

Blairstown Historic Preservation Committee – Meeting Agenda – March 28, 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

Meeting Minutes 3/7/2016 – Barbara

Social Media and eMailing List Update – Lori

Financial Report, BHPC activity and account status – Chris

- Currently \$1,000 in temporary budget, of which \$900 allocated for 10-31 display case repair.
- Chris submit of expenses for Trommald promotion – \$148.90 – flyers and posters. Other expenses?

Upcoming Events:

- April 2nd, 2016 11:30 Saturday – HGTV – Warren County NJ – “We bought the farm in Northwest NJ”
- April 3rd, 2016 4:00 Sunday – Fred Heilich Meet and Greet at the Blairstown Inn.
- April 5th, 2016 7:00 Tuesday – Elliot Trommald lecture. *Armstrong-Hipkins Center for the arts. DuBois Theater*
- April 22nd, 2016 10:00 AM - Friday – Special TC meeting – Sewer Feasibility
- May 2016 – BHPC History Month
- May 14th, 2016 Saturday – Chris to give walking tour to Presbyterian Women’s Group.
- May 21st, 2016 10-4 Saturday – WC Preservation Day – who can represent BHPC?
- June 25th, 2016 Saturday – Blairstown Alumni Banquet – Chris to speak.
- July 4th – Footbridge Park Celebration
- October BHPC Walking Tour dates – TBC

Ongoing Business:

- Preparation for Dr. Trommald lecture
- 10-31 Display case donation - \$900 to cost for repair – vote needed.
- History Month – Lori
- Footbridge to be put on State and National Registry of historic places. Preliminary application to be submitted, possible to added to existing historic district. Who can fill out and send preliminary application? 3 pages.
- Bach’s display case in lobby – update on display content. – Cynthia

Tabled business for future review (no new updates):

- Cornerstone review – research update
- Blairstown Press newspapers - Conservation effort status.
- Ticket Booth at Footbridge – display narrative, pictures, layout – to be done.
- Boy Scout – BHPC to mentor a troop #140 boy scout for Eagle Scout merit. Chris
- Boy Scout – Blair student to achieve Eagle Scout merit via BHPC project
- Theo – Flyers - 4 fold walking tour. Two-sided glossy
- Historic building demo - Demolition Review - Establish criteria, survey of historic homes in township and propose establishment of demolition review period. *Construction – Permit process.*
- How to help historic district property owners maintain historic properties.
- Heavy dump truck and passenger bus traffic on Main Street. Historic stone and wood buildings at risk.

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

New Business:

This meeting in place of April 4th meeting. Next meeting Monday, May 2nd – 7:00 PM

Adjourn