

Blairstown Historic Preservation Committee – Meeting Agenda – Monday, November 5, 2018

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 – Lori N., Barbara G. – Feb, April, May ?? . Sept Min – Lori , Oct Min - Barbara

Social Media, Correspondence – Lori/Chris (FB followers = 1,395 up 26 from October) (email – 431 up 72)

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

Correspondence from Barbara Sampson, daughter of Robert Belet.

Morgan Family research – sent to new owner.

Swearing in of new member – Steve Belton – Lori

Financial Report -Chris

- 2018 BHPC Operating Budget = 5,000.
- Balance per CFO Statement 1/1/18 to 10/18/2018 = \$2,239.26 (less appropriations below)
- Chris Beegle – expenses to be submitted \$365
- **Appropriated:** \$500 for trench (max), Cabinet repairs TBD est \$500, Boy Scout project actual 189.90 BWC yard sale ad (\$100) and Sycamore Banjo Band for lighting (\$75) – to be reviewed.
- **Approximately \$509 BALANCE in 2018 OPERATING BUDGET**
- Lori – Cost for purchase of paper for possible Christmas booklets
- Balance of Trust Account TBC.

Upcoming Events and preparations

- November 24th, 10-4 - Jingle on Main
- TBD Painting with Blairstown Elementary for Footbridge.
- 2019 – Town of Hope Celebrating 250th. 1769 – 2019 – Weekend confirmed Friday Sept 20th to Sunday Sept 22. BHPC to have exhibit, talk on JIB in Hope, etc.
- 2019 – Caboose – May??
- 2019 – Benjamin Smith 1769 Will abstract. – 250 years
- 2019 – Blairstown Diner – Celebrating 70 years in September.

Ongoing Business:

- Research assistance needed – Old Mill – Steve B??
- Footbridge Lighting – Electrical status.
- Footbridge Ticket booth finish presentation – Chris captions.
- Reichert/Hill grandfather clock status – Restoration of bonnet, finials.
- Archive Room – Share with recreation. January dates to be set
- **New narrative was sent to BEC – photo captions yet to be done. Thanks Barbara**
- **Loan Agreement / Donation Agreement – Status Chris, Wick.**
- **Displays – Reichert Hill – Chris**
- **Membership Drive**
- **Press Book – who can**
- **Blairstown High School – Winter typing assistance.**

New Committee Business

- Donation of Original John I. Blair 1899 obituary Donation of Books from Brian Keith Rhodes
- Photo Essay – Marty w Blair

Open to the public

Tabled business – list to be updated

Next meeting December 3rd Call to Adjourn