

**Bridgewater Church of the Brethren
Council Meeting
Minutes --May 6, 2018**

Moderator Steve Longenecker called the Bridgewater Church of the Brethren (BWCOB) Council meeting to order at 1:02 p.m. Associate Moderator David Lineweaver opened the meeting with prayer.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes from the February 11, 2018 BWCOB Council meeting were approved as presented.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Phil Flory reviewed the treasurer's report ending March 31, 2018. Income for the first quarter of 2018 totaled \$173,518.26, which was under the budgeted amount of \$161,925.00. Expenses for the same period were \$163,582.71. The amount budgeted was \$161,925.00, leaving a gain of \$9,935.55. After reducing the interest expense on the line of credit, the net operating total gain for the quarter was \$8,917.80.

Board of Administration

Update on Roof Project – Church Board Chair Steve Watson reported that the final bill has not been paid, as there is a leak on the southwest side (piano side) of the sanctuary.

Van Purchase Update – Chair Watson thanked the committee (Jeremy Driver, Josh Eye, Ryan Kiracofe and Chris Zepp) for their work on securing a van. The van was parked at the end of the east portico for viewing.

Recommendation for Voting Precinct Location – Senior Pastor Jeff Carr reported that the Rockingham County Electoral Board is considering splitting the Bridgewater precinct. They are interested in using the social hall as a voting place for the new precinct. This would involve March and June primaries, if held, and the November general election.

On April 18, 2018, the BWCOB Board of Administration acted on a motion from the Executive Committee and approved a recommendation to Council that BWCOB serve as a voting precinct in the town of Bridgewater. Several questions were raised, especially about signage and gerrymandering, and after some discussion, the Council affirmed the recommendation.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:41 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sally Jane Conner, Church Clerk

**Church Council - Agenda
November 4, 2018, 1:00 PM
Steve Longenecker, Moderator**

- **Opening** Steve Longenecker.
- **Prayer** Gladys Remnant.
- **May 6, 2018 Meeting Minutes.**
- **2018 Third Quarter Financial Report .**
- **Calling and Affirming.**
 - Executive Committee Report.
 - Gifts Discernment Report.
- **Board of Administration**
 - 2019 Budget Proposal.
 - Land Purchase Repayment Proposal.
 - Update on Sanctuary Roof Project.
 - Interim Christian Education Search Committee Report.
- **Foundation Board Report.**
- **Announcements.**
- **Adjournment.**