

Special Congregational Meeting
Unitarian Universalist Church of Buffalo
May 4, 2025

Attendance: 133 members in attendance (132 physically; 1 online)

Board President (Chris Slocum) called the meeting to order at 12:01pm and confirmed at least 15% of qualified voting members (quorum). 2nd Charlene Montgomery

Board President (Chris Slocum) moved to nominate Chris Slocum to serve as moderator. 2nd Bobby Withrow

Moderator Chris Slocum moved to nominate Liz Parke as parliamentarian. 2nd Maria Testa

Moderator Chris Slocum moved to nominate Ken Mernitz, Shawn Sweet, Susan Mann Dolce, Paul Zannoli as tellers. 2nd Simon Richard

Maria Testa, Chair of the Ministerial Search Committee, Unitarian Universalist Church of Buffalo, presented the following motion:

“The Ministerial Search Committee, elected and entrusted by this congregation, strongly and enthusiastically supports the ministerial candidacy of Rev. Bethany Russell-Lowe. As Chair of that committee, I therefore **move that we call Rev. Bethany Russell-Lowe to serve as the settled Minister of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Buffalo.**”

2nd Michael Hill

Call for discussion – None

Written vote:

120 Yes, 2 No

The motion moves at 98%.

The meeting adjourned at 12:18pm.

Bill Parke, Secretary, Board of Trustees, Unitarian Universalist Church of Buffalo