

Monthly meeting of the Blairstown Historic Preservation Committee was called to order at 6:35 p.m. on May 6, 2019, at the Municipal Building, 106 Route 94. The following members were present: Barbara Green, Christine Beegle, Dave Harvey, Wick Mott. Marie Sweet was sworn in as a new member. Steve Lance, Liaison, was present.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited; Sunshine Statement was read.

Chris reported 1,484 Facebook followers and 431 on email.

Letter draft needed from BHPC regarding fence project at Delaware Water Gap  
email from Blairstown Museum re Historic Blairstown Day, August 11 (member availability?)

**Financial report:** 2019 Operating budget amount to be advised by June, possibly July (per Steve L.)

Motion by Dave, second by Wick to record archive requests for R. Bunino and Benjamin Smith \$65, all in favor.

Chris in process of purchasing Microsoft publisher.

**Upcoming Events:**

Set date for invitation to tour Shipps Farm (former Croucher)

July 4 -- initial discussions

July 14 -- Benjamin Smith 1769 Will abstract, 250 years

September 7 -- Warren County Preservation Day at Vass Homestead and White Lake

September 2019 -- celebrating Hope's 250th anniversary

September 2019 -- Blairstown Diner, celebrating 70 years (Plaque for this location.)

**Ongoing Business and Discussion:**

Footbridge needs new ribbons

Seeking qualified, affordable person to do appraisal of grandfather clock

CHPP grant award -- discussion of video (Blair advice?)

Summer student program \$1,000 grant awarded through Warren County Municipal Alliance --  
Lori

Blairstown Master Plan -- write-up re History to be submitted to Land Use Board

Dave Harvey working on compiling newspaper clippings, etc., re BHPC events

Archive room storage

**New Business:**

Transcontinental Railroad celebrating 150th anniversary. Chris will post.

Hometown Hero flags -- Cynthia Dalton provided information to Steve Lance. Chris will look into costs.

**Meeting was adjourned at 8:10.**

Barbara Green, Recording Secretary