

Monthly meeting of the Blairstown Historic Preservation Committee was called to order at 7:15 p.m. on October 3, 2016, at the Municipal Building, 106 Route 94. The following members were present: Martin Miller, Wick Mott, Christine Beegle, Barbara Green, Lori Nienstedt and Dave Harvey; Steve Lance, liaison, was present.

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

Social media: Chris reported that Blairstown High School alumni have been submitting personal accounts of growing up in Blairstown and attending Blairstown High School.

Lori reported substantial interest continues via Facebook (780 followers).

Upcoming events: BHPC will not be able to participate in 205th anniversary celebration (October 8) of Blairstown First United Methodist Church.

BHPC Walking Tour (October 29) will meet at Presbyterian Church @ 12:30 to register participants for 1 p.m. tour (to be limited to 50 people; additional tour at 3 p.m. if warranted). Oversized photo displays will be used on the tour, and Chris will have a loudspeaker system set up (per Nick Mohr).

BHPC will participate in Jingle on Main.

Ongoing business: Display cases (donated by 10-31) are in place at the Municipal Building. The donated safe is at the DPW Building and will be moved to the Municipal Building after restorative painting.

50 thank you cards will be purchased.

200 additional (self-guided) walking tour brochures will be printed.

The inner lobby display case will contain election-related items (including the old ballot box) for the upcoming election.

Chris explained details of an archive computer program to be considered for possible use by BHPC.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45.

Barbara Green, Secretary