

MIDCOAST MONTHLY MEETING FOR BUSINESS

OCTOBER 18, 2020

Clerk Guy Marsden convened the Zoom meeting with a period of silent worship with 8 Friends present.

Minutes of the September Business Meeting were approved.

Guy Marsden said that he has been working with the NEYM Outreach Archivist to provide them with up to date digital copies of monthly meeting minutes and newsletters. Yearly Meeting Archives are now located at the W.E.B. Du Bois Library at the University of Massachusetts Amherst. For more information about the archives, go to the NEYM website: <https://neym.org/committees/archives-historical-records>

There was a discussion of how to move forward with in-person worship in or around the Meeting House. The decision has been made to put off indefinitely the time when we can worship in the worship room in a combined format with Zoom. Ministry and Counsel have been asked to review state policy and stay informed about best practices. The sense of the meeting was that we would defer a decision until sometime in the spring when other churches are beginning to worship in person. And possibly we could worship outdoors when the weather permits. Sue and Guy have done a test set up of how we could accomplish combined Zoom worship using technology in the Meeting House for interactive sound and video. So we are ready to do this when the time is right.