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### Meeting Minutes of the Consistory of the First Reformed Church

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24 September 1866

Holland, Michigan

At a meeting of the consistory of the First Reformed Church at which Rev. Albertus C. Van Raalte was absent, among other actions, Peter Moerdyk received permission to transfer to the Second Church, namely Hope Reformed that had English services.

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

Original in the records of the Pillar Christian Reformed Church at the Joint Archives of Holland, vol. II, p. 270.

Consistory Meeting of September 24, 1866

Absent: Brothers Labots, Kieft, te Roller, Geerlings, Naber, and Vork.

ARTICLE 1 – The meeting was opened with prayer by Brother de Bruin.

ARTICLE 2 – The committee for B. Taeke reports that they had not been able to observe any change in him, and had told him that the discipline applied will be made public. They have not yet been able to speak with de Boe.

ARTICLE 3 – The committee for Vlietstra reports that they have not yet been able to complete their assignment; also not with Zuidema.

ARTICLE 4 – A statement of membership was given to Livina Schelleman to Rochester, New York.

ARTICLE 5 – A membership statement was requested and granted to Pieter Moerdijk to the local Second Church (the English church).

ARTICLE 6 – Brother Broek reports that H. Yntema is willing to loan \$500.00 for the county line church.

Wakker reports that he has received the \$500.00 at 10% interest annually. He gave a county bond for \$150.00 as security, and Keppel a note of \$150.00, and Broek a note for \$200.00 to be returned with interest before or on January 1, 1867.

The meeting was closed by Brother Oonk.

G. Wakker, clerk