

Monthly meeting of the Blairstown Historic Preservation Committee was called to order at 7:15 p.m. on June 6, 2016, at the Municipal Building, 106 Route 94. The following members were present: Wick Mott, Christine Beegle, Barbara Green, Lori Nienstedt, Theo Padavano, Karin White and Donna Chenard; Steve Lance, liaison, was present.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited; Sunshine Statement was read

**Social media:** Lori reported substantial interest continues via Facebook (630 followers); positive comments posted from those who attended History Month events.

**Upcoming events:** Chris reported that she will be representing BHPC at Hope Historical Society's meeting on June 7 and at Blairstown High School's Alumni Banquet on June 25. Letters were sent with the reservation forms, asking for info/personal accounts of growing up in Blairstown and attending Blairstown High School.

**Agenda Items:** Discussed History Month events and changes/improvements for next year.

Display cases from 10-31 to be delivered and set up after July 4<sup>th</sup>. Need to determine final, exact locations. Chris updated display re foyer cabinet.

July 4<sup>th</sup> – set-up tent, availability of BHPC members to transport items and to be at display on the Fourth.

Karin to attend NatGeo luncheon.

Reach out to senior groups re availability of BHPC speakers/programs.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35. Next meeting: July 11, 7 p.m.

Barbara Green, Secretary