

MINUTES OF THE ELIOT MAINE BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE  
DECEMBER 9, 2019  
WILLIAM FOGG LIBRARY

Meeting opened at 5:20pm

Present: Jan Cerabona, Rosanne Adams, Polly Warner (Eliot Garden Club), Barbara Longstaff (Eliot Garden Club).

1. Because the majority of the committee was unable to attend we talked with Garden Club members about some possible projects where they might work with others or initiate themselves. The Garden Club Federation of Maine has chosen as the theme this year "Planting today for Maine's Future". In thinking about that and the National theme of "Plant America" we discussed the "Pennies for Pines" project; doing something centered around Arbor Day (April 24) and that the Arbor Day Foundation might also be a source of saplings for the Maine state tree plantings. They were encouraged to speak with the town manager about where in town some white pines might be planted and look at a possible partnership with the PEEPS group and Community Service Department.

2. Rosanne reported on the recent event at the school - the History Walk. It was suggested that the History Walk be offered as an Adult Education program. One night only.

3. Jan reported on the grant deadlines that were coming up - February 1st and June 1st (2020). Small grants (\$500) require no matching funds.

NEXT MEETING - Mon. January 27, 2020 @ the William Fogg Library.