

Press Release of Classis Contracta (Classis Pacific East)
held on January 22, 2018 in Lynden

The meeting was opened in a Christian manner by B. Wielenga of the convening church of Lynden. The churches at Abbotsford, Aldergrove, and Lynden were present with two delegates each. Credentials were examined and found in order; classis was constituted; B. Wielenga served as chairman and J. Roukema as vice-chairman/clerk. The only order of business on the agenda was for classis to approve the call of the Abbotsford church to Rev D. de Boer; the agenda was adopted. Rev de Boer was at classis and provided documents related to the call. After examination of the documents, and hearing that Abbotsford made and will make announcements to the congregation, Classis approved the call of Abbotsford to Rev de Boer. The form of subscription was read and then signed by Rev de Boer. The installation of Rev de Boer as minister of the church at Abbotsford is scheduled for the morning worship service of February 4; the church at Aldergrove has committed delegation to the installation service. The Acts and Press Release were adopted. After J. Roukema led in prayer, classis was closed.

For classis, J. Roukema