

Press Release of Classis Northern Ontario convened by the church of Elora, held using Google Meets, March 18, 2021, 8pm.

The meeting was opened with Scripture reading and prayer. All the churches were properly represented and classis was constituted. Rev. E. Kampen served as president, Rev. M. Jagt as vice-president and Rev. David Pol as clerk.

A report on the books of the Fund for Needy Churches showed them to be in good order.

Classis granted release of Rev. D. Pol, concurrent with his release from Owen Sound (April 1st 2021), so that he may begin missionary work in Lae, Papua New Guinea, hopefully in the fall of this year. Rev. M. VanLuik was appointed counsellor of the church of Owen Sound, at their request.

The churches answered in the affirmative that the ministry of the office bearers is being continued and the decisions of the major assemblies are being honoured (Art. 44 C.O.). One church was given advice on a matter.

The next Classis was scheduled for June 11, 2021, to be convened by the Church of Fergus Maranatha.

A question was asked about the details and provisions for ministers in their retirement.

The chairman gave thanks for the service Rev. Pol could give in this classis and wished him the Lord's blessings as he takes up a new task. He then closed the meeting with prayer, remembering the various vacant churches in our midst, the current challenges of the pandemic, as well as our elected leaders, that their decisions would be wise and fair.

Rev. M. Jagt

Vice president at that time