

Press Release Classis Northern Ontario held on April 2, 2020. This meeting was conducted on online. Rev. David Pol opened the meeting with Scripture reading and prayer. All the delegates were welcomed, as well as the deputies of Regional Synod East. All credentials were found to be in order and classis was constituted. Rev. Marc Jagt was chairman, Rev. Jon Chase clerk and Rev. Douwe Agema vice-chairman. The agenda was adopted. A report of the Fund for Needy Churches and a report for auditing the books of the Fund were received. All was in good order.

Classis decided not to deal with the proposal for Examination of Candidates and asked the convening church of the next classis to place it on the Agenda of the next Classis. The Guelph Emmanuel Church asked for concurring advice in regard to its decision to grant Rev. Peter G. Feenstra early retirement due to health concerns. Classis as well as the deputies of RS concurred with this decision, and Rev. Feenstra was granted honourable retirement from his active duties as Minister of the Word of Guelph Emmanuel. The chairman spoke some words of appreciation for all the work Rev. Feenstra had done and wished him and his wife God's blessing in their retirement. Rev. Feenstra responded with words of thanks and encouraged the brothers with the words of 1 Peter 5:1-11.

The convening church for next classis is Brampton. Suggested date is June 12, 2020. Rev. Marc Jagt closed in prayer.

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