

**Starbuck United Church
Council Meeting
November 17, 2023**

Present: Margaret P, Michèle A, Janis M

Meeting was called to order at 1:54 pm

Agenda has 1 item, Leland Johnson funeral lunch.

Minutes were not available so not reviewed.

SUC council discussed a policy at a council meeting on November 20, 2018 where by we no longer would charge a set amount for the wider community if requested for weddings, funerals & baptisms.

For members and families as the need arises we would have a council meeting to discuss. Families can choose to donate if they wish (and receive a receipt if the donation is directly to the church.

This proposed policy regarding funeral & weddings within our church was to be discussed at the next annual meeting but does not appear in any minutes, so will be put it on the agenda for the Jan 2024 meeting for clarification and discussion. It was clarified at the time that Baptisms will be performed as per the United Church manual.

MOVED by Michèle, Seconded by Janis **THAT the SUC cover the expenses for the lunch for the Leland Johnson funeral on November 18, 2023.** **Carried**

MOVED by Michèle **THAT the meeting be adjourned** **Carried**
Adjourned at 1:57 pm