## Minutes of the Deansboro Congregational UCC

Congregational Budget Meeting
December 10, 2023

**Attending**: 12 Members and friends

Moderator Rick Lloyd called the meeting to order and asked for a prayer from Pastor Tom Lawton.

Treasurer Tammy Sehn explained that we should end up in the black for the year. The repairs to the steeple have been covered by the building fund not budget funds. Possible future expenses could include siding, the sanctuary roof and repairs to the organ. A third fund may be set up for growth of the church.

A motion to designate the Minister's compensation a housing allowance for in-kind payment was made by Lawrence Gilley, seconded by Linda Camp and passed.

A motion to designate all Supply Ministers, the Organist and the Cleaning Person as independent contractors to the Church was made by Dana Shiflett, seconded by Linda Camp and passed.

A motion to increase the Organ/Piano Expense to \$500 was made by Diane Brady, seconded by Linda Camp and passed.

A motion to accept the budget as adjusted was made by Linda Camp, seconded by Alica Yoxall and passed unanimously.

Motion to adjourn the meeting – Linda Camp

Respectfully submitted Mary Lou Rosecrants, Clerk