

**St. Peter's Episcopal Church**  
**Vestry Meeting**  
**March 18, 2012**

**Present:** Father Craig, Margaret Reimer, Phil Blaney, Jeanne Kobrock, Fred Stuart, Jim Knox, Brian Vaill and Jennifer Christiansen.

**Unable to attend:** Deb Ripley, Ashley Wissmann, Jack Bash and Nell Ely

Meeting opened with a prayer at 10:46a.m.

**Agenda:**

Motion to accept the Agenda. Moved, Seconded and Approved.

**February Vestry Meeting Minutes:**

The Minutes will be tabled until the April 15<sup>th</sup> Vestry Meeting.

**Treasurer's Report**

The Vestry received a letter of resignation from Jack Bash the current Treasurer.

Motion to accept Jack's resignation. Moved, Seconded and Approved.

A motion was made to appoint Brian Vaill as Treasurer. Moved, Seconded and Approved.

Banking Resolution: Jack Bash, Terry Reimer, George Wright and Janet Jones will be removed as signers on the Norway Savings Bank Account. Moved, Seconded and Approved.

Morgan Stanley Smith Barney Account: Jack Bash and Terry Reimer will be removed as signers from the Morgan Stanley Smith Barney Account. Moved, Seconded and Approved.

Father Craig and Brian Vaill will be added as signers on the Norway Savings Bank Account and the Morgan Stanley Smith Barney Account.

The overall balance sheet is healthy; however, there was a net loss for the month of \$1,734.06.

Brian plans to adopt a more flexible budget where expenses will be recorded in the month that they are received as opposed to a budget where expenses are divided equally among the 12 months of the year. This will give us a more accurate picture of income and expenses at any given time.

A motion was made to send Thank you letters to Jack Bash and Terry Reimer. Moved, Seconded and Approved.

### **Rector's Report - Father Craig**

The Finance Committee has met. The Finance Committee members are Father Craig, Brian Vaill, Bob Vivian, Tom Stone, Jack Bash, Margaret Reimer and Phil Blaney.

All parishioners that over the years have pledged but that have not turned in 2012 pledge cards will be contacted. Once 2012 pledge cards are received the Finance Committee will reexamine the 2012 Budget and adjust the budget accordingly.

Sebago Long Lake Music Festival will take place on Sunday, July 29<sup>th</sup>. The Vestry approved using the Church for the Festival. The group will set up after the Sunday Service. No additional fundraising will be given by the Church.

### **Senior Warden's Report - Margaret Reimer**

The April Vestry Meeting will be a regular Vestry Meeting along with a long range planning, communication and mutual ministry session with a Facilitator provided by the Diocese.

Bishop Lane's visitation: Peter Mortenson, Catherine Christiansen and Ashley Wissmann will be confirmed by the Bishop on the evening of Wednesday, March 28<sup>th</sup>. The Vestry will meet with Bishop Lane at 4:00p.m. on that same evening.

#### Holy Week:

Palm Sunday Service on April 1<sup>st</sup> with shared parts of the Gospel and a procession with palms.

Easter Sunday Service on April 8<sup>th</sup> with an egg hunt for the children.

Maudy Thursday Service on April 5<sup>th</sup> with foot washing with prayers and the stripping of the Cross. There will be a light meal.

Good Friday Service on April 6<sup>th</sup>.

Stations of the Cross Service on April 6<sup>th</sup> at St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

The Church will be open on Saturday, April 7<sup>th</sup>.

### **Junior Wardens Report – Phil Blaney**

Spring cleaning will take place on April 18, 19 and 20<sup>th</sup>.

The solar light repair is in progress.

### **Sunday School Coordinator** – Margaret Reimer for Deb Ripley

The Sunday school classes for both the children and the teens are going well.

**Old Business** – None

**New Business** - None

**Other Business** - None

The next Vestry Meeting will take place on Sunday, April 15<sup>th</sup> following coffee hour.

Following Prayer, Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jennifer Christiansen  
Clerk

**St. Peter's Episcopal Church**  
**Special Vestry Meeting**  
**March 28, 2012**

**Present:** Bishop Steve, Father Craig, Margaret Reimer, Phil Blaney, Jeanne Kobrock, Fred Stuart, Jim Knox, Brian Vaill, Deb Ripley, Ashley Wissmann, Nell Ely and Jennifer Christiansen.

Meeting opened with a prayer at 4:05p.m.

The revised 2012 Budget was presented. The revised 2012 Budget accepted. Moved, seconded, approved.

Discussion ensued with Bishop Lane concerning Father Craig's acclimation to the new Church the parishioners and the greater Bridgton community and the acclimation of the parishioners and the greater Bridgton community to Father Craig. The discussion was all very positive.

Discussion also ensued with Bishop Lane's guidance concerning the Annual Pledge Program, Annual Giving, Capital Campaigns and Project Fund Raising.

Following Prayer, Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jennifer Christiansen  
Clerk