

# Blairstown Historic Preservation Committee – Meeting Agenda – Monday Sept 11, 2017

## 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 – Barbara

Social Media ,Correspondence – Lori/Chris(BHS Questionnaire 18 submits) (FB 1039, up 11 in Aug) (284 email)

Several visitors signed up to be on our mailing list at EMS day on Aug 25.

Lori - Thank you for 4 donations – Sikkes, Sandberg, Land, Walters.

## Financial Report, donations to trust account – Chris

- No monetary donations at EMS day.
- Vote for funds re consensus EMS exhibit. \$100.
- Vote to have \$200 kitty for exhibit, display and misc operating expenses (ie postage).
- Book JIB relative with signature - \$26.65

## Upcoming Events and preparations:

- October 13<sup>th</sup>, Fri – Friday the 13<sup>th</sup>
- *October 28<sup>th</sup>, Saturday – BHPC Fall walking tour*
- November 25<sup>th</sup>, Saturday - Jingle on Main

## Ongoing Business:

- EMS recap
- John I. Blair boyhood home – updates?
- Safe – project update.
- Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> at Roys Hall.
- Cedar Ridge Cemetery tour Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup> – Poster, list of internments for tour.

## New Business from Committee

Donations – Land, Sandberg, Walters

Meeting with Cedar Ridge Cem Association, American Legion – Regarding war veteran burials.

## Comments from the public

Tabled business – See page two attached.

**Next meeting Monday, October 2, 7:00**

**Call to Adjourn**

**Tabled business for future review (no new updates – from page one)**

- Press book/binder – organization, record keeping
  - Land Use Board collaboration – Barbara, Wick, Chris
  - 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.
  - BES – Senior Citizen – Project in need of BHPC volunteer Archive computer program update and costs – Wick, Chris – Appointment to be rescheduled MCHS
  - Heavy dump truck and passenger bus traffic on Main Street – Township Subcommittee
  - LUB – 1991 Warren County Historic Resources Survey. Wick.
  - Carter wedding dress – researching textile restoration – Acorn Hall
  - Blairstown Press Newspaper restoration – grant update.

**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