

Blairstown Historic Preservation Committee – Meeting Agenda – June 6, 2016

Pledge of Allegiance

Sunshine Statement - Notice of this meeting has been sent to two newspapers of general circulation in which notice was given of the date, time, place and general agenda in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act

Meeting Minutes 5.2.2016 – Barbara

Social Media and eMailing List Update – Lori

Correspondence – Chris

Financial Report, BHPC Operating Budget – Chris

- BHPC operating budget \$5,000 Operating Budget Balance: \$630.87
- Expenses paid out to date: \$182.24. Expenses yet to be submitted/paid out: \$376.89
Appropriated: \$3,810
- History Month donations totaled \$11.00

Upcoming Events:

- June 7th, 2016 – Hope Historical Society – Chris to speak
- June 25th, 2016 Saturday – BHS Alumni Banquet – Chris to speak.
- July 4th – Footbridge Park Celebration – Tent
- October 29th – BHPC Fall Walking Tour

Ongoing Business:

- History Month Recap – Successes/Improvements for next year - Lori/Chris
- 10-31 Display case donation - Theo
- July 4th Set up – Who can help transport and assemble tent Monday, July 4th before 8:00.
- Bach's display case in lobby – update - Chris
- Nat/Geo luncheon - Karin

Tabled business for future review (no new updates):

- Cornerstone review – research update
- Blairstown Press newspapers - Conservation effort.
- Ticket Booth at Footbridge – display narrative, pictures, layout – to be done.
- Boy Scout – BHPC to mentor a troop #140 boy scout for Eagle Scout merit. Chris
- Boy Scout – Blair student to achieve Eagle Scout merit via BHPC project
- Theo – New Flyers - 4 fold walking tour. Two-sided glossy
- Footbridge to be put on State and National Registry of historic places.
- Historic building demo - Demolition Review - Establish criteria, survey of historic homes in township and propose establishment of demolition review period. *Construction – Permit process.*
- How to help historic district property owners maintain historic properties.
- Heavy dump truck and passenger bus traffic on Main Street. Historic stone and wood buildings at risk.

Current Research and Update for plaque project:

- Blair Place Plaque – Location confirmed. Draft being edited.
- Blairstown Elementary – Permission granted and location confirmed. Post mount. Draft in process.
- Blairstown Diner – Contacting for permission.
- Footbridge Park – Post mount, draft in process. Location to be at 94 entrance.
- Old Mill Rework: Draft in process

New Business from Committee

Purchase of thank you cards – Staples 29.99 for 25 cards with custom photo

Comments from the public

Next meeting Monday, July 11th – 7:00 PM

Adjourn