

Blairstown Historic Preservation Committee - Monthly Meeting Agenda - January 4, 2016

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

Nomination of Officers for 2016

Meeting Minutes 12/7/2015 – Barbara

Social Media and eMailing List Update – Lori

Financial Report, BHPC activity and account status – Chris

2015 budget summary:

- BHPC raised \$654 in donations in 2015!
- JHM – plaque estimate received School and Diner submitted to CFO
- 10-31 Cornerstone pedestal submit received and submitted to CFO
- \$30.85 used for walking tour brochures from \$39.00 remaining in 2015 budget.

2016 budget request due on or about Jan 6th. Pedestal \$1,800; Brochure holders \$142.50; Brochures professional reprint ?? estimates; Newspaper restoration and re-digitization.

Invitations/Upcoming Events :

- April 5th, 2016 Tuesday – Elliot Trommald to give talk on JIB.
- May 21st, 2016 Saturday - Warren County Preservation Day at Ramsaysburg Historic Homestead
- July 4th – Footbridge Park Celebration
- Summer and October BHPC Walking Tour dates – TBC

Ongoing Business:

- Blairstown Website
- Branigan Cabinet
- Blairstown Press newspapers - Location and
- Boy Scout – Confirmed, BHPC to mentor a troop #140 boy scout for Eagle Scout merit **Chris**
- Friends of Blairstown Historic eMailing list – walking tour list – **Lori**
- **Theo** – Flyers - Elliot Trommald talk - 4 fold walking tour. Two-sided glossy
- 3 Year Plan – **Lori** + Projects Listing – **Chris**
- Historic building demo - Demolition Review - Establish criteria, survey of historic homes in township and propose establishment of demolition review period. *Construction – Permit process.*
- Footbridge to be put on State and National Registry of historic places. Application to be submitted.
- How to help historic district property owners maintain historic properties. Grants to regrant?
- Heavy dump truck and passenger bus traffic on Main Street. Historic stone and wood buildings at risk.
- Artifact Donation form – Wick update
- National Geographic Nomination – Historic Blairstown Village, Friday the 13th,

New Business:

- Blairstown First Presbyterian Church – Elevator Installation, construction. **Dave**
- Frelinghuysen has a historic committee.

Current Research and Update for plaque project:

- Blair Place Plaque – Location confirmed. Draft being edited.
- Blairstown Elementary – Permission granted and location confirmed. Post mount. Draft in process.
- Blairstown Diner – Contacting for permission.
- Footbridge Park – Post mount, draft in process. Location to be at 94 entrance.
- Old Mill Rework: Draft in process

Next meeting – Monday, February 1st. Adjourn