

Next Meeting: June 6
- 7:00pm via ZOOM
and in person, at the
Congregational Church
meeting hall

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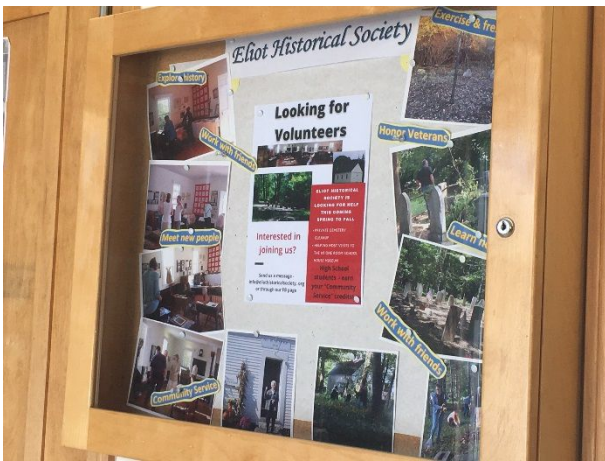
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In MEMORIAM



Our Society lost another dear member on April 13th ~ Joe Lyman, of Frost Hill Road. He was born on September 20 1942, in Portland Maine, the son of Joseph and Margaret (Goodwin) Lyman. He grew up in Eliot, graduating from Eliot High School in 1960. An Army veteran, Joe enlisted in the US Army in 1961 and was stationed in South Korea, where he met his future wife Maria Ann (Yong Su). They were married for 58 years. Joe worked at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard as a mechanic and planner in Shop 38, retiring in 1993, after 26 years. He then worked at hardware stores in Newington and Portsmouth. Joe was very active in his community as a member of the Eliot United Methodist Church, Eliot Alumni Association and the Eliot Historical Society. He was also a member of the Kittery Lions Club and the US Bowling Congress. He will be greatly missed by those who have had the privilege to have known him.



Our new display at the Post Office invites Schoolhouse and Cemetery volunteers

8 One Room School House Museum

opens Memorial Day after the service at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery and then the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month thru the summer. Come stop by and visit. Or volunteer with us!

Our Town Planner, **Jeff Brubaker**, offered us the



opportunity to share our display on the trains and trolleys of Eliot as part of the roll out of the town Planning Department’s report - “Improving Conditions for People to Walk and Bike in Eliot”. It also



coincides with National Bike and Walking Month (May) and Bike to Work Week (May 16-22). Stop into the town hall and check out the report and display.



Improving Conditions for People to Walk and Bike in Eliot

Prepared by the Town of Eliot Planning Office
Approved by the Eliot Select Board, December 9, 2021
For more information, please contact Jeff Brubaker, AICP, Town Planner, at [redacted]

Background: In 2021, the Town Planning Office asked residents for input on improving

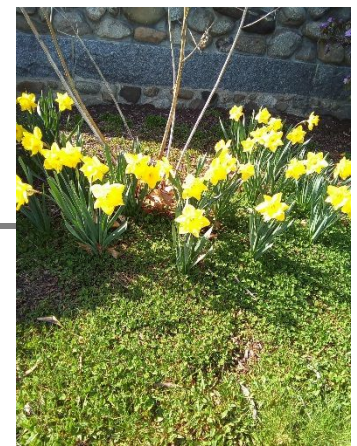
conditions for walking and bicycling, and we received about 75 comments. We held “walking office hours” on four corridors and spoke to neighbors in their front yards regarding their concerns about walkability and bike-ability and suggestions for improvements. We heard from Town advisory committees and stakeholder agencies, and researched Town policies, safety data, and other background information. We held a public information meeting and continued to collect more public comments. All this informed the report, “Improving Conditions for People to Walk and Bike in Eliot”, which was reviewed and adopted by the Select



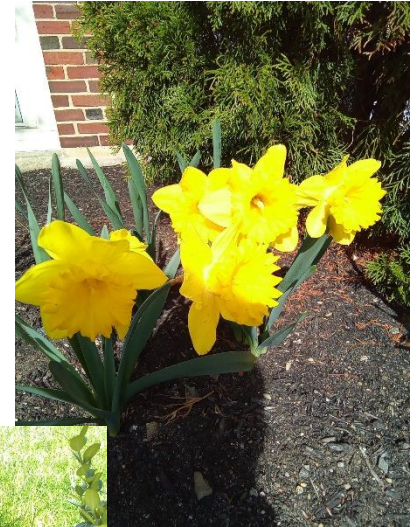
Board on December 9, 2021. The report will serve as guidance to inform future Town investments in sidewalks, paved shoulders, and other facilities. – Eliot Town Website

The report is available, for review or download, on the town website <https://www.eliotmaine.org/sites/g/files/vyhlf4386/f/pages/walk-bike-in-eliot-final-report-sb-approved-12-9-21.pdf>

Back on Election Day, in 2019, we participated in the “Daffodil Tribute” which commemorated the adoption of the 19th Amendment, giving women the right to vote. Each spring we watch as the daffodils come up throughout the town! Look for them at the Grange, Baran Place, #8 Schoolhouse, Town



Hall, Elementary School and Library. If you planted daffs at your homes or other places in town, let us know and if you have a picture, we'd love to publish it in our next newsletter! Thank you, Jan, for this Spring's photos.



Speaking of Cemeteries

We've been scoping out some possible cemeteries for our *Adopt a Cemetery* work this year. Paul, Jan and Rosanne recently checked out the Knight Cemetery. We are looking at working with landowners to remove trees that are threatening



the cemetery and a possible grant to help pay for this, as well as for the cost of materials to fix the stones that are down and the fencing.



CEMETERY WEBSITE UPDATE

The Website is up and running!

