



ADDENDUM

To the Agenda of Classis Hamilton of the CRCNA
Meeting May 30, 2023
 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Hosted by Calvary CRC, Flamborough
 (265 Middletown Rd. Dundas, ON L9H 5E1)
[\(Agenda\)](#)

1. Delegates & Alternates (If you've missed this, [Fill in the form here](#) before Classis meets)

[Updated May 19, 2023 (4:45pm)]

Congregation	Deacon	Elder	Minister
Bethel CRC, Waterdown			
Calvary CRC, Flamborough	Darren Lammers	Ben Vandermeulen	Gareth Harker
Calvin CRC, Dundas			
Ebenezer CRC, Jarvis	Rob Miedema	Pete Brouwer	
Faith CRC, Burlington	James Walraven	Homer Lensink	Cara Dehaan
First CRC, Hamilton	Theresia Stephens	Gillian Bruce	Hayden Regeling
Grace Community CRC, Ancaster	John Vanderwillik	Corrie Mulder	Mark Verbruggen
Hagersville Community CRC		Pieter Wonder	
Hope CRC, Brantford	Gary Dykgraaf	Herb Grootenboer	William Koopmans
Immanuel CRC, Hamilton	Eric Tish	David Rumph	Michael Bootsma
Immanuel CRC, Simcoe	Bert Stam	Mark Vandervliet	Jeff Vandermeer
Maranatha CRC, York	Mark Millard	Frank Riewald	Ben Ponsen
Meadowlands Fellowship CRC, Ancaster	Jenny Muizelaar	Wilma van der Woerd	alt Peter Bulthuis
Mount Hope Community CRC	Sandi Buwalda	Mark Demik	Joel Bootsma
New Hope Church, Hamilton (emerging church)			Steve Dykstra
New Street CRC, Burlington			

2. [2022 Auditor's Report & Financial Statements \(Final\)](#) To be approved as part of the Annual General membership Meeting, (see item 5 in the Board of Directors' Actions, item 5).

3. Classis Interim Committee and Stated Clerk's Reports

a. **From the CIC report - Selection of Next Chair of Classis**

i. **Present Process:**

- (1) ministers either volunteer or are invited (by the CIC) to serve as Chair of Classis for one year
- (2) the vice-chair is selected for one meeting of classis from a [pre-arranged list of churches in alphabetical order](#) managed by the stated clerk.

ii. **Proposal:**

- (1) *beginning immediately, the Chair will be provided by the churches in alphabetical order and will serve for a one-year term commencing June 1, 2023.*
 - (a) the [Rules of Procedure](#) (6.2.2) provide that elders, deacons and ministers can serve as chair.
 - (b) Here is the idea incorporated [in this list](#), you'll see a 4 year proposed list of churches in red

(2) **Grounds:**

- (a) this would make the selection of a chair consistent with the selection of committees, Reporter, Vice-President and host for classis.
- (b) this could eliminate passing over gifted people, especially noting that elders and deacons may serve as well.

iii. **Note:** Hope CRC, Brantford (the first congregation on the list) has agreed to provide the next chair starting June 1, 2023 for one year.

iv. **Suggested Motion:** *that Classis approve that the Chair for Classis will be provided by the churches in alphabetical order and will serve for a one-year term commencing June 1st*

4. **Request Approval to Disband New Street CRC, Burlington (Agenda #11) Jerome Vos Chair of Council**

- a. **Church Order Article 38.d** *When a council and congregation decide to disband or revert to unorganized status, the approval of classis is required. If any distribution of assets is required, the congregation and council shall consult with classis. —Cf. Supplement, Article 38-d*
- b. [Formal Request](#)
- c. **Suggested Motion:** *That Classis Hamilton approve New Street CRC, Burlington's request to disband*
- d. Prayer

5. **Classis' Advisory Team Reports**

a. **Overture Advisory Team Report** (Regarding Agenda #18, [Overture](#) (Request COD with Cl. Niagara oversight comm., to initiate a third party investigation into the issues and causes of the dismissal of Rev. Roorda))

b. **Credentials Advisory Team Report** Hope & Hagersville
[Please note that the original assignment for the team, included First Hamilton. But due to First submitting some items under the Art. 41 questions, First and Hope were switched. -Ed]

6. **Ministry Reports from Classis Hamilton**

- a. [Candidacy Committee Report](#) Cara DeHaan
- b. [Campus Ministry Committee Report](#) Anthony Elenbaas
- c. [McMaster University Classis Report](#) Michael D. Fallon

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