

Monthly meeting of the Blirstown Historic Preservation Committee was held at Blirstown Municipal Building, 106 Route 94, at 7 pm on March 28, 2016. The following members were present: Martin Miller, Theo Padavano, Cynthia Montes, Lori Nienstedt, Christine Beegle, Barbara Green and Wick Mott (arrived 7:25). Liaison Steve Lance was present.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Sunshine Statement was read. Minutes were approved.

Lori reported that we have 581 followers on Facebook; excellent feedback and interaction.

Budget was discussed.

Discussed following items:

Details for Elliott Trommald's presentation on John I. Blair on April 5; displays at venue, etc.

Martin will check to see if Blair wants to do a walking tour during Alumni weekend.

History month: calendar of events; program to be presented to Blirstown Elementary School. Theo will work on flyer to advertise history month. Possibility of getting speaker re Civil War.

Donations of new display cabinets; Theo will check to see if there is UV protection to protect documents on display.

Re Footbridge: Ted Rodman will offer assistance regarding repairs, etc., that have been done.

Cornerstone: research ongoing. Motion (made by Lori; second Christine; all in favor; Theo abstain) to approve expenditure for pedestal for cornerstone.

Next meeting May 2, 2016.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20.

Barbara Green, Secretary