



**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting
Our Lady of the Assumption Roman Catholic Church
Iqaluit, Nunavut
May 27, 2012**

Present:

Chair Greg Cayen
Secretary Liz Cayen

Angelo Brazil, Avel Dulatus, Mila Dulatus, Jim Edwards, Marc Lefebvre, John Maurice, Daphne Mutema, Jocelyne Savard and Elsie Van Rooy.

1. Call to Order and Opening Prayer - The meeting was called to order by the Chair at 11:45 a.m. Angelo led in opening prayer.
2. Greg indicated that there was only one item on the agenda – renovations to the entrance/porch of the church. He asked Marc to describe the project.

The proposal is to increase the size of the porch at the entrance. The porch is very narrow and it is especially dangerous when there are funerals at the church and the casket has to be brought in and out. This is a safety issue. The proposal is to increase the size so that the ramp and porch are between 8-1/2 and 10-1/2 feet wide and there will be a hand rail around it. The cost to do this job is within the maintenance budget. The quoted cost is \$13,500 by NCC. They will be making zero profit on the job. The cost to the church will be one-half of that price as the balance will be covered by a donation.

The porch will be built of treated wood which will need to be painted in approximately 2 years to match the rest of the building. The construction could be completed in one week.

A motion was made by Elsie Van Rooy to go ahead with the construction of the porch. The motion was seconded by John Maurice. The motion passed unanimously.

3. The meeting adjourned at 11:55 a.m.

Chair

Secretary