

**CHURCH STUDY COMMITTEE
Meeting December 11 2023**

APPROVED

**Attended by: Sylvia Paxton (Chair), Eva Daniels, Ann Green, Heidi Peyton, Jenny Littlewood,
and Dave Smith**

MINUTES:

Meeting was convened at Sylvia's home on Archertown Rd. Sylvia made the motion to accept the Minutes of Dec 4 with an amendment to change word "drafted" to "compiled"; seconded by Jenny. Minutes were approved as amended.

Members reviewed the final draft of the Report of the Committee's findings for submission to the Board of Selectmen on December 13, 2023. A few revisions and additions were made. A motion was made by Sylvia to approve the contents of the Report with the stipulation that Town Administrator Esther Dobbins Marsh reformat as appropriate for presentation; seconded by Eva. Majority passed motion with one no vote. Dave explained that he feels that the section related to Repairs of Town Office should not be included in the Report because there is no comparable section giving the repairs of the Church building. Sylvia referred him to Dave DeSimone's report which does indicate repairs of the church building. Sylvia plans to meet with Esther who graciously agreed to assist with final formatting of the Report.

Members recommended that the Selectboard have an opportunity to read the report before meeting with them. Therefore, a request was made and accepted by Esther to reschedule the Committee's presentation from Dec 13 to Dec 27, 2023 meeting. Sylvia will request copies of the final Report for each member. Also, the Committee agreed that the Report should be made public. A suggestion was made to have a copy available at each of the libraries.

Ann agreed to draft a summary for inclusion in the 2024 Annual Town Report of the Committees activities and findings.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:55pm. No future meeting scheduled at this time.

Submitted by,

Ann Green (Secretary)