

Monthly meeting of the Blairstown Historic Preservation Committee was called to order at 6:35 p.m. on December 3, 2018, at the Municipal Building, 106 Route 94. The following members were present: Martin Miller, Barbara Green, Christine Beegle, Dave Harvey, Lori Nienstedt, Karin White, Steve Belton and Wick Mott. Steve Lance, Liaison, was present.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited; Sunshine Statement was read.

Chris reported 1,421 Facebook followers and 431 on email.

Letter draft needed from BHPC regarding fence project at Delaware Water Gap.

2,749 "people reached" with our Footbridge illumination post on FB -- nice feedback from community.

Thank you's sent to Jack Dalton (electrical work at Footbridge); speaker at November's meeting, Michael Gabriele; and Brian Rhodes (books donated)

Telephone interviews have been conducted with several longtime, native-born residents, who have moved from the area, to record their recollections of the town from years past.

Financial report: After current expenses, there will be a balance of approximately \$709 in the 2018 operating budget.

Upcoming Events:

March 2019 -- Chris, presentation to Paulinskill Valley Trail Committee

May -- Caboose event

July 4 -- Footbridge Park

July 14 -- Benjamin Smith 1769 Will abstract, 250 years

September 7 -- Warren County Preservation Day at Vass Homestead and White Lake

September 2019 -- celebrating Hope's 250th anniversary

September 2019 -- Blairstown Diner, celebrating 70 years

Ongoing Business and Discussion:

Holiday booklet

Timer for Footbridge lighting

Footbridge ticket booth, captions

Restoration of grandfather clock

Archive room storage

Loan / Donation Agreement

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15.

Barbara Green, Recording Secretary