

Minutes from the Congregational Meeting to vote on ordaining Karen Quinlan, Dec. 14, 2014

- 1. The Meeting was called to order at a approximately 11:30**
- 2. 60 members signed in, which is more than enough for a quorum (26)**
- 3. President Kim Reain introduced the topic of the meeting**

“Ordination is the act of affirming a person as a minister. It is one of three steps of ministerial formation in the Unitarian Universalist tradition. The other two are education, and fellowshiping by our Association.

Our newly called minister, Karen Quinlan, has completed the other two steps in her ministerial formation, and has asked us, as her first congregation, to ordain her.

Installation is the act of affirming a minister who has been called to a congregation. Your Board has recognized the importance of this affirmation, and is asking the congregation to do the same.

And so, we gather today, at the call of the Board of Trustees of the James Reeb Unitarian Universalist Congregation, to vote on the motion to ordain Karen Quinlan as a Unitarian Universalist minister, and to install her as the settled minister of this congregation.”

4. Kim Reain read the Motion to be voted on:

“Mindful of our tradition’s heritage of congregational ordination;

Knowledgeable of the significance of the granting of Preliminary Fellowship by the Unitarian Universalist Association's Ministerial Fellowship Committee;

Grateful for her new ministry and service to this congregation;

And hopeful for a long and fruitful shared ministry;

We, the members James Reeb Unitarian Universalist Congregation, do joyfully vote to ordain Karen Quinlan as a Unitarian Universalist minister, and install her as our congregation’s settled minister.”

- 5. Virginia Harrison moved that we approve the motion with a vote**
- 6. Carin Bringelson seconded the motion.**
- 7. The congregation voted unanimously with a voice vote to approve the motion.**
- 8. Meeting adjourned at approximately 11:45.**