

## **Amended Report of the on Ministry – Presbytery of Southern New England - February 15, 2023**

The Commission wishes to inform the Presbytery, that, in accordance with the authority granted under Chapter 8 of the Bylaws of the presbytery, it has:

1. **APPROVED** the position description for a part-time pastor for Crossroads Presbyterian Church, Waterford, CT.
2. **APPROVED** the following motion: Having heard the report of the COM liaison, Elder Stephen Hart, to concur with the vote of the Session on January 23, 2023, requesting mediation to settle concerns in the pastoral relationship. To write a letter to the Revs. Mark and Lynn Barger Elliot and the Session of First Presbyterian Church of Greenwich to let them know that the COM will not consider a date for installation until mediation has occurred, the mediation report has been received by the COM, and there is an opportunity for the COM to consult with the mediator.
3. **APPROVED** the following motion: To rescind the January 2023 vote of the COM to appoint the Revs. Mark and Lynn Barger Elliot as Moderator[s] and appoint Elder Stephen Hart [as moderator], the COM liaison, at the request of the session.

(Actions taken by the Commission on behalf of the Presbytery take immediate effect, but must be reported to the Presbytery at its next Stated Meeting, at which time the Presbytery may rescind or amend them.)