

Blairstown Historic Preservation Committee – Meeting Agenda – Monday June 5, 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 – May minutes to be reviewed next meeting

Social Media and Correspondence – Lori/Chris(BHS Questionnaire 18 submits) (FB 960, up 10 in May) (284 email)

Lori – email address to update Blairstown Historic gmail account. – Chris will pass.

Lori - Thank you to Blair Academy

Financial Report, donations to trust account – Chris

Blair Academy donation

Request for funds for exhibit at ticket booth July 4th.

Upcoming Events and preparations:

- June 24, Saturday – Blairstown High School Alumni banquet – Chris to speak
- July 4th, Tues – Footbridge Park. 10:30 – 4:00 (tbc)
- August EMS day – date TBD
- October 13th, Fri – Friday the 13th
- October 28th, Saturday – BHPC Fall walking tour
- December 2nd, Saturday - Jingle on Main

Ongoing Business:

- BHPC projects update: acid free storage of post cards and wedding dress, safe
- Workshop dates to be set: ticket booth exhibit, Safe, Display Case Update, Shelving Unit, plaques
- July 4th Prep – Focus on 140th anniversary of Blairstown Railway debut – July 4th 1877

Morning of set up 9:00 (8:30 at municipal building)

BHPC to speak at opening ceremonies

Tables (2), chairs (8), tent, tablecloths

Exhibit at TENT: banner, JIB standup, 1883 Birdseye map

Playing digital – CW

Hat / whistle souvenirs for children

Exhibit at ticket booth

Photos and write-up re: Lumberyard, RR, Creamery

Cornerstone moved morning of event – platform? Or put in ticketbooth?

RR Timetables

Prep for July 4th ---- workshop on Wednesday, June 28th at 10:00 – gathering items and staging. Cleaning of ticketbooth – sweeping, etc.

- Cedar Ridge Cemetery tour Saturday, October 28th

Theo – graphics

Featured citizens – Dawes, Carter, etc.

Jacksonburg Schoolhouse display (Wooldridge donation)

Audio speaker request

New Business from Committee

- Antiques Roadshow – Ballot Box – value and date.
- John I. Blair childhood home for auction Tues, June 27th at 11:00
- Donation from Wick Mott – Blair report, BHPC newsletter binder.
- John I. Blair bust at THE MET - Theo
- Footbridge Park – Model – Lumber yard, Train Station, Creamery. - Theo

Comments from the public

Tabled business – See page two attached.

Next meeting TBC - Monday, June 26 or Monday, July 10th

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