

# Information Docket and Consent Motion

September 22, 2021

## Presbytery of Southern New England

1. Items listed on the **Information Docket** are considered reported to the Presbytery at the time of consideration of the Information Docket. Any person entitled to speak at this meeting may remove an item from the Information Docket for further reporting or discussion to take place during the Committee's report. No motion to receive reports is necessary.
2. The **Consent Motion** is intended for matters that are not controversial, and items are included in it only by unanimous consent. Any person entitled to vote at this meeting may ask that an item be removed from the Consent Motion when the Presbytery considers the Consent Motion. The Presbytery will debate and act on those items during the relevant committee report. During the period of introductions at the beginning of the meeting, names of those to be seated as corresponding members may be added to the Consent Motion by unanimous consent. The Consent Motion will be adopted by a vote.

### Information Docket

The information docket consists of all reports for information presented at the meeting.

### Consent Motion

*Actions related to the conduct of this assembly:*

- That the Presbytery grant excuses from attendance at the 186<sup>th</sup> Stated Meeting to those needing the same, but that the Presbytery suspend the reading of their names.
- That the Presbytery grant excuses for early departures from the 186<sup>th</sup> Stated Meeting for those requesting the same by **notifying the clerk in a timely manner by any means practicable**, but that the Presbytery suspend the reading of their names.
- That the Presbytery seat as Corresponding Members those ministers for whom a request is made at the beginning of the meeting.

*Recommendations from the Stated Clerk:*

- That the Presbytery approve the minutes of the 185<sup>th</sup> Stated Meeting held on May 12, 2021 (action item #1 in the Clerk's Report).
- That the Presbytery dismiss the ordaining commission for Dale Green with thanks, and that their proceedings (Ref. B-1) be spread upon the minutes of this Presbytery (action item #2 in the Clerk's Report).

*Recording of materials provided by the Treasurer:*

- That the Presbytery spread upon the minutes the report of the Treasurer (marked Ref. C, with numbered attachments, in the materials for this meeting).

*Recommendations from the Committee on Ministry:*

- That the Presbytery approve the change in terms of call for the Rev. Steven Scovell, Pastor of the United Presbyterian Church of Milford (action item #2 in the COM Report, Ref. H).
- That the Presbytery approve the call of the Martin Luther King Jr. Community Presbyterian Church of Springfield to the Rev. Dr. Terrlyn Curry Avery (action item #3 in the COM Report, Ref. H).