

Staten Island Meeting

of the Religious Society of Friends

Clerk's report to New York Quarterly Meeting – October 18, 2020

Staten Island Meeting continued to meet each 4th Sunday by phone conference. We're happy to say that we also had outdoor meetings -- at the beach -- on the second Sundays of September and October, with the phone line open for those who could not attend in person. We held one business meeting (in July), in which the clerk was authorized to seek out the sense of the meeting by phone or email, as needed, to make timely decisions month-to-month about whether or not to resume in-person meetings. In that business meeting we also agreed to endorse the proposed Constitutional Amendment to unequivocally ban slavery. We composed a letter voicing that advocacy, which the clerk sent to our Congressional Rep and Senators, as well as to the President, Vice-President, and Democratic nominees for those posts. An email was sent to our mailing list encouraging Friends to write individual letters in support.

In Friendship,



Ted Lochwyn, Clerk

