

Monthly meeting of the Blairstown Historic Preservation Committee was held at 7 p.m. on August 3, 2015, at the Municipal Building, 106 Route 94, Blairstown, New Jersey. The following members were present: Christine Beegle (Chairperson), Ken Bertholf, Barbara Green, Martin Miller, Theo Padavano, and Wick Mott (arrived @ 7:30). Township Committee Liaison Steve Lance was present.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Financial report: review of accounts; \$36 in donations – July 4<sup>th</sup> at Footbridge Park. Expenses incurred by members were discussed and approved for reimbursement.

Discussed Main Street Walking Tour (to be held on October 31) and whether we should charge for same. Vote was taken; there will be no charge for the tour.

Martin is arranging with Elliott Trommald the possibility of Mr. Trommald appearing at Blair's Society of Skeptics in April 2016 to give a program on John I. Blair.

Discussion followed re remaining plaques to be completed, updated, corrected. (Old Mill, Blair Place, Blairstown Elementary, and Blairstown Diner)

Martin Miller was welcomed as a new member. (Pending applications: Jeanette Iurato, Lori Nienstedt)

Discussed following items: Recap of July 4<sup>th</sup>; Blairstown website update; possibility of Boy Scouts' founder's connection to Blairstown; storage of *Blairstown Press* newspapers; flyer for walking tour.

Next meeting: Tuesday, September 8, 7 p.m., Municipal Building.

Adjourn: 9 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Green, Secretary