

St. John's Episcopal Church
Vestry Meeting

June 26, 2022 9:10-9:35 am Upstairs Dining Room
Minutes – Building Security Issues

1. 9:10 am – Opening Prayer

Attendance: Donna Billioni, John Kachursky, Augie Santillo, Tracy Schliep, Madge Tamber, Becky Yoho and Vicki Barletta

2. 9:15 am – Discussion Concerning Building Security

In light of recent mass shootings, including those in places of worship, concerns have been raised regarding any safety measures that have been taken or are being planned by St. John's.

A discussion ensued beginning with the idea that safety/security plans already exist in various segments of society, not only civilian/public areas but also Armed Services as well as Law Enforcement. So it is highly likely that we will be able to adapt a series of practices to fit our specific security needs (rather than “inventing the wheel”)...always keeping in mind the “Big Picture” safety plan that will include the components Prevention, Preparedness and Response. In addition, we always want to keep in mind our Mission Statement – Worship God...Care for People...Grow as Christians.

We came to an agreement that it would be best to invite parishioners into the security planning process as there might very well be people worshipping with us who have some expertise in security measures and would like to be able to contribute to the planning process. In order to facilitate this collaboration, we decided to publish an invitation to become involved that would appear in the newsletter, the bulletin and possibly a mailed letter.

Tracy agreed to create this invitation which would give the information, invite involvement, and leave the date of the 1st meeting TBA. The meeting would then be “on the table” for after Fr Adam's return.

3. 9:35 am – Meeting Adjourned

Next Vestry Meeting Monday, August 8, 7:00 pm via Zoom.

Respectfully submitted,
Victoria Barletta