

The Official Board of Highway Tabernacle met briefly before the Membership Meeting on Sunday, July 17th, to consider the matter of the voting privileges of Sister Betty Cook who has been an Inactive Member (by action of B. Bartlett) and has verbally asked for reinstatement as Active Member:

Present were: Bros. Cook, Davis, Gerhart, Luff, Massucci, Sakash, Spuler, Wiktorchik; Sisters Huff, Manor, Wallen, Zehner and Muir. (13)

The matter was thoroughly discussed; two members of the congregation (Tabernacle) were indignant at the fact that Sister Cook had been notified that her inactive status would not allow her a vote in the pastoral election.

It was decided and put to vote, and unanimously carried that Sister Cook was still on the Inactive basis and should not have voting privileges at this meeting... the threat which the Board entertained by the two members played a part in the decision as also the fact that this would establish a precedent.

Sister Cook was asked to come into the meeting and the matter was then explained to her. She received the information very graciously. Her reinstatement will be considered shortly.

The meeting then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

*Ruth C. Muir*  
Ruth C. Muir, Church Clerk

*Accepted by Synapsis  
See Action 7/24/77*