Minutes of the

Eliot Historical Society Meeting

McPherson Hall, First Congregational Church

May 11, 2026

President Paul Johnson opened the meeting at 6:35 PM, welcoming those present.

Present, in person 16 ZOOM remote 1

REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Sue Hinds and her husband, introduced as new members.
- Refreshment list was passed around. Looking for refreshment peoples for the June and Sept. meetings
- Our member Esther Morrow, has passed away
- Rev. Kwan Lee, past pastor of the East Eliot Methodist Church will have a service on 20 June, 1pm at Brooks Cemetery
- Eric Christian and Paul Johnson have relocated the shed at the Grange Hall to the #8 Schoolhouse
- A reminder that we have no July meeting and in August we will have our annual picnic at the Boat Basin.
- Next Meeting – June 8th. Eric Christian will present *Eliot in the Revolution*

PROGRAM

The House on Goodwin Road: The Moses Paul House – Rosanne Adams presented the story of the Moses Paul House. The presentation was based on the manuscript by Jacqueline Ballou Sullivan, which is in the EHS collections and on our website. To this was added more information on the Paul family and the moving of the house, Rosanne being a descendant of the brother of Moses Paul – Hugh Paul. The presentation was given with photographs of maps, people, and locations.

Jacqueline is the granddaughter of Mr and Mrs Herbert B. Knowles USN Retired who lived in Eliot at the "Moses Paul House" (c. 1780) on Goodwin Road from 1947 thru their passing in 1976 and 1983 respectively. Herbie and Helen were members of the Eliot Historical Society. (Jacquie lives in Norwood, MA with her husband Bill).

Following, refreshments were served.
The evening ended at 8:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Rosanne M. Adams, Secretary