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**Tontitown Historical Museum (THM) Report for the COW Meeting
Tuesday, December 19, 2023**

The THM Board of Directors met in person on Monday, December 4, 2023.

- 1. End-of-Year Celebration:** At our December meeting, we celebrated all our achievements of the year such as a successful May event, Polenta Smear, and all of our updates around the museum and in the community with Emily coming on as part time.
- 2. Board Member updates:** We have two board members that are not renewing their terms in February. We will be looking to backfill them on our board. If you know someone in the area that would be interested, please have them reach out on our website or to any of the current board members.
- 3. Staff Changes:** In the new year we will be backfilling Pam as she has decided that after 5 years with the museum, she is ready to retire and spend more time with her granddaughter. Job posted last week, and we hope to have filled by the end of January. This is a 12 hour a week part time position.
- 4. Thank you:** The museum board would like to thank the City Council for their approval of the 2024 budget. Bringing Emily on full time will open so many more exciting opportunities and updates for our museum. We will continue to keep you updated as things are happening.
- 5. Hours changes:** With the changes in museum staff, we have also been evaluating the best hours to be open. Starting January 1st our new hours are Wednesday & Thursday 9-1 and Friday & Saturday 1-4. We will be open by appointment the rest of the week.

New Museum Hours starting January 1st: Wednesday & Thursday 9 am – 1 pm; Friday & Saturday 1 pm – 4 pm

The next THM Board of Directors meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 8, 2023, at 6:00 pm in City Hall Conference Room.

THM Board Members

Misty Piazza	President	Caroline Franco-Ceola	Member
Jennifer De Martino	Vice President	Heather Ranalli-Peachee	Member
Olivia Ward	Secretary	Riley Tessaro	Member
Bev Cortiana-McEuen	Treasurer	Megan McAfee	Member
		Daxton Peachee	Jr. Member

May Heritage Day Event



Polenta Smear



