

RHUC BOARD MEETING
Minutes
September 10, 2025
(approved Oct. 2025 meeting)

Present: Lee-Ann Ahlstrom (minister), Sue Baker, Doug Loweth, Carolyn You, Nancy Hart, DJ McCready, David Leyton-Brown, June Blanchette, Harry Ramsaran, Howe Foo, Dianne McLeod, Jane Ridout, Sandra Loughton

Devotion - Harry

Land Acknowledgement – June

Regrets – Ralph Dunham, Julie Horne

Welcome to Rev. Lee-Ann Ahlstrom!!

Approval of Agenda -approved

Approval of Minutes – June 2025 Board Meeting Minutes- approved

Approval of Minutes – July 2, 2025, Board Meeting - **approved**

Business Arising from the Minutes

Update from Major Repairs Team and Actions – Doug reviewed

‘Summary of Project since last Board Meeting’ emailed to board

- Doug – will send notes from the summer to all board members
- Doug- will prepare note for newsletter to update congregation
- Thanks were extended to Doug, Kenn Dunn, Mark Baker, Carolyn Ballant and other members of the Major Repair Team for all their work and time on the project this summer

Update regards Next Steps Document and Actions

What are the barriers to change? Discussion led and notes recorded by Jane R.

Statement agreed to by congregation March 2019:

Does this still resonate with you?

Informed by our faith, we offer a place for communities to intersect, gather, create, and find a sense of belonging, and to contribute to meeting our local needs in an environmentally and economically sustainable way.

Board members agreed it still resonates with them.

Retreat – confirmed for November 1, 2025

Populating Committees approved in June postponed to next board meeting

Correspondence - none

Minister's Report – Lee-Ann Ahlstrom– will be in building Tuesday mornings to midday, Thursday afternoons, and Sundays (contract is for 24 hours/week with 13 hours dedicated to worship prep and worship)

Thanks expressed to Sue and Sandra for their work on the Search Team.

Other Business

- committees/others can request to be on the agenda
- Spiritual Practice Team has been renamed to Worship Committee
- need communication from Finance for the next meeting - Julie

Motion

That the meeting now be held in camera.

M/S Dianne McLeod, Nancy Hart Approved

That the meeting no longer be in camera.

M/S DJ McCready, Doug Loweth Approved

Next Meeting October 9, 2025

Adjournment

