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**Tontitown Historical Museum (THM) Report for the COW Meeting
Tuesday, February 17, 2026**

The THM Board of Directors met February 2, 2026 at City Hall at 6p.m.

- 1. Springdale Schools Collaboration:** We continue to work with both Helen Tyson and Walker groups, with plans for students to come to the museum or staff go to them for updates on their projects.
- 2. Repairs:** David's Roofing has completed the roof and are nearly done with the siding and gutters. We discovered the original roof was still on the building and it was at one point painted a dark green. We also were able to see parts of the original wood exterior.
- 3. Digitization Project:** Goals for 2026 are set to photograph all our artifacts (objects), we aim to have all physical objects cataloged and to continue improving our tagging and notes of items already in the database.
- 4. Visitors:** 14
- 5. New Exhibits 2026:** The Veterans of Tontitown exhibit is officially opened. Visitors will have the chance to see artifacts from World War I and World War II, replica documents from one of our Army Air Corp Nurses, and a 20 minute video narrated by veterans and letters read by staff that were written in 1918. The America250 exhibit will be ready later this spring and will highlight Tontitown becoming an incorporated city, what this meant for the citizens, the early businesses of Tontitown and more!
- 6. New to the Museum:** The newest tech donation from Walmart Museum is live, visitors can dive into our online collections and see what we have on display with more information and see what we have in storage.
- 7. Rollins School:** 3rd grade students had a chance to explore the museum a couple weeks ago, and were the first visitors to see the completed Veterans exhibit, they had lots of questions about the artifacts, like the World War I Gas Mask and the World War II Wedding Dress and Navy Uniform.

Regular Museum Hours: Wednesday & Thursday 9am-1pm, Friday & Saturday 1pm-4pm

THM Board will meet on March 2nd Chambers at City Hall at 6p.m.

Board of Directors

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		Ashlyn Bowen	Member
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Committees: All Committees have a 1 Year Rotation

HR Committee – 3 board members: Kara, Heather & Allyson

Food Committee- 3 board members: Misty, Allyson, & Ashlyn

Volunteers Committee – 3 board members: Misty Piazza and Chris Taldo

Newsletter Committee – 3 board members: Torrie Pianalto, Rachel Pianalto, Ashlyn Bowen

Expansion Committee – 3 board members: Kevin Maestri, Billy Morgan, Rachel Pianalto

Collections Committee – 2-3 board members: Brittany Berry

Fundraising Committee – 2 board members: Misty Piazza, Rachel Pianalto

Education Committee – 2 board members: Dax Peachee, Brittany Berry