

**Fredonia Friends Meeting for Business**

**March 16, 2025**

**Present:** Jeff Barr, Sharon Bartoo, Deb First, Ted First, Betty Perkins, Ron Peterson, David Swift,

**Advice 3.** Friends are advised to be mindful of their conduct and conversation and to observe the testimonies of simplicity and moderation.

**Query 3.** Are we careful that our ministry is under the leading of the Holy Spirit? Are we concerned to take time for the study of Scripture and other writings of spiritual value? Are we concerned for the spiritual growth of one another?

**Opening Worship** was held.

**1. State of Society Fredonia Meeting response:** We review and revised our evolving State of Society Report (attached).

**2. Friends Foundation on Aging & Sue Tannehill’s Project:** Fredonia Meeting acting as the fiscal sponsor. Ted reported on the purpose of this project which is to capture on film with audio -the life and spiritual experiences and reflections of older Friends in the Farmington-Scipio region. The discussion was wide and includes agreements we wish to make clear about Fredonia Meeting and fiscal sponsorship.

*Minute from Buffalo meeting approving Sue Tannehill’s leading and sending it on to F-S for approval and support:*

*Friends approved the leading of Sue Tannehill of Buffalo Monthly Meeting to film additional Faith Journeys of our Elders for Meetings and Churches in the Farmington-Scipio Region. Friends approved Sue Tannehill’s leading to film additional Faith Journeys of our Elders for Meetings and Churches in the Farmington-Scipio Region, and they recommend that Farmington-Scipio Region approve her grant application of \$10,000 from the Friends Foundation on Aging. Funds from FFA would be received and disbursed by Farmington-Scipio Regional Meeting.*

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Fredonia Friends Meeting Minute of Agreement in Support of Sue Tannehill’s Grant from Friends Foundation on Aging and Fredonia Friends Meeting’s willingness to act as a fiscal sponsor- receiving invoices and disbursing funds received in response to those invoices:

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**Minute from Fredonia Friends Meeting**

**Members of Buffalo Friends Meeting and Members of Farmington-Scipio Regional Meeting approved Sue Tannehill's grant application to Friends Foundation on Aging, and acknowledge Sue's receipt of said grant request for \$10,000 from the Friends Foundation on Aging (FFA). All invoices relating to this project will be sent to Fredonia Friends Meeting. All funds from FFA for the Faith Journeys of our Elders will be received by Fredonia Friends Meeting and disbursed by the co-treasurers of Fredonia Friends Meeting.**

**This project is planned to take place over a 12 month period. Invoices may be expected to arrive monthly, but may be less frequent. Fredonia Meeting treasurers will follow standard procedure in recording income and disbursements. A report to Fredonia Friends Meeting for Business and FFA will be made quarterly.**

**Approved Fredonia Friends Meeting for Business 15 March 2025**