

Presbytery of the Highlands
Stated Meeting
March 12, 2024
Committee on Ministry Report – Part 2

Items for Consent Agenda:

COM-18

The Committee on Ministry recommends the Presbytery the following:

- Approval of the Addendum and clarification to the Ethics Policy for the Presbytery of the Highlands of New Jersey Section II, 4. *Avoid conflicts of interest that might compromise the effectiveness of my ministry.*

Items for Action:

None.

Items for Report:

From the March 5, 2024 meeting:

COM-19

The Commission for the Presbyterian Church of Morris Plains provided an update on their work.

COM-20

Completed Exit interviews with Rev. Dr. Ellen Clemot and Rev. Caroline Jinkins.

COM-21

Approved the following Terms of Call between:

- Rev. Daniel Vigilante and the Presbyterian Church in Morristown
- Rev. Ross Lang and Hildale Park Presbyterian Church, Cedar Knolls
- Rev. Geoffrey Stanley and Holland Bible Church, Milford
- Rev. Don Bragg and Parsippany Presbyterian Church
- Rev. Rich Gelson and Pilgrim Presbyterian Church, Phillipsburg
- Rev. David Harvey and First Presbyterian Church of Blirstown
- Rev. Ryon Herin and First Presbyterian Church of Rockaway

- Rev. Nicholas Hatch and Alexandria First Presbyterian Church, Milford
- Rev. Ian Rankine and Pluckemin Presbyterian Church

COM-22

Approved the Terms of Call and Covenant Supply Pastor Position Description for the Presbyterian Church of Madison.

COM-23

Approved the Dissolution Agreement between Lower Valley Presbyterian Church, Califon and Rev. Chad Rodgers.

COM-24

Received the report of the Administrative Commission for the First Presbyterian Church of East Hanover that the congregation voted on February 4, 2024 to request that the Presbytery dissolve the congregation. Their last worship service will be June 9, 2024. More information on the dissolution process will be provided by the Administrative Commission sometime in the future. (See Stated Clerk's Report.)

COM-25

Received the report of the Administrative Commission for the Fairmount Presbyterian Church, Califon that they have completed their work and have requested that the Presbytery dismiss the commission. (See Stated Clerk's Report.)