

Monthly meeting of the Blairstown Historic Preservation Committee was called to order at 7:05 p.m. on October 2, 2017, at the Municipal Building, 106 Route 94. The following members were present: Barbara Green, Christine Beegle, Lori Nienstedt, Karin White, Theo Padavano, David Harvey, Martin Miller and Wick Mott; Steve Lance, liaison, was present.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited; Sunshine Statement was read; September minutes were approved.

Social media: Lori reported substantial interest continues via Facebook (1,049 followers).

Financial: Discussed current account funds – operating budget and trust account. Motion made by Theo, second Lori, to approve expenses (\$100) for EMS event exhibits. Roll call vote – all approve. Vote to have \$200 reserve for exhibit, display and miscellaneous operating expenses (i.e. postage). Motion by Lori, second Barbara. Roll call vote – all approve. Vote to approve purchase of public address system (\$700 cap). Motion by Barbara, second Dave. Roll call vote – all approve. Motion by Barbara, second Dave, for expenses for walking tour (posters, magnets, visuals, etc., \$250). Roll call vote – all approve. Motion by Wick, second Dave to approve purchase of acid-free page protectors \$61.80. Roll call vote -- all approve.

Upcoming events: Showing of *Friday the 13th* movie at Roy's Theatre. Chris, Karin and Barbara will attend; will hand out reprints of newspaper articles re filming and movie release.

October 28: Fall walking tour at Cedar Ridge Cemetery. Theo, Chris, Karin, Lori and Wick will research and present interesting facts about the lives of notable Blairstown residents who are buried there.

November 25: Jingle on Main

Ongoing business: Discussed application for State and National Registers of Historic Places re Footbridge.

Meeting adjourned at 9.

Barbara Green, Secretary