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23 August 1865

Holland, Michigan

Elder Labots was chosen chairman of the consistory meeting of the First Reformed Church at which Rev. Albertus C. Van Raalte was not present. The sole item of business was discussion of the proposal to purchase a home owned by man named Thomson. A committee was appointed with the power to act and not to exceed the sum of \$1,200.

In Dutch; translation by Rev. William and Althea Buursma, 2000.

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ARTICLE 9 – Brother Keppel reports that the notorious situation existing between Bouman and his daughter, extenuated by her desire to be united in marriage with Johannes van Lenten, has in the meantime been resolved. The congregation and, more particularly the members of the congregation, who have approached certain members of the consistory with a complaint against Bouman, can set their minds at ease. It is to be hoped that the unsavory rumors will have no further consequence now that the broken relationship between father and daughter has been restored.

Received for information.

ARTICLE 10 – Because a home and lot behind the church has become available for purchase, and would be very suitable for a parsonage, or the location of a parsonage, it was decided to meet with the building committee on Tuesday, August 22.

ARTICLE 11 – According to custom, all of the brothers declare that they are able to celebrate communion in a fraternal fashion.

The meeting was closed by Brother Keppel.
For communion.

G. Wakker, clerk

Consistory Meeting of August 23, 1865

Absent: Brothers Wilterdink, Oonk, Kamper, te Roller, Beeuwkes, and from the building committee, Binnekant, Kooijers, and Capon.

ARTICLE 2 (sic) – Brother Labots was chosen as chairman.

In connection with the report that a house on the corner behind the church is available for purchase, it was decided that a committee should be appointed. This committee consists of Labots, Keppel, Schaddelee, Hofman, and Beeuwkes. Hofman was appointed to meet with the owner, Thomson, and after investigation to report to the committee, which will have power to act in a purchase not to exceed the sum of \$1,200.00.

The meeting was closed by Brother Labots.

G. Wakker, clerk