

Monthly meeting of the Blairstown Historic Preservation Committee was called to order at 7:03 p.m. on May 2, 2016, at the Municipal Building, 106 Route 94. The following members were present: Martin Miller, Dave Harvey, Wick Mott, Christine Beegle, Barbara Green, Lori Nienstedt, Karin White and Donna Chenard; Steve Lance, liaison, was present.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited; Sunshine Statement was read; March 28 minutes were approved.

Social media: Lori reported 603 followers on Facebook (some sharing their personal messages relating to Blairstown); also sharing with many area towns. Lori mentioned that gmail not working properly for whole group when sending out email notices.

Chris reported 280 people on email list and added that we received a post card collection from a family in Kentucky.

Upcoming events: Chris reported that applications were submitted for the Memorial Day Parade and the July 4th event at Footbridge Park.

Agenda Items: Thank you notes were sent for recent donations.

Welcome to new members: Donna Chenard and Karin White.

The April lecture at Blair's Society of Skeptics (Dr. Trommald) was an overwhelming success. He donated some of his (John I. Blair) items to Blair, which Martin has loaned to BHPC for display.

NatGeo nominations accepted and launched (Historic Blairstown Village, *Friday the 13th* movie locations).

Discussed History month events.

Approved expenditure (\$175) for Wise Owl Workshops presentation on gravestone markings/art.

Chris gave update on display case in outer foyer.

Received donation from Marilyn Maring (shoe-shaped stone); 2 items from Wick; brochure printing from Norm Talley's employer.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15. Next meeting: June 6, 7 p.m.

Barbara Green, Secretary