

**Tontitown Historical Museum (THM) Report
for COW Meeting - 05/17/16**

The THM board met on 05/02/16 for the May meeting.

1. **Tontitown Heritage Day** - We thank the city for promoting Tontitown Heritage Day -- Sunday, May 15 -- on the new city water bills and on the city Administration Building marquee. We had positive comments from citizens about these new promotion messages and appreciate all your support. We are looking forward to a great day!
2. **Tontitown Storia Newsletter** - We mailed over 1400 *Tontitown Storia* newsletters to Tontitown city residents and to THM friends during the first week of May, also promoting Tontitown Heritage Day. The newsletter helps get the word out about current events, share our history stories, add/renew Amici memberships, and increase awareness of our museum and its mission.
3. **Museum Gardens** - Many thanks to Rhonda Doudna and the City Parks department for the extra TLC so the museum beds and park lawns look especially nice for Tontitown Heritage Day. The new flowers in all the beds around the museum are beautiful!
4. **Facilities** - We are installing 2 HOBO Temp/RH data loggers to record the temperature and relative humidity in the museum. The reports generated from these loggers will help us regulate the environment to safely preserve our artifacts. We are also working to get improved phone, printer, internet, and backup systems in place. Many thanks to Gene McCartney for his help.

The next Museum board meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 6, 2016.

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