



SAINT JOHN PRESBYTERY † UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

David Hewitt
Maritime Conference
Sackville NB
January 26, 2017



Dear Mr. Hewitt,

I am writing to you on behalf of the Executive of Saint John Presbytery, with regards to the matter of the sale of the Waterford United Church and the disbursement of monies realized by the sale.

The Executive has deliberated and discussed this matter thoroughly, and have come to the conclusion that even though the minutes of 1997 state that the Waterford Church disbanded, we feel that there was a misunderstanding of the wording and that they meant to say that they were amalgamating with St John's United, Sussex Corner, a church of the same Pastoral Charge. It is our understanding that almost the entire congregation attended St John's after the building was closed. We realize that after all this time it is hard to prove this fact, but a lot of former Waterford members are **still** attending St John's.

With this being stated, the Executive of Saint John Presbytery feels that a compassionate United Church recommendation, is as follows:

That out of the monies realized from the sale of the Waterford United Church, 10% be disbursed to the Mission & Service Fund, and the remaining 90% be disbursed back to the Newtown/Waterford Pastoral Charge. The need on the Pastoral Charge is significant, and these monies will go a long way in supporting and enhancing the mission and ministry of the Charge.

In Christ's service
Sharon Russell
Secretary Saint John Presbytery