

**Minutes of the  
Eliot Historical Society Meeting  
McPherson Hall, First Congregational Church  
November 10, 2025**

Vice-President, Paul Johnson opened the meeting at 6:30 PM, welcoming those present.

Present : 15

**REPORTS & UPDATES**

- Fundraising – OraNell’s and Loco Pocos haven’t yet been contacted for next year. Kathy Runey will be contacting them soon.
- Rosanne will contact Wentworth Greenhouses and the Trolley Museum
- There will be a Veteran Ceremony tomorrow at Mt. Pleasant
- At the December meeting it will be pot-luck refreshments; a “Show & Tell” and business meeting with election of officers for the coming year.
- Reminder that yearly dues are due for 2026
- We will have a decorated tree with ‘gifts’ under it. It is a fundraiser to support the Marshwood Education Foundation and will be held from Dec. 10-13<sup>th</sup> at Spring Hill, in South Berwick. Tickets, which are very reasonable, will be sold for this “Merry Tree Fest”. The tickets are placed in the bucket of the tree you would like to win.

**PROGRAM**

Rosanne offered a look at the present display at Eliot Elementary School which honors Veterans, followed by some short videos of Gwentyth Wykes who grew up in Coventry, England and experience the bombing of the that city. This was followed by a documentary about that event.

**DISCUSSION**

Bill Morgridge brought in two photos that he had come across – his grandfather and his great-grandfather who was a crossing tender for the B&M Railroad, at the location on State Road. There was a good discussion centering around memories of the railroad and where it went through Eliot.

**NEXT MEETING** December 8th

Meeting closed at 8:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rosanne M. Adams - Fisher, Secretary