

ELIOT HISTORICAL SOCIETY – Minutes of the Meeting – Nov 7, 2022, First Congregational Church of Eliot and via ZOOM.

Paul kicked off the evening at 7:00pm welcoming attendees to our monthly meeting which was then followed a presentation by the Eliot Town Planner, Jeff Brubecker. Jeff presented information on the Town Comprehensive Plan. Jeff has requested feedback from the Eliot Historical Society on feedback on the Maine Survey questions / format. This information is request by Nov. 18th. For additional information you can check out the Town Website. Following Jeff's presentation, Eric Christian presented 400 Odd Years of Eliot History. This was initially presented this past July at the Maine Old Cemetery Association (MOCA) and we are fortunate to have Eric available to present to all of us.

Secretary's Report (Tracey Graffam-Dickson): Tracey read the secretary's report dated 10/3/22. The minutes were approved with one correction.

Treasurer's Report (Pam Ashley): Due to unexpected events, Pam was not available to present the treasurer's report. More information on this at a later date.

Programs (Rosanne Fisher and Jan Cerabona): Paul confirmed the next meeting will be the annual holiday meeting and Show & Tell. Attendees are encouraged to bring something of historical interest to share.

Membership (Sylvia Moynahan): N/A

Building (Paul Johnson): N/A

Fundraising (Margie Brown): N/A

Education (Jan Cerabona): Jan shared that the Black Smith Display is now set up at the Great Works Elementary School in South Berwick.

Cemetery Committee (Paul Johnson): N/A

Collections (Julie Johnson): N/A

Correspondence (Helen Sullivan): N/A

PR/Publicity (Rosanne Fisher and Jan Cerabona): N/A

Grants (Helen Goransson): N/A

Old Business: Paul shared reminder the Maine Tax Relief Program for Seniors. Applications to be submitted by Dec. 1st. Jan also confirmed that the Wreath's across America on event will be held on Dec. 12th at 1pm.

New Business: Paul closed out the meeting and confirmed that the next mtg will be held on Dec 5th, 2022, at 7pm here at the Congregational Church and via Zoom. As part of our annual meeting, we have several open positions that need to be filled and we are looking for volunteers. If you are interested, please reach out and lets us know. Paul confirmed that he will be submitting the 2023 Budget request to the Town Hall. This is due by end of November. Finally, all were reminded to join us for the end of year, annual meeting Show & Tell – please brings something you would like to share with all of us.

Attendees of the meeting were 12

-Respectfully Submitted,

Tracey Graffam-Dickson

Date: December 5, 2022