

Blairstown Historic Preservation Committee - Monthly Meeting Agenda - February 8, 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 1/4/2016 – Barbara

Social Media and eMailing List Update – Lori

Financial Report, BHPC activity and account status – Chris

2016 budget request – Passed to CFO. \$7,420 requested to cover: Cornerstone pedestal balance, 10-31 display case repair, JHM ticket booth display, printing of walking tour brochures and brochure holders, difference of Footbridge Park plaque wall mount to post, rework of 7 plaques, event expenses.

Invitations/Upcoming Events :

- April 5th, 2016 Tuesday – Elliot Trommald to give talk on JIB.
- May 2016 – BHPC History Month
- May 14th, 2016 Saturday – Chris to give walking tour to Presbyterian Women’s Group.
- 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
- 10-31 Display case donation status
- Cornerstone review – Theo
- Blairstown Press newspapers - Conservation effort status.
- Boy Scout – 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. **Lori, Cynthia, Dave.**
- 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 – Submitted by Jan 16th

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, March 7th.

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