

Information Docket and Consent Motion

February 15, 2023

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 191st 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 191st 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.

That the amendments to the Constitution from the 225th General Assembly (Ref.) be passed as one omnibus consent motion having had a first reading in November. If any member of the Assembly would like to pull a particular amendment for conversation, all they need to do is rise to be recognized and request for it to be pulled for conversation and consideration.

Recommendation from the Stated Clerk:

That the Presbytery approve the minutes of the 191th Stated Meeting held on November 19, 2022 (action item #1 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).