

# Proposal #9 – Closing Motion

**Title:** Closing Motion

**Origin:** Executive Minister

## **What is the issue?**

The work of the regional council continues between regional council meetings.

## **Why is this issue important?**

The regional council must be clear how the work will continue.

## **What might the regional council do?**

The regional council might

1. Entrust any unfinished business from its November 16, 2024 meeting to the Executive;
2. Authorize the Executive to fill any vacancies on the understanding that appointments will be confirmed at the next spring regional council meeting;
3. Direct the Executive to plan to convene a meeting of the regional council in the spring of 2025;
4. Entrust the Executive and Commissions with the responsibilities and authority of Western Ontario Waterways Regional Council in accordance with *The Manual* of The United Church of Canada and the Governance Handbook of the Western Ontario Waterways Regional Council.
5. Close the November 16-17, 2024 meeting of the Western Ontario Waterways Regional Council at the close of the Celebration of Ministries Service on Sunday, November 17, 2024.