For the past year the Eliot Historical Society has gathered and organized all of the data necessary to develop this website. This Website Project has been funded equally by The Eliot Historical Society along with Mt Pleasant Cemetery and Brooks Memorial Cemetery for the citizens of Eliot.

The site is now 98% complete. You can search “by name” for people buried in Eliot. The results will provide pertinent dates for the individual (if known) and directions to find the gravesite. Searches can be made for Mt Pleasant Cemetery, Brooks Cemetery and all of the other 169 Family burial grounds that are located on private land within the Town of Eliot. This website also contains other cemeteries in other states. To search those, in Eliot, use the drop-down menu to select one of the following Eliot Cemeteries (3 separate searches would be necessary to search ALL of the cemeteries of Eliot):

Mt Pleasant #149

Brooks #151

Eliot Private Cemeteries #152

Here is the link to the Cemeteries of Eliot Website:

<https://mosersoft.com/cemv8/lotsearch.aspx>

*** Lot Search - By Name (or beginning portion of Name) ***

Press 'Select' to the left in the list, next to the name, to see more information/directions to the lot

Cemetery List | 152 Eliot Private Cemeteries <-> Eliot

Last Name First Name Search

Select	Last	First	M.I. Title	Died	Buried	Section	Block	Lot	SubLot	Section/Block/Lot	Grave Cntrl
Select	FROST	ALMA J.		9/18/1934		5E	15	15		5E-> 15-> 15->	A_140
Select	FROST	ANN M.		10/22/1849		6C	32	32		6C-> 32-> 32->	A_157
Select	FROST	ANNIE E.		7/23/1926		5E	15	15		5E-> 15-> 15->	A_140
Select	FROST	ARABELLA		3/5/1847		5C	28	28		5C-> 28-> 28->	A_120
Select	FROST	BETSEY G.		11/7/1856		5C	28	28		5C-> 28-> 28->	A_120
Select	FROST	CARL		1/1/1977		6B	66	66		6B-> 66-> 66->	A_150
Select	FROST	CATHERINE		4/13/1900		5C	49	49		5C-> 49-> 49->	A_128
Select	FROST	CHARLES		7/4/1697		5C	47	47		5C-> 47-> 47->	A_126
Select	FROST	CHARLES C.		3/6/1837		5E	15	15		5E-> 15-> 15->	A_140
Select	FROST	CHARLES H.		5/12/1848		5C	28	28		5C-> 28-> 28->	A_120
Select	FROST	CLARENCE D.		1/1/1908		5E	15	15		5E-> 15-> 15->	A_140
Select	FROST	DENNETT		1/1/1912		5E	15	15		5E-> 15-> 15->	A_140
Select	FROST	DEPENDANCE		5/19/1863		6C	32	32		6C-> 32-> 32->	A_157
Select	FROST	ROBERT M.		7/20/1838		5E	15	15		5E-> 15-> 15->	A_140



Status with the Town GIS Map:

I've been working with Jeff Brubaker (Town Planner) to incorporate our Private Cemetery information into the GIS Map. The current GIS Map does already show the Private Cemeteries in Eliot, but

it is inaccurate and incomplete. I forwarded him a list of all 170 (actually 169 as one cemetery is over the town line in Kittery) Private Cemeteries and their exact GPS coordinates. This was actually rather easy to do as the Town GIS Map can capture those coordinates with a click of the mouse. He will forward this info to the contractor who will incorporate it into the next revision. I don't know the timetable on that revision. When a user clicks on a cemetery it will bring up a Pop-up Window that will provide the Cemetery Number and the Family Name. It will also include the Website Link (above) to allow the user to explore more information about that cemetery.

Block/Range Directions

LOT #15
FROST CEMETERY
GARRISON DRIVE

Status of Cemetery Project on the EHS Website:

Eric Christian has updated the EHS Website to include a Google Earth Satellite shot that shows all of the Private Cemeteries in their actual locations in Eliot (Thanks goes to Rosanne Adams for developing that piece). When the user clicks on a specific cemetery it will bring up a Pop-up Window identifying the cemetery. He and Rosanne are working to add more info. - Paul Johnson



EHS will be hosting the Spring meeting of the Maine Old Cemetery Association on July 30th

More information to come!

AREA NEWS AND EVENTS

Sturgeon Creek Farm has announced that their farm store will be opening Saturday May 7th and this will mark the beginning of the farm store season. From the 7th of May until thanksgiving, the store will be fully stocked with seasonal goods from our farm and many other local farmers and makers and open 7 days a week as a self-serve store. – Sturgeon Creek Farm Facebook page

Sandy Hill Farm recently helped out with the Elementary School’s “Breakfast for lunch day”, donating maple syrup. Due to the short season, the school’s maple sugaring project only produced around 70 gallons of sap this year (14 5-gallon buckets full!). Once boiled down, they ended up with a little over 1 1/2 gallons of syrup. Due to our short season we were unable to produce enough syrup for all the children to have a taste. Due to Sandy Hill Farm’s generosity all the kids could have a taste! -PEEPS Facebook page



And did you hear?? **Sandy Hill Farm’s** recent charity Egg Hunt raised \$8800! Bill Widi writes “When I pitched the Agritourism Ordinance in Eliot roughly 3 years ago this is the vision I had. With your support, the citizens petition, and turning out to vote we got the job done! Because of your overwhelming support to date the farm has raised and donated over \$37,000 because of that Agritourism Ordinance. Team work makes the dream work and we’re excited to build some community together!” - **Sandy Hill Farm Facebook pages**



Thank YOU, Farmer Bill, for supporting your community!

The KITTERY COMMUNITY MARKET

2022 season will run every Sunday from June 5th through December 4th. 10am -2pm. Post Office parking lot area. 10 Shapleigh Road.

