Parish Council
Tuesday, October 20, 2026

St. James Anglican Church – Meeting

Attendance: Canon Pat Martin, Jill Dumaresq, Doug Jarvis, Wally Baker, Patty McLaughlin, Rosemary Wells, Elizabeth Irwin, Melody Praine

Regrets: Jack Barkley

Start time: 7:28

1.Welcome/opening prayer Land Acknowledgement	Canon Pat Martin	
2.Approval of Agenda	Moved: Wally Baker	Seconded: Rosemary Wells
2aApproval of Minutes – Sept 8, 2026	Moved: Jill Dumaresq	Seconded: Elizabeth Irwin
3.Business Arising	a) Events Calendar	a) Playhouse Lunch = $2160.00 revenue generated to date Applefest breakfast = $884.90 Small Halls Concert = $456.00 + $106.00 = $562.00 (plus % of ticket sales). Total to be determined.
	b) Snow Clearing	b) Snow Clearing – Quote provided from 'Joey Derouchie Equipment Inc'. $8500.00 seasonal total. Price is contingent on 200cm of snow during season. If 200cm exceeded price increases. It was decided that we will contact this company on a as needed basis. $150 per plow visit. $200 per salt. Wally B. will reach out to confirm with Joey (owner) that we will be using their company.

		The snow removal company utilized last year will be advised we no longer require their service. Motion = Jill Dumaresq confirm plowing/salting will be done on a per required basis Second = Melody Praine Discussion regarding how to clear the walkways, steps. Wally B. suggested perhaps using a snow thrower. Council to explore who within the community may be interested in coming in to clear walkways and steps. Further consideration and investigation will be done for the suggested heated mats for steps.
	c) Change Message on Answering machine	c) Patty M. and Pat M. will set a date to complete. Pat will document exact verbiage required.
	d) November No Bake, Bake Sale	d) Proposed Date Jan/Feb 2027
4. Interim Priest's Report	Pat Martin	A thank you card and gift certificate for Canadian Tire were purchased. These will be provided to Derick for his help with sorting out the technology issue for Live Stream. A question box will be placed in the church for parishioners. People can

		write down any question(s) they have and they will be answered. Ruth completed her psych evaluation today. Report Attached
5. Warden's Report	Jill Dumaresq	No Questions
6.Treasurer's report	Rosemary Wells	-9567.31 is not a true number because the diocesan payment wasn't included. The new amt every month will be approx. $10,000.00. A large donation was received in the amount of $11,581.00 Dollars will be treated as gift. Report attached.
7. Holy Trinity report	Isobel Tuttle	Holy Trinity Report (No report) Received dividend cheque. Overall total almost same as last year. *Changing lightbulbs assistance is required. Quote received by Isobelle T. from 'Local 613 Property Maintenance'. The quote is to change to LED lights and clean fixtures. A new outlet is required in furnace room (breaker blew last year). Painting project will commence in the spring Motion to accept financial – Rosemary Wells Second – Wally Baker No report.
8. Cemetery report	Jack Barkley	No Report
9. Apple tree ministry	Melody Praine	No Report

10. New Business	a) Live Stream Thank You b) In Memoriam c) Music Selections d) Ecclesiastical Inspection e) Hall Rental	a) See above where discussion took place on this topic. b) live stream oct 27th – legacy giving topic c) Margaret and Graham have met and will select music for the next few weeks services. Joanne was unavailable for the meeting, however, is part of the conversation. d) Jill D. will be available Oct 28th to assist with any questions from inspector. e) Jill D. requested that this topic be added to New Business. Other church's 'rent' out their hall space(s) to generate revenue. It may be an avenue to explore for St. James. Renters could have their own insurance, or we could arrange it for them (their cost), we have assisted with this in the past.
11. Motion to adjourn	Wally Baker	
12. The Grace		

Meeting Adjourned: 8:41

Recorded by: Patty McLaughlin