

Monthly meeting of the Blairstown Historic Preservation Committee was called to order at 7:10 p.m. on December 5, 2016, at the Municipal Building, 106 Route 94. The following members were present: Barbara Green, Christine Beegle, Lori Nienstedt, Karin White, Theo Padavano, and Wick Mott; Steve Lance, liaison, was present.

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

Social media: Lori reported substantial interest continues via Facebook (874 followers); @ 300 on email list.

Financial: Donations from Jingle on Main given to CFO to be deposited in BHPC trust account. Discussed open expenses to be applied to 2016 budget balance.

Upcoming events: 2017 budget request – due end of January.
April 22, 2017, Appalachian Trail Community Day – request to lead a walking tour of Main Street.

Ongoing business: Work has been completed on the cornerstone pedestal.
Christmas ornaments will be displayed through the end of the year in the outer lobby display case.
Branigan cabinet will be used as shelving.
Fireproof safe will be restored for display and document storage.
Chris will check with Township Committee regarding the passenger bus that got stuck (nearly hitting and destroying a landmark, coming onto Main Street).

Meeting adjourned at 9:00.

Barbara Green, Secretary