

Minutes

St. Paul's Vestry - Organizational Meeting

January 26, 2025

Vestry Members Present: Bob Ozinga, Judy Webster, Pat Jamison, Peggy Andrews, Diane Freestate, Wendy Emerson, Bob North

Vestry Members Absent: Sheri Ward, Charlie Ackermann

Vestry elect Members Present: David Larrabee, Tad Stewart

Vestry elect Members Absent: Debra Donnelly-Barton

Guest: Carolyn Carney

Call to Order: Elsie Ozinga

Opening Prayer: Elsie Ozinga

Oath: Per the By Laws of St. Paul's Parish, Article 4, Section 6, the oath of office was taken by David Larrabee and Tad Stewart. Their term as a Vestry member will be January 2025 through the Annual Meeting in January 2028. Debra Donnelly-Barton will take the oath at the February Vestry meeting.

Election of Vestry Officers:

Senior Warden:

Peggy Andrews moved for Bob Ozinga to be the next Senior Warden, seconded by Patricia Jamison. Bob accepted the nomination. Bob Ozinga was elected unanimously by the Vestry.

Bob then stepped down as Chair of the Transition/Selection Committee and stated that Tom Andrews will be taking over the position.

The oath of office, per the By Laws of St Paul's Parish, Article 4, Section 6, was taken by Bob Ozinga for the Office.

Treasurer:

Patricia Jamison moved for Diane Freestate to be re-elected as Treasurer, seconded by Wendy Emerson. Diane accepted the nomination. Diane Freestate was elected unanimously by the Vestry.

The oath of office, per the By Laws of St Paul's Parish, Article 4, Section 6, was taken by Diane Freestate for the Office .

Registrar:

Bob Ozinga moved for Carolyn Carney to be the Registrar, seconded by Peggy Andrews. Carolyn accepted the nomination. Carolyn Carney was elected unanimously by the Vestry.

The oath of office, per the By Laws of St Paul's Parish, Article 4, Section 6, was taken by Carolyn Carney for the Office .

Junior Warden:

A nomination of Charlie Ackermann for re-election as Junior Warden was offered, but could not be accepted since Charlie was not present. The position of Junior Warden will be filled at the February Vestry meeting.

Closing Prayer: Bob Ozinga

Respectfully submitted:

Elsie Ozinga, Registrar