

Press Release of Classis Northern Ontario of September 25, 2009.

Rev.P.G.Feenstra called the meeting to order on behalf of the convening church of Grand Valley. The meeting was opened after Scripture reading and prayer. The credentials were in order and Classis was declared constituted. The executive took their places and the agenda was adopted. Rev.Moesker was present for the first time since his installation as minister of Owen Sound. He signed the Form for Subscription. Next, Classis examined Br. Ken Bergsma. With thankfulness Classis could conclude that he had sustained the preparatory examination and declared him eligible for call. Classis received the customary September reports. The Regulations of Classis will be restructured and reformatted. A proposal will be submitted to the churches prior to the next classis. Following this, the chairman asked the questions according to Art. 44 C.O. The responses of the churches indicated that within the churches the ministry of the office-bearers is being continued and that the decision of the major assemblies are being honoured. Two churches asked for advice. Rev.P.Vellinga conveyed greetings as fraternal delegate of the United Reformed Churches in Ontario. The next Classis will be convened by the church at Guelph. The date is December 18, 2009. Delegated to Regional Synod East 2009 are the following elders: A.Bax and J.Jonker, with C.Poppe and J.Post as alternates (in this order); and as ministers: P.G.Feenstra and J.VanWoudenberg, with M.H.VanLuik and E.Kampen as alternates (in this order). After personal question period and Censure ad Art. 34 C.O., the Acts were read and adopted. The Press Release was read and approved. The Chairman led in prayer. Classis was declared closed.

For Classis,
Rev.Douwe G.J.Agema.