

Monthly meeting of the Blirstown Historic Preservation Committee was held at Blirstown Municipal Building, 106 Route 94, at 7 pm on March 7, 2016. The following members were present: Dave Harvey, Theo Padavano, Cynthia Montes, Christine Beegle, Barbara Green and Wick Mott. Liaison Steve Lance was present.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Sunshine Statement was read. February Minutes were approved.

Lori reported that we have 560 followers on Facebook.

Budget was discussed. Anticipated expenses (approximately \$160 for publicity) for Dr. Trommald event at Blair were approved. Anticipated expenses for copies of Blair family photos for display case were approved (under \$100).

March 23: Tour at Rutherford Hall at 7 p.m.

Discussed following items:

History month: displays;

donations of new display cabinets and where they will be located;

October 29 walking tour (check with Martin Miller to see if Blair wants additional tours);

check to see if Town website can be linked to BHPC page;

Cornerstone: waiting for reply from Landing Historical Society;

Blirstown Press: Christine met with Library Director;

Boy Scouts: working with Troop Leader for input re individual scouts;

Footbridge: awaiting reply from State (National will be separate) re inclusion on registries of historic places.

New business:

Blair student has expressed an interest in doing a project for his Eagle Scout ranking under the auspices of BHPC (possibly an APP for a QR code).

Sunday, April 3, 3p.m., Fred Heilich, author of book on John I. Blair's railroad interests, will have a Meet and Greet at Blirstown Inn and will be available to talk about his book.

Next meeting March 28, 2016.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25.

Barbara Green, Secretary