOW%20Congregational%20Support%20Commission/Collaborative%20Ministry%20presentation%20(to%20WOW%20CSC%20Mar%2014%202024).mp4)

Heather Davies, Christine Smaller, Mark Laird, Greg Smith-Young and Lesley Fox left the meeting.

As quorum was not achieved, the business items on the agenda could not be dealt with. Ann Harbridge and John Neff will review the agenda and determine if some items can be addressed through email vote. Another meeting will be scheduled as soon as possible for any items that cannot be dealt with by email vote.

Next Regular meeting: 2nd Thursday of the month at 1:00 pm (April 11, 2024)

**Adjournment**