

# Minutes of the Called Meeting April 6, 2008 Presbytery of Northern New England

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## Convene

The Presbytery of Northern New England met in called session on Sunday, April 6, 2008 at First Presbyterian Church, Manchester, NH for the purpose of electing a Youth Advisory Delegate (YAD) to the 218<sup>th</sup> General Assembly. The moderator, Rev. Tom Woodward, called the meeting to order with prayer at 5:02 pm.

See Appendix A for the attendance roll. The stated clerk declared a quorum.

### ***Voted to approve the docket.***

Elders present for the first time were introduced.

### ***Voted to seat the following as corresponding members.***

Rev. Alison John (Boston Presbytery)

Rev. Douglas Rickard (Salvation Army and Pastor of Manchester First)

### ***Voted that all minister members and elder commissioners not present are excused.***

## Nominating Committee

*By Rev. George Hardy*

The Nominating Committee nominated the following for Youth Advisory Delegate (YAD) to the 218<sup>th</sup> General Assembly. There were no nominations from the floor. Voting was by ballot with the following results

Joshua Grassman            3

Tabitha Karanja            11

***Tabitha Karanja is elected as the Youth Advisory Delegate to the 218<sup>th</sup> General Assembly and Joshua Grassman is the alternate.***

## Adjournment

The assembly adjourned with prayer at 5:17 pm.

Next stated meetings:

June 7, 2008, Farmington, ME

September 13, 2008, East Craftsbury, VT

December 6, 2008, Antrim, NH

Attested,

Cliff Creel, Stated Clerk

**Appendix A: Attendance Roll****Summary**

Category	Number in Attendance
Minister Members	8
Elder Commissioners representing churches	5
Other Voting Elders	2
Non-Voting	6
<b>Total Attendance</b>	<b>21</b>

**Voting Elders Except Church Commissioners**

Elder Category	Num Pres.	Names
Presbytery Officers	1	Cliff Creel (Stated Clerk)
Standing Committee Chairs	0	
Council Members	1	Bruce Andrews
Commissioned Lay Pastors	0	
Presbyterian Women Moderator	0	
Certified Christian Educators	0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	

**Non-Voting Attendance**

Category	Num	Names
Non-voting Elders	0	
Inquirers and Candidates	0	
Corresponding Members	2	Alison John (Boston), Douglas Richard (Salvation Army)
Registered Guests	4	John Gibson (Eliot), Tabitha Karanja (Eliot), Audrey Grassman (Mid-Coast), Joshua Grassman (Mid-Cost)
Youth Advisory Delegate (YAD)	0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	

**Ministers Present**

George Hardy, Dennis Hett, Robert John, Constance Strand, Steven Wigal, Thomas Woodward, Richard Wyatt, Edward Zaragoza

**Elder Church Commissioners Present**

Bruce Olsen (Bedford), Susan Jones (Eliot), Cathy Gibson (Eliot), Darnall Burks (Nashua), Marilyn Burks (Nashua)